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# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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## Coastal Carolina University

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### News and Activities for the Week of March 21, 2010

Hello, Lifelong Learners!

While we were busy promoting travel throughout the OLLI system, our own Julie Finlayson and Kelli Barker had quite the adventure on Bull Island last Friday. The crew at Coastal Expedition was very excited to have such a knowledgeable naturalist as Julie aboard and sang her praises ("It was dear to see four young men who thought they had the Queen of England aboard their vessel," Kelli reported). They took our students over early and let them stay late, so for nearly six hours, the OLLI team "walked and walked and walked some more," according to Kelli. Though it misted for about an hour, the day was perfect hiking weather and the group pressed on, passing within three feet of two very large alligators lying on top of Alligator Alley. Luckily they were still recharging their solar batteries, so OLLI tenders were not on the menu! Along the way, a water moccasin and a black racer were spotted, giving Julie the opportunity to share more information. After an enjoyable boat ride back to the mainland, our tired students recounted their adventuresome and educational day over supper at the Sea Wee in Awendaw. Future trips to Bull Island will definitely emphasize that it will be a long day (about 12 hours), there will be a lot of walking (at least eight miles), and once home, a thorough tick check is recommended!

**Educational travel** is an important part of the OLLI membership experience. OLLI members from across the country are invited to participate in these upcoming learning vacations. Visit the Web site for the Osher Lifelong Learning National Resource Center at [www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/travel.jsp](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/travel.jsp) and you'll see these wonderful opportunities:

Eckerd College: Atlantic Coast Cruise from Quebec to Fort Lauderdale

San Francisco Arts & Humanities Seminars: Petit Rousset (France)

University of Alaska Fairbanks: Excursions Around Alaska

New Opportunities for Lifelong Learning with Semester at Sea

May 2010 Caribbean Enrichment Voyage

OLLI at California State University, Fresno offers two trips:

London's Theatre Scene, June 2010

The Best of Kenya Safari, June 2010

University of North Carolina at Wilmington: Travel with UNCW  
Travel to Greece in May 2010 with the University of Arkansas OLLI.  
OLLI-Cal State Channel Islands. Group Alaskan Cruise - July 2010  
A trip to Antarctica with OLLI at the University of Georgia: January 2011

While you are cruising around the national Center's site, you might also check out the invitation to OLLI members to submit their published works online. Among our teachers and members, we have numerous publications which would be most edifying to see included at [www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/authors/olli\\_authors.jsp](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/authors/olli_authors.jsp).

## Special Announcements

**Lloyd Kaplan** fans can still catch the Aristocats through the month of March on Fridays and Saturdays at Luigi's in Myrtle Beach (61st North and U.S. 17 Business) from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and a final performance at Croissant's (38th & Grissom Parkway) on Tuesday, March 23, 6 to 8 p.m.

### Course Corrections, Additions & Cancellations:

**Behind the Scenes at the Smithsonian** – We regret that this excursion must be cancelled due to insufficient interest. The plans and pricing were based on 45 participants, and fewer than half that number requested to be on the list. We will try again next spring.

### Spoletto Festival Excursions

Based on your expressed interest, the following four Spoleto Festival events are offered. Fee includes event tickets and transportation; food extra. Please call Holley at 843-349-4030 to register:

**Saturday, June 5** – Westminster Choir at St. Luke Cathedral: Always in great demand, few festival traditions are as beloved as the Westminster Choir concerts at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, one of the most inspiring settings in downtown Charleston. Renowned for the purity and beauty of its sound, the much-vaunted Westminster Choir will offer a repertoire including selections from its recently released CD *Flower of Beauty*. Depart 2:30 p.m. Performance at 5 p.m. Supper afterward. XHIST 457 W14, \$45.

**Monday, June 7** – Spoleto Festival Orchestra at St. Matthew: Many members of the Spoleto Festival USA Orchestra are promising virtuosi in their own right. In this delightful program, select players will step out in front of the orchestra as soloists, in a program of concerti led by John Kennedy. Depart 2:30 p.m. Performance at 5 p.m. Supper afterward. XHIST 457 W15, \$45.

**Thursday, June 10** – Mozart Symphony No. 40 at St. Matthew: Mozart's powerful symphony No. 40 anchors this program featuring the Spoleto Festival USA Orchestra led by conductor Sergei Pavlov. Depart 2:30 p.m. Performance at 5 p.m. Supper afterward. XHIST 457 W16, \$45.

