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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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Important Update

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Plan for Spring Study Groups

Dear OLLI Members,

This has been a challenging week for the program (and the world) as we try to navigate the spread of COVID-19, and also come up with an appropriate response. As you know, on Monday I took action to immediately "pause" OLLI study groups, until March 30th, out of an abundance of caution for the health and wellbeing of our unique population. This "pause" allowed time to plan and regroup, and to find alternatives to in-person study groups.

Northwestern University has made the determination to run all classes remotely for at least three weeks following spring break, and we must comply with the same policy. In line with the University's policy, and due the uncertainty of the timing, **I have given OLLI coordinators the option to either cancel their spring study group or run it remotely using Canvas and Zoom software.** This proposal has been approved by Northwestern University's leadership, and the OLLI Advisory Council. **The status of each OLLI study group will be sent to all members on Monday, March 16.**

I know you have many questions including how remote study groups work, resources, training sessions, cancellations, and refunds. We have linked FAQs below to address many questions. Please check the FAQs before contacting the office.

[FAQs Regarding Remote Learning Study Groups](#)

[FAQs Regarding Cancelled Study Groups](#)

[FAQs Regarding Refunds](#)

We are asking that OLLI members do not visit either OLLI office at this time. Please email the OLLI staff with your request or use the [OLLI Help Desk](#). I am also asking that you are patient - we are receiving multiple requests for Net-id help and we are trying to get through them as fast as we can.

These are unusual times that we find ourselves in and there is much that we don't know. Nevertheless, OLLI is a huge part of people's lives, and I am glad that we are able to make it possible for almost half the study groups to continue remotely. It will be a bit bumpy, but the challenge will be worth it, and may bring some unintended upsides. For starters, the technology gap among the OLLI population will have narrowed considerably. On a personal level, I encourage you all, regardless of whether your study group is continuing or not, to use your OLLI network of friends to stay connected.

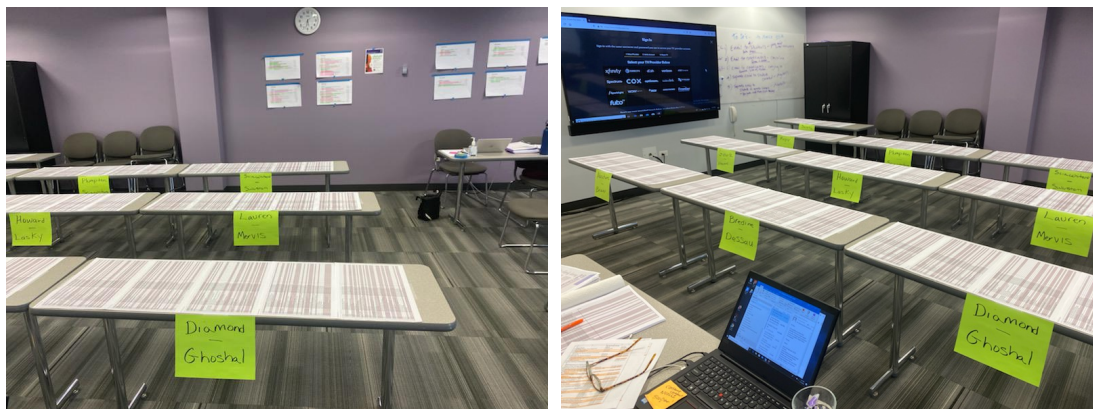
For general updates on Northwestern's response to COVID-19, please monitor the university's COVID-19 website [HERE](#).

Please stay well.

Sincerely,

Kirsty
Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Northwestern University

How the OLLI office is addressing COVID-19



We thought you'd like a glance into the "Situation Room" here at OLLI. We are in the process of setting up all groups that will be moving to remote learning including building canvas sites, developing remote learning resources, arranging training sessions for coordinators and members, and making sure all members have their NetIDs activated. We are also tracking how each individual student is affected in order to fairly determine the refund schedule for those who have had study groups cancelled or choose not to continue remotely. Please be patient as we continue this work.

