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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan's

2017 Kickoff Event with Mika LaVaque-Manty

Thursday, September 7, 2107

10 a.m. — Noon

Washtenaw Community College

Morris Lawrence Building, Towsley Aud., 4800 E. Huron Rive Dr., Ann Arbor

Free and Open to the Public (no registration necessary)

Meet old and new friends. Learn about OLLI 2017-2018. Enjoy refreshments!

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OLLI Kickoff and OLLI Lectures have moved to Washtenaw Community College.

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2017-18 SERIES



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September 12, 2017

EXPOSING FAKE NEWS: BUT IT IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK

Leana Hosea

A Knight Wallace Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ms. Hosea was a BBC correspondent for twelve years, one of the most trusted news organizations in the world with a worldwide audience of forty million people. Ms. Hosea spent almost three years based in the Middle East. She covered the Arab Spring from day one in Cairo's Tahrir Square and the uprisings in Libya and Yemen. Ms. Hosea also covered the war in Gaza and the massacre of Muslim Brotherhood supporters. She mentions she respects her colleagues and the work they do, but even the BBC is not immune to political pressures. In the U.S., Ms. Hosea is making a film on access to clean water and environmental justice. As part of her film, she was at the Standing Rock Camp, where media workers faced felony charges for covering events. Ms. Hosea is also working in Flint and the Navajo Nation, where people's water was contaminated. This presentation will provide insights based on her experience as a BBC correspondent on how certain subjects were covered, or not covered, and why.



Leana Hosea

October 10, 2017

REDISTRICTING IN MICHIGAN AND OTHER STATES: SHOULD POLITICS CHOOSE THE VOTERS

Susan Smith

Sue Smith is Redistricting Director for the League of Women Voters of Michigan and she is a past President of the state League. Sue is retired from Central Michigan University where she was a business professor and administrator for 20 years. While living in Mt. Pleasant, Sue served on the Board of Education and the Mt. Pleasant City Commission and also served as the mayor of Mt. Pleasant. In Michigan and most states redistricting is done by the state legislatures. Why is this a problem and what can citizens do about it?



Susan Smith

November 14, 2017

STAND UP FOR THE POWER OF SKILLFUL TEACHING

Deborah Loewenberg Ball

Deborah Loewenberg Ball is the William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor at the University of Michigan. She is the director of TeachingWorks and a former elementary teacher. Ball's research focuses on teaching mathematics in ways that disrupt the reproduction of inequity and make it possible for children to enjoy and engage in mathematics in and out of school. Ball is an expert on teacher education, and her current work centers on how to improve the quality of beginning teaching. Despite powerful notions, skillful teaching does not come naturally. Teaching depends on specialized knowledge of content and the ability to understand others. It requires good judgment and the capacity to build relationships with and among people, create respectful learning environments, and understand the role of cultures, contexts and communities. The speaker will focus on what is required to prepare beginning teachers and why everyone needs to stand up for the power of skillful teaching.



Deborah Loewenberg Ball

December 12, 2017

AN UPDATE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM: WHERE DOES IT STAND

Helen G. Levy

Dr. Helen G. Levy is a health economist at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Her research interests include the causes and consequences of lacking health insurance, evaluation of public health insurance programs, and the role of health literacy in explaining disparities in health outcomes. She is a co-investigator on the Health and Retirement Study, a long-running longitudinal study of health and economic dynamics at older ages. This presentation will provide an overview of the Affordable Care Act and recent efforts to “repeal and replace” and potential consequences.



Helen G. Levy

January 9, 2018

BRAIN AGING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

Thad Polk

Thad Polk is an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan. He received an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Computer Science and Psychology from Carnegie Mellon University and postdoctoral training in cognitive neuroscience at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Polk's research uses functional imaging of the human brain to investigate the neural architecture underlying cognition and how that architecture is influenced by age, by experience, and by genetics. He has lectured extensively on topics related to the human brain, including producing two courses for The Great Courses series. He was also named to the Princeton Review list of the best 300 professors in the U.S. Aging is associated with subtle declines in some cognitive function, but not others. As we age, we become a little more forgetful, we get distracted more easily, and we can't process information quite as quickly. At the same time, world knowledge, emotional processing and what's sometimes called wisdom tend to remain stable and may even improve with age. Why is that? This talk will answer that question by explaining what happens to our brains as we age, as well as discussing some scientifically verified approaches that can help our brains age more gracefully.



Thad Polk

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SESSION 2 LECTURE SERIES

February 13, 2018

March 13, 2018

April 10, 2018

May 8, 2018

June 12, 2018

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POLICIES

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- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan reserves the right to substitute speakers.

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NEW LECTURE VENUE FOR 2017-2018!

The Distinguished Lecture Series or DLS for 2017-2018 will be moving to a new location for the season. We will be in the Towsley Auditorium in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College. (Please see map below.)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Washtenaw Community College Towsley Auditorium
 Morris Lawrence Building
 4800 E. Huron River Drive
 Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 Look for yellow signs: “OLLI lectures here.”



Fee(s): \$25/5-lecture series or \$50/10-lecture series (or \$10 per lecture, payable at the door; checks preferable)
 \$20 for the Annual Membership Fee (effective from September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

On-line registration will be available starting August 23 at 9:30 a.m. or send registration form and payment to:
 OLLI at U of M
 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

For on-line registration or questions: Phone: 734-998-9351
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To receive notices and participate in activities of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, *each person* must pay an annual fee of \$20.
Annual memberships are from September 1st to August 31st.

Name(s) of member(s): (1) _____ (2) _____

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Each member's e-mail address is needed for each person to have full access to our on-line registration system.
FOR CHECK-WRITING AND MAILING INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE ABOVE INFORMATION.
If only interested in a few lectures, please plan to pay \$10 at the door.



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