**Sunday, June 13** – *Giselle* ballet at Gaillard: The epitome of romantic ballet, *Giselle* is a wrenchingly poignant tale of unrequited love, remorse and forgiveness. Many

ballerinas have danced the devilishly difficult title role, but few have attained the combination of luminous elegance, rock-solid technique and dramatic skill personified by prima ballerina Nina Ananiashvili. She joins the Tbilisi-based national Ballet of Georgia in its return to Spoleto for a sumptuous staging of *Giselle*. Depart 11:30 a.m. Performance 2 p.m. Supper afterward. XHIST 457 W17, \$55.

**Spanish for Beginners – Book 1**                      **\$110**  
**Waccamaw–M&W, March 22-April 15** 10 a.m. to noon  
XSPAN 301 W01 (8 days)                      Susana Gabbi-Russell

The Beginning Spanish class has been postponed for one week. This will be the last OLLI beginners course until Fall 2010.

**Yoga classes with Donna Carr:** Each of the classes will start one week earlier than listed in our Second Spring flyer. In **Conway** on Wednesdays, classes will start March 31 to May 26 (no class on May 5): Chair Yoga from 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Simply Yoga from 10:30 a.m. to noon; Simply Yoga from 5:30 to 7 p.m. In **Myrtle Beach** on Thursdays, classes will start April 1 to May 27 (no class on May 6): Chair Yoga from 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Simply Yoga from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Each 8-week session is \$50.

**Starshine Performance Training spring recital** will be held at Waccamaw Tuesday, **April 6**, 7 p.m. (It was originally scheduled for April 1.) Admission is free but please call for reservations, 843-349-4030.

**New:** Linking Early 19th Century Poets to Present Times with Mary Ginny DuBose. Each day we are bombarded with such issues as “man’s inhumanity to man,” the “grey despair” of the earth, and the “perpetual loneliness” of the human soul longing to connect with others. The Romantic poets of early 19th century England expressed these concerns in intimate and powerful poetry that speaks to us today. Come join us as we listen to these voices of the past and realize that we are all connected by intense and powerful forces. Mondays, 1 to 2:30 p.m., April 26-May 24 (5 weeks), \$45 (XLITR 542 W01).

**Remember:** Courses that list the fee as “OLLI” are free with your membership, but you DO need to register for them; a plus indicates text or materials expenses.

## Wednesday, March 17

### Community

**Culture & Crisis:** Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Community Dialogue Series 2010 held Wednesdays throughout March, 7 p.m., at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, free and open to the public, 843-349-4030. **March 17 – Can I Stop Boycotting Wal-Mart Now? with Dennis Earl, Philosophy.** Lots of morally minded people have complaints about Wal-mart’s business model. They say that Wal-Mart and Sam’s Club have low prices, yes, but at intolerable human costs to their employees, local communities and even their customers. I share these complaints, and for the last few years I haven’t bought anything from Wal-Mart. But I wonder if I should reconsider things now. Their low prices help alleviate the harms

of difficult economic times. Their relentless pursuit of efficiency minimizes environmental costs. And very importantly, a Wal-Mart has opened a mile from my house. Hmmmm. Can I stop boycotting Wal-Mart now?

## Thursday, March 18

### Conway

**Basic Figure Drawing** \$45+  
**Conway–Thurs., March 18-April 8** 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
XART 134 C02 (4 weeks) Frankie Kane

This class is designed for the beginner in figure drawing and includes proportions of the body and studies of face, hands and feet. Materials list available.

### Myrtle Beach

**History of Canada** \$35  
**Myrtle Beach–Thurs., Mar. 18-April 8** 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
XHIST 413 M01 (4 weeks) Sam Syme

An examination of the political and social development of Canada from the 18th century conflict between France and Britain, through 19th century Confederation, to 21st century problems of identity and sovereignty.

**PC Basics for Windows Vista** \$75  
**Waccamaw–Thurs., March 18-May 6** 10 a.m. to noon  
XCTEC 201 W02 (8 weeks) Leon LeClerc

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Windows computer terminology, word processing, saving and printing documents, setting up and managing files, e-mailing and more. No previous computer experience is required or expected.

