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FALL PROGRAMMING September 6, 2010 301 O.D. Smith Hall 844-5100

Fall General Membership Meeting Bring a friend to the OLLI at Auburn kick-off meeting on Mon., Sept. 13, at the Lexington Hotel. Doug Phillips, *Discovering Alabama* host, is the speaker. His topic is the "Alabama's Natural Diversity" and includes comments about the Gulf Spill Crisis." Information Fair at 9 am and program at 10 am. Cookies and coffee served 9 - 11:30 a.m. Books for courses will also be available for purchase.

AV/Coordinator/Presenter Training All coordinators and presenters are urged to attend the Fall Term Training Session Tues., Sept. 14, 9 - 11 a.m. at the Lexington Hotel. New manuals are available now and may be picked prior to the meeting. Contact Linda Shook, olli@auburn.edu or 844-5100 if you have comments or questions.

No OLLI Classes Week of Oct. 4-8 Due to scheduling conflicts at the Lexington Hotel, there will be no OLLI classes the week of Oct. 4 -8. The only exception is the classes at the JCSM.

10% Discount for OLLI Members OLLI members may now receive a 10% discount on purchases at the AU Bookstore. To receive the discount, wear your OLLI at Auburn name tag or present your AU ID card when making a purchase.

Fall Registration Registration materials have been sent. If you need a packet, call 844-5100. Please register soon.

Back to School Social Plan to attend the Fall Social 4 - 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 29, AU Regional Airport. The new airport facility is on Mike Hubbard Blvd, at the intersection of Glenn Ave. and Bent Creek Rd. Members whose last names begin with A-M bring food and N-Z bring beverages. Make plans to join us for a fun and festive evening at the airport!

Alice M Leahy Lecture Series Dr. Doug Tallamy is the lecturer and his topic is "Bringing Nature Home: Fostering Biodiversity." The lecture is 5 p.m., Tues., Oct. 19, at the AU Sciences Center Auditorium. Parking available. Refreshments following lecture. AU Davis Arboretum is a co-sponsor. The Alice M. Leahy Lecture Series is funded through the generous gift from the children of Alice M. Leahy, a long time OLLI member who passed away in August 2008, shortly prior to the start of the Fall Term in which Mrs. Leahy would have led an OLLI at Auburn course.

Care and Concern Call Helen Brown, 887-6911, Care & Concern Committee chair, if you know of a concern.

New OLLI Committee Chairs Congratulations to Char Warren, new Social Chair, and Peggy Stelpflug, new Promotion and Publicity Chair. Sign up to serve on any committee at the General Meeting on Sept. 13.

Campus/Around Town: (please feel free to submit notices of events)

- ❖ **Farmers' Market** Each Thursday through Sept. 30, come to the Ag Heritage Park, South Donahue Drive, to buy local produce & products. Enter behind Ham Wilson Livestock Area. Date extended for late summer and early fall produce.
- ❖ **Free Line Dancing** Classes are offered at no charge by the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department Monday – Friday, from 8 -9 am at the Jan Dempsey Center. The public is invited.
- ❖ **Marriage and Retirement Study Extended** The Marriage and Retirement Study is looking for couples to share their stories. Visits to our on campus center last 2-3 hours and involve brief interviews about your shared history. Visits scheduled for any day of the week, and couples receive \$75 for participating. Call 844-3583 for details.
- ❖ **Marriage and Retirement Study Expanded** All retired couples are needed for an Auburn University research study led by Dr. Amy Rauer on the links between marriage and health in retirement. Couples will be compensated \$75 for their participation, which takes about 5 hours. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, call 844-3583.
- ❖ **Blind and Low Vision Support Group** Meets the first Thurs. monthly 10 am. - 12 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 446 South Gay Street, Auburn. BLIND MISSION OUTREACH CENTER *(non-denominational) *Lunch provided. A support group for people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired whose mission is to offer resources and emotional support for individuals or family members who deal with vision loss issues. Contact: Rhonda Beadles (334) -787-0697. Sponsored by the Auburn Lions Club.
- ❖ **Gnu's Room Events Expressions Cafe** (an open mic opportunity for poets, authors, storytellers, and musicians), the first Friday of each month at 7 pm. Game night on Wednesday 6-8 pm Hours: M-F, 7 am - 7 p.m. & on Saturdays from 10 am - 7 pm; closed Sunday. **Senior Wednesdays** –discounted drinks & books. **Events:** Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Write Time, an hour of inspiration, sharing and info for all writers facilitated by Helen Silverstein. Every Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 5:30 pm Mama Mocha's Coffee Roastery for coffee tasting. Details: 821-5550 or www.thegnusroom.com.