OLLI Help Desk: spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu

This Week



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

OLLI Remote Learning Training Sessions

The status of all spring study groups will be emailed to members Monday, March 16. **Three online training sessions are being provided for members whose study groups will be continuing remotely.** You may pick the one that best fits your schedule. You can access the meeting through a web browser (Chrome preferred). **All you need to do is click on the access link provided below.** The link is the same for all three sessions.

Member Training Sessions:

Wednesday, March 18 from 1-2pm

Thursday, March 19 from 9-10am

Friday, March 20 from 9-10am

Access link: <https://zoom.us/j/6751857993>

We have also set up a new Remote Learning module on the OLLI Student Resources Canvas site named "New! Participating in Study Groups Remotely". This new module contains information and videos on how to use the remote learning platforms. It also provides a link for testing Zoom.

To log in to Canvas go to northwestern.edu and click on 'Canvas' in the purple bar at the top of the page. Then click on 'Log in to Canvas' and enter your NetID and NetID password. If you have not previously accepted the invitation to join the OLLI Student Canvas page you will need to click the green accept button in the announcements at the top of the page once you have logged in.

If you have never activated your NetID put a ticket into the help desk - **click here.**

■ UPDATE:

Northwestern's Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Northwestern University continues to monitor the situation on the global outbreak of Coronavirus. In an effort to keep the community informed **a dedicated website has been created which will continue to be updated with messages, advisories, and information about COVID-19.**

To access Northwestern's Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, **Click Here**
To read Northwestern's policy on self-isolation, **Click Here**

■ UPDATE:

Northwestern Library Hours Over Spring Break

Northwestern University spring break has been extended due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). It will now run from March 21 through April 5. Northwestern libraries be closed or have reduced hours during this time. We advise you to check library hours prior to visiting. To access the Library website - **Click Here**

Schaffner: CLOSED Sunday, March 22 through Sunday, April 5

Any items ordered during spring break with a request to pick up at Schaffner will instead be delivered to the OLLI Chicago office for pick up over break. Schaffner will reopen with regular hours starting Monday, April 6 at 1:30pm. If you have any questions you can email circulation@northwestern.edu

Main & Deering: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm; Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday CLOSED

UPDATE:

Northwestern Shuttle Changes Over Spring Break

Northwestern University spring break has been extended due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). It will now run from March 21 through April 5. Shuttles may be running on holiday schedules during this time. Be sure to check the shuttle website for the latest

information on schedule changes while Northwestern University is on spring break. To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here](#)

Next Week

No events scheduled at this time

Upcoming Events

You can browse and register for all our upcoming events and workshops by visiting the [OLLI Online Registration System](#). Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures, & More".



Noontime Lecture: The Future of Orchestras...

Chicago: Tuesday, March 31 at 12pm

Location: Online Webinar

Liz Madeja from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra joins us via webinar to discuss the strategies and tactics that are changing the landscape of classical music consumption and the effort to expand audiences for the art form.

[Learn More](#)

Other News

Northwestern Diversity & Inclusion Events

A quick link to all the Northwestern community diversity and inclusion events. Northwestern encourages community members to take part in events like these to increase their cultural competency and understanding. [View All Upcoming Events.](#)

Northwestern Public Events

See what is happening at Northwestern this month. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. [View March Events.](#)

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE

Men's Bone Health Research Study

Participants are being sought for a research study at Northwestern University in downtown Chicago to determine if an investigational medication is safe and effective to treat low bone density or osteoporosis. You may be eligible if you are between the ages of 40-85 and are in generally stable health. Compensation provided.

To learn more call 312-503-4163 or email bonehealth@northwestern.edu

Reminder to All Members

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the OLLI office on either campus for help. **Do not call or go to other Northwestern departments.**

Help Desk: spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu

CH: maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881

EV: l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

Emergency Procedures and Northwestern University Emergency Notification System

[CLICK HERE!](#)

OLLI Online Help Desk

Click the link below to submit a 'ticket'. **Watch your email** for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information. Use this link to request help with NetIDs, schedule changes, tech support, etc.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Submit Study Group Ideas All Year

Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of them. **All Ideas welcome!**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Questions? Email the Study Group Committee ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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Please note: The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is a minimum of 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu



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