**Watercolor Painting** \$100+  
**Waccamaw–Thurs., March 18-May 6** 9 a.m. to noon  
XART 126 W02 (8 weeks) Bernie Slice

Discover the artist in you with individualized instruction to meet the needs of each student, from beginner to advanced. Learn all about color and mixing, technique, design, composition and different methods of applying watercolor. Demos and in-class projects. Techniques, including washes, glazing, lifting paint and texture exploration introduced, as well as broadening the palette and selecting subject matter. Materials list available.

**New: The History of the Holocaust (Shoah)** \$55  
**Waccamaw-Thurs., March 18-May 6** 10 a.m. to noon  
XHIST 475 W01 (8 weeks) Bob Poirier

Join in a detailed examination of the greatest horror of the 20th century. The course tracks the evolution of German racial policies from 1919 to 1945 and explains how dislike of one racial group eventually led to a full-blown government-directed effort to exterminate the Jews as a prelude to the “purification” of a German-ruled Europe. Nazi racial laws, the segregation of Jews from general German society, euthanasia policies, German conquests, the mobile “killing groups,” and the *Endslosung* (Final solution) will

be examined. Actual video of the Holocaust, as well as historical re-enactment videos, will be shown.

**Fused Glass Wall Clock** \$45+  
**Waccamaw–Thurs., March 18-25 2 to 5 p.m.**  
XART 178 W03 (2 weeks) Suz Mole

No experience is necessary for these two-session workshops. Each begins with a review of fused glass fundamentals and history. First class is introduction and putting glass together for firing in the kiln. Second class is coldworking. All glass, findings and tools provided with a materials fee (\$40 for the clock).

**New: You and Medicare: Changes and Challenges of Medicare and Medicare Health Insurance** with Terri Langston, Thursday, March 18, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., free with OLLI membership, XHEAL 746 W01. 2010 brought changes that directly affected Medicare recipients: Increases in Medicare deductibles; changes in standardized Medicare Supplements; changes in companies providing Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D Prescription Drug Plans. Understanding these changes and the differences between Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans are crucial to making the correct choices for future health care insurance. This presentation provides the basis for dealing with these issues and challenges.

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## **Friday, March 19**

**New: Create & Learn: Sea Shell Candle** with Sharyn Kovac, Friday, March 19, 1 to 3 p.m., OLLI + \$10 material fee, XART 181 W02.

**Back by Popular Demand** \$50  
**Waccamaw–Fri., March 19-May 7 2 to 4 p.m.**  
XMUSC 662 W01 (8 weeks) Philip Powell

After two semesters of new and living composers, this course will examine and explore the works of some more “dead white guys.” Among the many great and lesser known

composers of the Romantic Era, we will visit Mendelssohn, Medtner, Rachmaninoff and Grieg.

### **Community**

**Bargains for Booklovers!** The Georgetown Library Annual Book Sale will be Friday, March 19, 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winyah Gymnasium, 325 Dozier Street, Georgetown. This year's wonderful selection of books offers something for readers of all ages at affordable prices. All children's books, 50 cents; adult hardbacks, \$1; adult large paperbacks, 50 cents; adult small paperbacks, 5 for \$1; DVD's, \$1; videotapes, 50 cents. Book sets and other special items will be marked. All book sale proceeds go directly toward Georgetown County Library children's summer programming! If you would like to volunteer to assist with the book sale or donate clean, gently used books, please call Patti Burns 843-545-3388.

**The final "Friday Night at the Movies 2010,"** presented by David Zinman, at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library will be "A Place in the Sun," a moving adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's powerful novel *An American Tragedy*, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift. Refreshments available for donation. Friday, March 19, 7 p.m., free and open to the public.

**"Art of Murder"** by Joe DiPietro presented by Murrells Inlet Community Theatre. *Also offered March 26-28.* Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m., \$10 (OLLI members and groups of 15+, \$8), 843-651-4152.

## **Saturday, March 20**

### **Community**

**2010 Race for the Inlet:** 5K run, walk or bike under the oaks along beautiful Murrells Inlet. Race begins (8 a.m.) and ends at Morse Park Landing next to Hot Fish Club All skill levels, all ages welcome. USATF Certified Course. Runners timing by RMS. All proceeds from this event to benefit the nonprofit community revitalization organization dedicated to keeping Murrells Inlet a nice place to live, work and visit. Registration fee \$20 for walker/cyclist, \$25 for runner. Race days registration \$25 and \$28. For more information and to register online, go to [active.com](http://active.com).

