



## Executive Director Communication



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I hope you enjoyed the OLLI at DU Winter term and are registered for the many Spring term offerings provided by each of our Site Curriculum Committees. These committees work tirelessly identifying class offerings and bringing them to life with our amazing Facilitators. If you have not yet registered, I highly encourage you to review each of the Site catalogs and see which classes might interest you.

And, as you have been enjoying your Winter term classes, the Staff and I have been busy identifying a number of other opportunities you just might want to enjoy as well. This newsletter outlines a few of those offerings. In addition, you will be receiving an invitation to an Artificial Intelligence Community Panel on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the University of Denver; you will be asked to respond to two (2) short surveys later this month and early April as we learn more about how best to bring OLLI at DU to life for you; and in early May you will receive the flyer for the Summer Seminars that are currently in the planning stages.

All in all, we are committed to creating an OLLI at DU that serves our entire member base, with your wide array of backgrounds and interests.

## A Special Offering for OLLI Members Interested in Intergenerational Studies

Members of OLLI at DU who are interested in Intergenerational Studies have the opportunity to become students in an intergenerational class offered by the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work. We are seeking five OLLI students to participate alongside the graduate social work students in this 10-week course.

### The Class: Social Justice from an Intergenerational Perspective

#### The Class Description:

In a new format, this 10-week course will engage students from OLLI and the Graduate School of Social Work in conversation about how social justice is promoted across age groups and generational cohorts (i.e., baby boomers, generation X, millennial generation). We will examine debates for how families, local communities, states, and nations link age to power, decision-making, funding, and access to resources as well as

examine issues of injustice and inequality in specific age groups.

**Topics include:** generational equity in terms of government budgets/debt, sustainability and ecological justice as an intergenerational issue, age-based versus need-based services, addressing intergenerational conflicts within families, and best practices in intergenerational program models.

This is a 10-week class beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:20 p.m. on the DU campus. Parking passes will be provided.

There are only five (5) spaces available for this engagement opportunity. If you are interested, please be aware that the difference between engaging in this course rather than a traditional OLLI at DU course is: There will be homework (some reading and reflection papers); you would be attending as a guest and therefore not attending all classes (exact class attendance is being determined by the professor at this time); and being aware that you are representing the OLLI at DU generational membership to a gathering of college students

If you are interested, please email Barbe Ratcliffe ([barbara.ratcliffe@du.edu](mailto:barbara.ratcliffe@du.edu)) with any questions and/or your desire to be one of the five OLLI members in this course no later than March 25th.

## WORLDVIEW TRAVEL PROGRAM



In my last newsletter, I outlined the upcoming changes to the OLLI at DU WorldView Program.

Following are the first two trips we are launching in the new program format. If you are interested in a trip, simply click on the link to learn more and, if you are interested in being a traveler, please call the number noted.

For those trips in the planning stages, please know that additional information will be forthcoming as soon as we have it.

All of this information can also be found on each of our Site Webpages under the WorldView tab.

## OLLI AT DU WORLDVIEW UPCOMING TRIPS

**Signature City Memphis: Magic on the Mississippi**

**Company: Road Scholar AND an OLLI ONLY trip**

November 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 - \$1,599

Double Occupancy; \$2,179

Single Occupancy -

**Does Not include Airfare**

**Brief Description:**

Learn the unique story of Memphis, from its blues and rock 'n' roll to its National Civil Rights Museum, from the role of the Mississippi River to artistry of antebellum architecture.

Facilitator Larry Tannenbaum will be providing a class at OLLI Central on 'The Blues' Spring term, 2019. Attendance at the class is not required.

This is an Exclusive Learning Adventure for OLLI at DU members. The group will go with a minimum of 10 travelers and will have no more than 24 travelers.

[Click to learn more about the Memphis Trip](#)

To register: Call Road Scholar at 800-322-5315

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### **Sunny Portugal, Estoril Coast, Alentejo & Algarve** **Company: Collette Travel**

November 12<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

\$3,199 Double Occupancy;

\$3,400 Single Occupancy;

Save \$200 per person for bookings before May 13, 2019

**Includes Round Trip Airfare from Denver**

#### **Brief Description:**

Explore sunny Portugal, with its miles of dramatic shoreline and legacy of global discovery. Discover Lisbon your way with a choice of included sightseeing. Enjoy a three-night stay in a beautiful resort town on the Portuguese Riviera. Savor time to meander its narrow cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenade and quaint bay area. In Evora, step inside a medieval walled city with Roman ruins. Travel to Portugal's scenic "Silver Coast," dotted with charming villages and castles..and more.

Facilitator: No facilitator with this tour; This is **NOT an OLLI Only tour**

To learn more about this trip go to: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/950503>

To register: Call Collette - 800-582-8942 and refer to booking #950503

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Trips in the Planning Stages (No Details Available at This Time):

June 2020 - Sorento, The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

## **OLLI at DU Collaborates with Congress on World Affairs, CU Boulder**

With the opening of our Boulder Site, we had the opportunity to collaborate with the Congress on World Affairs held annually for 70 years at CU Boulder. This year, the Congress is being held April 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> with Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> being highlighted as 'OLLI Day'. More information will be forthcoming and shared by the class assistants in the Spring Term.

#### **About CWA**

The Conference on World Affairs is a year-round unit of the University of Colorado Boulder, offering events without admission fees to the Boulder community, students, and the public. The CWA is a premier forum for

discussion of world affairs, attracting a diverse group of experts and engaging panelists from around the world. Our goal is to engage, educate, and inspire University of Colorado students, faculty, and staff; the greater Boulder community; and the people of Colorado and the nation to exchange ideas, acquire knowledge, and gain new insights.

Our most popular event is **CWA Week**, taking place in early April each year. CWA Week is a festival of ideas featuring 200 panels, 100 speakers and performers, over 5 days, attracting more than 70,000 in cumulative attendance each year. We also present the **CWA Speaker Series** where thought leaders in their field join us for a campus visit with an evening discussion open to all.

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