**Litchfield Exchange Welcome Spring Open House.** Join the merchants, artists and students (The Chocolate & Coffee House, Art Works and CLASS) for this annual event filled with sippings and tastings and fresh art exhibits. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free to browse and graze, 843-237-7874.

**Equinox** on Saturday, March 20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conway. More than 50 artists will gather in historic Norman Alley to perform music, sing, paint, blow glass, make pottery and CREATE! The event features local musicians, performers, artists' booths, low country cuisine and live music throughout the day in downtown Conway. Equinox is part of the Horry County Arts and Cultural Council's Fabulous '50s Festival, the Pee Dee

“Artastic” program and is a Myrtle Beach Can Am Days event. Call 843-248-4527 for more information on this free family friendly event.

**The Rivertown Bluegrass Society** is featuring the Red White Family singing Bluegrass Gospel, as well as award winning banjo player Jay Max McKee and his group playing Bluegrass favorites. Held on Saturday, March 20, the evening begins with the warm-up show at 4:30 p.m. and the headliners come on at 5 p.m. ending around 9 p.m., followed by the door prizes. The show is held at Horry-Georgetown Technical College in the Burroughs Chapin Auditorium on the Conway Campus, Route 501. The society meets the third Saturday of every month. For directions or more information, call Mickey Sellers at 843-457-2854 or check out the Web site [www.rivertownbluegrassociety.com](http://www.rivertownbluegrassociety.com).

## Sunday, March 21

**Long Bay Symphony Guild presents “Tea & Symphony”** on Sunday, March 21, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach. This event benefits the Long Bay Symphony, its Youth Orchestra and educational programs. The Long Bay Symphony Orchestra Concerto winners will be performing. Select tea, sweets and savories will be served. Tickets are \$30 (\$20 of which is a tax deductible donation). For tickets, call the Long Bay Symphony office at 843-448-8379.

**The Play Readers** will perform a staged reading of an original one-act drama, “More Sinned Against Than Sinning,” on Sunday, March 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Conway Library (801 Main St.) as its third presentation of the year. It is free and open to the public. Written by Sandi Shackelford, a faculty member in the theatre department at Coastal Carolina University, the plot revolves around a “lost” painting in an art brokerage firm and the potentially lethal consequences that ensue after the expensive work becomes missing. Shackelford, who has taught at the university since 1989, has had an extensive acting career. She is a founding member of Atlantic Stage, the first Equity theatre in Myrtle Beach, and will be in its April production of “Eleemosynary.” The staged reading, organized by David Zinman, the group’s founder, in which actors move on stage but read from scripts instead of memorizing lines, will be followed by an open discussion to give the author and the cast a chance to hear the audience’s reaction. The Friends of the Conway Library sponsor the readings and provide refreshment. For more information, call 843-915-7323.

## Monday, March 22

### Myrtle Beach

#### Portraiture

**\$90+**

**Myrtle Beach—Mon., Mar. 22-May 10**

**12 to 2:30 p.m.**

XART 141 M02 (8 weeks)

Jolyn Kuhn

Learn the basic portraiture techniques of drawing, tracing or graphing. Create a portrait in charcoal, pastel or paint, to look like a three-dimensional sculpture. Capture a likeness in

seconds by understanding structure. Learn how to take a proper portrait photo to paint from your photos.

### **Waccamaw**

#### **Book Clubs**

**Waccamaw–Mon., 3/22**

XLITR 512 W01 (Contemporary)

Join discussion leader Catherine Hull as the 30+ member Waccamaw Book Club discusses *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.

**OLLI+**

**10 a.m.**

Anne Duncan

### **Waccamaw**

**Spanish for Beginners – Book 1**

**Waccamaw–M&W, March 22-April 14**

XSPAN 301 W01 (8 days)

**\$110**

**10 a.m. to noon**

Susana Gabbi-Russell

**New: Creating Short Fiction** with Richard Lutman, Mondays, March 22 to May 10, 10 a.m. to noon, \$55 (XWRIT 510 W02). In this supportive workshop, you will learn about the process of creating short fiction of up to 2,500 words and to unlock the magic of writing within you. The workshop will include writing activities, handouts, lectures and in-class critiques of your work. Learn how to begin and end your story, various types of plots, tips on character, dialogue and viewpoint, what publishing opportunities exist in today's market, and how to polish your final work for submission. Students will be encouraged to submit samples of their work.

## **Tuesday, March 23**

**Microsoft Office 2007**

**Conway–Tues., March 23-April 13**

XCTEC 266 C01 (4 weeks)

Get acquainted with the revised versions of your favorite programs – Word, Excel and PowerPoint – and the new applications of OneNote, Ribbon and Preview. Each class will focus on one of the applications in Office 2007 Home and Student. Be sure to bring your flash drive so you can save your creations. Computer knowledge necessary. Conway students, bring your Vista laptop.

**\$45**

**10 a.m. to noon**

Kathleen Libbey

**PC Basics for Windows Vista–Laptop**

**Conway–Tues., March 23-April 20**

XCTEC 201 C02 (5 weeks)

Bring your own laptop and cover all the basic features of Microsoft Windows. Learn the basic features of Microsoft Windows computer terminology, word processing, saving and printing documents, setting up and managing files, e-mailing and more. No previous computer experience is required or expected.

**\$60**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

Kathleen Libbey

### **Myrtle Beach**

**Practical Photo Editing**

**Myrtle Beach–Tues., March 23-April 13**

XCTEC 273 M02 (4 weeks)

**\$45**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

Dale Morris

Organize your photos on your PC. Move them from your camera. Learn to install the two free photo editor programs, IrfanView and Picasa. Spend time hands-on learning to use these basic photo editors. Make a photo CD or DVD to share on any DVD player. Learn how to create and have a photo book printed using Shutterfly. Using Google's free Web albums, share your photos with anyone via the Internet.

### **Waccamaw**

**Microsoft Word 2007**                      **\$30**  
**Waccamaw–Tues., March 23-30**    **10 a.m. to noon**  
XCTEC 237 W02 (2 weeks)      Carol Rose

Learn about Microsoft's most popular word processor – now vastly improved with some fascinating updates. Beginners and those who have used it in the past will be impressed with the ribbon, the previewing feature and so much more.

**History of Georgetown County**                      **\$60**  
**Waccamaw–Tues., March 23-April 27**    **10 a.m. to noon**  
XHIST 443 W01 (6 weeks)              Robin McCall

Enjoy this introduction to Georgetown County where, in the 1700s, half the world's rice was produced. An hour in the classroom is followed by field trips to exciting places like Mansfield Plantation, the Rice Museum, Georgetown County Museum, etc.

### **Community**

**Scholars Forum** presents Dubose Griffin, coordinator of the South Carolina Marine Turtle Conservation Program, in a discussion about loggerhead turtle nesting in the lowcountry and the respective roles of SCUTE and the South Carolina Aquarium Turtle Hospital. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Georgetown Library at 405 Cleland St., free. For the complete listing of Tuesday forums, call 843-237-1387.

**The Coastal Youth Wind Ensemble** performs in Wheelwright Auditorium, Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. CYWE is an auditioned group of students in grades 8-12 from throughout the North and South Carolina area. The group performs some of the most well-known compositions for wind band. Free with ticket, 843-349-2502.

## **Wednesday, March 24**

### **Conway**

**Academy of Gardening**, led by four master gardeners, meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Foundation Center. Once a month, the group plans an excursion to a public or member's garden. Participation is a benefit of OLLI membership.

### **Myrtle Beach**

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of plots, tips on character, dialogue and viewpoint, what publishing opportunities exist in today's market, and how to polish your final work for submission. Students will be encouraged to submit samples of their work.

### **Waccamaw**

#### **Your Camera & Your PC**

**\$60**

**Waccamaw–Wed., March 24–April 28 1 to 3 p.m.**

XCTEC 259 W02 (6 weeks)

Dale Morris

This course will cover types of cameras and memory; software to organize and edit; moving pictures to the PC; making, moving and naming folders; basic editing (simple is always better, including red eye removal); sizing for e-mail; online Web albums to share with others; making a photo CD for other PCs or on a TV; and printing using your printer or an online service.

### **Community**

*Crude*, documentary movie about Chevron Texaco in the Ecuadorian Amazon, will be shown at Edwards Recital Hall, 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Three years in the making, this cinéma-vérité feature from acclaimed filmmaker Joe Berlinger (*Brother's Keeper*, *Paradise Lost*, *Metallica: Some Kind of Monster*) is the epic story of one of the largest and most controversial environmental lawsuits on the planet. The inside story of the infamous "Amazon Chernobyl" case, *Crude* is a real-life high stakes legal drama, set against a backdrop of the environmental movement, global politics, celebrity activism, human rights advocacy, the media, multinational corporate power and rapidly disappearing indigenous cultures. Presenting a complex situation from multiple viewpoints, the film subverts the conventions of advocacy filmmaking, exploring a complicated situation from all angles while bringing an important story of environmental peril and human suffering into focus. Free and open to all.

**Culture & Crisis:** Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Community Dialogue Series 2010 held Wednesdays throughout March, 7 p.m., at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, free and open to the public, 843-349-4030. **March 24 – *Shadows of War* with Paul Olsen and Ken Townsend, Visual Arts and History.** In 2007, professors Townsend and Olsen flew to Afghanistan to interview and photograph soldiers on location in Kabul and Kandahar (which resulted in various public lectures and the exhibition, *Embedded*, in the Bryan Gallery at Coastal Carolina University). In summer 2009, Townsend and Olsen re-interviewed six of the soldiers after they returned stateside. This session will briefly summarize their original work and present selected follow-up interviews and photographs through a combination of slides and video. The discussion will provide a portrait of how these soldiers are coping with their wartime experiences, as well as the imprint of their service on their loved ones through individual, anecdotal and personal stories.

## **Thursday, March 25**

**Discover Your Signature Style & Image \$40+**

**Conway–Thurs., March 25-April 15**      **1 to 2:30 p.m.**  
XPERS 778 C03 (4 weeks)      Anne Hoffman

Learn techniques to make your wardrobe “pop,” based on your body type and which styles are most flattering for you. Learn to mix and match your wardrobe for all occasions. Discover your own unique style and image expressed through your clothing and accessories, and leave with your personalized “look book.” Materials: sketch diary, set of colored pencils, #6 pencil, glue stick, scissors, a few old magazines and catalogs.

**Batik Workshop: Painting on Silk \$40+**

**Myrtle Beach–Thurs., March 25**      **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
XART 105 M03      Alice McInvaill Estes

Discover how to transfer a design onto silk fabric, then apply resists over this using hot wax and stop flow. Explore watercolor methods while mixing and brushing on silk paint colors. Add depth to your work by overlapping or spattering; texture with salt, sponges, combs or print on shimmering highlights. Finish by ironing to set colors and remove wax from silk. Materials provided, \$30.

**Clay Sculpture \$40+**

**Myrtle Beach–Thurs., March 25**      **2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
XART 180 M03      Alice McInvaill Estes

Discover how to make an armature (skeleton upon which the clay is modeled). Learn to build successive layers of clay over the armature creating the rough form of your project. Next develop features and appendages. Finally, add interesting details with modeling tools. Materials provided, \$30.

### **Community**

**Tea & Ethics: The Ethics of Intercollegiate Athletics** at Java Jabber, Java City in Kimbel Library. The Jackson Family Center for Ethics & Values presents a discussion led by Jim Curry. Thursday, March 25, 4:30 p.m., free and open to the public, 843-349-4149.

**Recycled Percussion - 2008 Best Music Performance** at Wheelwright Auditorium. Recycled Percussion started as an underground sensation to become one of the most powerful touring shows in the U.S. The band has single-handedly brought the terms “Power-Percussion” and “Junk Rock” into mainstream music circles with its acclaimed live show. Remarkable hard-rock drumming led by Justin Spencer and intoxicating hip-hop funk grooves spun by turntablist “DJ Pharaoh” create music that is sophisticated and technical in construction, mesmerizing in execution, and a fist-pumping thrill to experience. Performing on everything from their signature “trash” kits, including plastic buckets, huge ladders, mortar casings and giant 50-gallon containers, the band keeps the audience on its feet through 80 minutes of spark-emitting, power-driven drumming. Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., ticket discounts, 843-349-2502.

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## **Friday, March 26**

**Jaunts with Julie: Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site/Flowertown Festival in Summerville**

**\$40**

**Conway–Fri., March 26**

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

XNAT 936 C05

Julie Finlayson

An archaeological treasure, the park rests on the site of Dorchester, a trading town that flourished on the Ashley River inland from Charleston from 1697 through the Revolutionary War. Intact remains of the old town include the brick bell tower of St. George's Anglican Church, a fort made of the oyster shell concrete called tabby, and part of a log wharf visible at low tide. There are 325 acres with plenty of areas to explore. Returning we'll visit the Azalea Park's Flowertown Festival with its 12 acres of gardens, bronze sculptures and paved walking paths. Depart from the Conway campus and travel by van for a full day of adventure with planned and spontaneous stops and, of course, lunch in local eateries (extra). If trips are heading south, pick-ups can be made in Georgetown for South Strand participants. Return times may vary, so please be flexible.

### **Community**

**63rd Annual Plantation & Townhouse Tours**, sponsored by Episcopal Church Women of Prince George Winyah Parish. Tours of historic plantation homes and townhouses, homebaked goods, prints and paintings by local artists, books from Georgetown Historical Society. Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$35 per day or \$60 for both, 843-545-8291.

**"Art of Murder"** by Joe DiPietro presented by Murrells Inlet Community Theatre. March 26-28, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m., \$10 (groups of 15+, \$8), 843-651-4152.

**Waccamaw Sports Classic** offers recreational and competitive games for those **50 and BETTER!** Held at Coastal Carolina University on Friday, March 26; check-in begins at 9 a.m.; games begin at 10 a.m. Local games include: 100m and 400m dash; 1 mile walk/run; Spin casting; Horseshoes; Basketball 3 on 3 and free throw; talent show; fashion show. To register: <http://wsc.ftc-i.net>; Tim Huber at 843-918-2278 or email: [thuber@cityofmyrtlebeach.com](mailto:thuber@cityofmyrtlebeach.com). For additional information contact: Danita Vetter, 843-426-6123 or [dvetter@wrcog.org](mailto:dvetter@wrcog.org).

## Saturday, March 27

**Miss Ruby's Kids** presents Marjory Heath Wentworth, South Carolina Poet Laureate and author of *Shackles*, at a Meet and Greet Pancake Breakfast at Applewood House of Pancakes (14361 Ocean Hwy., Pawleys Island). *Shackles* will be available for sale and signing after the author's talk. Saturday, March 27, 9:30 a.m., \$7/adults, \$4.50/children, call 843-436-7197 for reservations.

**Diggin it! Spring Garden Festival** at Brookgreen Gardens. Guest speakers and Brookgreen horticulture staff offer seminars and advice on gardening in the coastal south region. Saturday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free with garden admission, 843-235-6000.

**"Hamlet" - Metropolitan Opera Live Feed** at Coastal Grand Mall Cinemark Theatre, Saturday, 1 p.m. (approximate running time 3 hours 45 minutes, 1 intermission) conducted by Louis Langrée with Natalie Dessay, Jennifer Larmore, Toby Spence, Simon Keenlyside and James Morris. Tickets \$24 adults, \$22 seniors and \$16 child. For additional information, call 843-839-3225 or [fandango.com](http://fandango.com).

## Sunday, March 28

**Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving**, A Palm Sunday concert on the Joyful Noise Concert Series, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (710 Main St., Conway). Come enjoy an afternoon of glorious spiritual songs presented by Patti Edwards and friends. Selections will include the works of Bach, Handel, Ned Rorem and others. Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m., free and open to the public.

## Monday, March 29

Conway

**Advanced Knitting**

**\$40+**

Conway—Mon., March 29-April 19

**Noon to 3 p.m.**

XART 182 C03 (4 weeks)

Priscille Boisvert

Pick your project (bring an unfinished project of choice to the first class). Yarn and supplies may be purchased from the teacher.

## Tuesday, March 30

**Songwriting Workshop** \$25

Myrtle Beach—Tues., March 30 3 to 5 p.m.

XMUSC 644 M03 Kate Brown

Learn skills of lyric writing and composing music, along with publishing, marketing and copyrighting your own material. Songwriting tips covered by local singer-songwriter who has published songs on iTunes and been reviewed by national songwriting A&R company TAXI as “brilliant!”

**Managing Stress & Time**                      **\$20**  
**Waccamaw–Tues., March 30**            **3 to 5 p.m.**  
XFITN 703 W02                              Lydia Barrows

This workshop is geared to provide some helpful hints on ways to manage our stress levels and maximize our time at the pace right for us.

### **Community**

**Scholars Forum** presents William Henry, DOM, with an overview of Oriental Medicine, the practice of acupuncture, the benefits of herbal medicine and a demonstration of treatment techniques. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Georgetown Library at 405 Cleland St., free. For the complete listing of Tuesday forums, call 843-237-1387.

## **Wednesday, March 31**

### **Conway**

**Academy of Gardening**, led by four master gardeners, meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Foundation Center. Once a month, the group plans an excursion to a public or member’s garden. Participation is a benefit of OLLI membership.

### **Myrtle Beach**

**Beyond Basics: Computer Skills**                      **\$40**  
**Myrtle Beach–Wed., March 31-April 14**    **1 to 3 p.m.**  
XCTEC 202 M01 (3 weeks)                      Kathleen Libbey

This course is designed as a follow-up to Beginning Computer Skills. We will cover more advanced basic computer skills: creating shortcuts, different browsers, managing multiple windows, drivers and troubleshooting, using CDs for saving and ripping music, and using a flash drive to back up your data. Myrtle Beach, XP; Conway students, bring your Vista laptop.

### **Waccamaw**

**Bible Study Methods**                      **\$20**  
**Waccamaw–Wed., Mar. 31**    **1 to 4 p.m.**  
XREL 810 W02                              Lydia Barrows

Overview of basic Bible study methods, followed by spending time on each method. Topics include observation, interpretation and application of the passage. By studying the Bible for ourselves, we discover its message is personal as well as universal.

## **Thursday, April 1**

**Tea & Poetry at Waccamaw**, co-sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and The Poetry Society of South Carolina, features Pat Riviere-Seel and Al Maginnes. **Pat Riviere-Seel** is the author of two poetry collections, *The Serial Killer's Daughter* (Main Street Rag Publishing, 2009), which won the Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry, and *No Turning Back Now* (Finishing Line Press, 2004). A former political reporter for *The Fayetteville Observer*, she received her MFA from Queens University of Charlotte and lives in Asheville, N.C. **Al Maginnes** is the author of six poetry collections, most recently *Ghost Alphabet*, which won the 2007 White Pine Poetry Prize; *Dry Glass Blues* (Pudding House, 2007); and *Film History* (Word Tech Editions, 2005). His poems have also appeared in many national and regional journals. He lives in Raleigh, NC, where he teaches at Wake Technical Community College. Free and open to the public. Reception and book signing following the reading.

**Book Clubs**

**Waccamaw–Thurs., 4/1**

XLITR 512 W02 (Classic)

The group will discuss *Beowulf*.

**OLLI+**

**7 to 9 p.m.**

Jill Moore

**Gilles Bridge Society at Baxley Hall, 7 p.m.** The Gilles Bridge Society is a progressive rubber bridge group (not a club) that meets at Coastal Carolina University. Each player is asked to contribute 50 cents at each meeting to provide prize money. The society meets at Baxley Hall, formerly University Hall (Room 224), on campus in Conway, every Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. Reservations must be made by the preceding Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. by contacting BarbaraC@sc.rr.com or calling 843-215-8663.

**Brookgreen Gardens Open Late Til 8**, April 1-30. After a day on the golf course or on the beach, see the beauty of Brookgreen's spring flowers when the gardens remain open into the soft spring evenings. Gift shop and food service are available. Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., garden admission, 843-235-6000.

**The Myrtle Beach Camera Club** will be meeting on Thursday, April 1 at the Grand Strand Senior Center 1268 21st Avenue North, Myrtle Beach at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bill Jordan and the topic is "Histogram 101: How to use histograms in your digital camera when photographing." The camera club offers a photography 101 class at 6 p.m. for all members. For further information, call Joanne Dagato 843-236-9654 or [mbcameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:mbcameraclub@gmail.com).

## **Friday, April 2**

**Acrylic Tole Painting: Student Projects** \$40+

**Conway–Fri., April 2–April 23**

XART 188 C03 (4 weeks)

**9:30 a.m. to noon**

Priscille Boisvert

The possible projects are endless. In this series, students will pick their own.

**MAC Computer Club**

**Waccamaw–Fri., 4/2**

**OLLI**

**10 a.m. to noon**

## Looking Ahead!

**April 6** – Starshine Performance Training Spring Recital at Waccamaw. Performance trainer JoEllen Langley presents her students in their spring recital. Tuesday, 7 p.m., free with reservations, 843-349-4030.

Until next week,

*Linda*

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