- ❖ **Forest Ecology Preserve** Open 7 days a week, 8 am - 5 pm. Nature. Walks 3:30 pm Tues. & 8:30 am discovery hike on Thurs. through June. To sign up for FEP email preserve@auburn.edu or 334-844-8091, visit www.auburn.edu/preserve. The preserve is located on the right side of North College Street past the AU fish ponds.
 - ❖ **Free Health and Medication Monitoring Services** Students in AU's Harrison School of Pharmacy help individuals who are dealing with chronic health conditions and can use assistance in dealing with both their conditions and their medications. In routinely scheduled visits, student pharmacists take blood pressure, check blood sugars, fill pill boxes and respond to questions or problems the participant may have with his or her condition or medications. Participants are afforded the opportunity to mentor students. Contact Kathy Kyle, 844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu, for details.
 - ❖ **Happy Birthday from the AU Alumni Association** Turning 65 this year? The Auburn Alumni Association has a special birthday gift for you: This year only, you're eligible to join the association at 50 percent off the life member rates. Join or buy a birthday gift today at www.aualum.org/join by choosing "65 rate" in the drop-down menu. Life members receive the quarterly alumni publication and local and national discounts, including assistance with care plans.
 - ❖ **Toomer's Corner Bricks** Auburn Alumni Association is selling Toomer's Corner bricks for \$100 to benefit student scholarships. The bricks were excavated as part of an effort to improve the health of Toomer's oaks. Contact Toni Littleton-Rich, 844-7420, or tonilittletonrich@auburn.edu, or www.aualum.org/scholarships/toomerscornerbricks.html.
 - ❖ **Dali at the High** Tues., Oct. 12, JCSM members visit High Museum in Atlanta to view art by Surrealist, Salvador Dalí. The exhibition, *Dalí: The Late Works*, explores the artists' interest with science, optical effects & illusionism. Also includes art by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein & Willem de Kooning. The High is the sole venue for this exhibition. Exhibition features Danish-born American photographer Peter Sekaer, and Reverend Howard Finster. Finster's work will make an appearance at JCSM in the exhibition *Stranger in Paradise: The Works of Reverend Howard Finster* from Dec. 11, 2010–Mar. 12, 2011. \$95 per person ticket is all inclusive, lunch reserved at the museum's restaurant Table 1280. Register & pay by Sept. 21 to receive \$5 off. Trip is for JCSM members. Contact Cindy Cox, coxsynh@auburn.edu or 844-3005. Register at www.jcsm.auburn.edu/high by Sept. 28. OLLI members, join JCSM by Sept. 28 to get 10% off membership.
 - ❖ **Europe's 'Old Masters' Exhibit** The Jule Collins Smith Museum has an exhibition of drawings of 42 works by European painters, sculptors and draftsmen. "Old Master Drawings from the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art," is here until Nov. 6. Features works from the 16th - 18th centuries. Contact: Colleen Bordeau, 844-7075, cst0001@auburn.edu
 - ❖ **Haiti Lecture** Dr. Valentin Abe, an Auburn University alumnus who was recently recognized by Time Magazine as one of the world's 100 most influential people, will lecture on agricultural development and conditions in Haiti, 7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 4, at Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center. More information on his work is featured in the following video link: http://www.time.com/time/video/player/0,32068,81836105001_1985706,00.html
 - ❖ **Temple Grandin Lecture** Dr. Temple Grandin, the Colorado State University animal scientist and public spokesperson on autism, will deliver a lecture on women in science, autism, and animal behavior 7 pm Thursday, March 31, at a venue to be determined. Dr. Grandin was also recently recognized as one of the world's 100 most influential people. She is featured in the current HBO movie, entitled "Temple Grandin." For more info about Dr. Grandin: <http://www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1985143,00.html>
- Both lectures are part of the E.T. York Distinguished Lecture series. This lecture series features internationally known speakers addressing issues related to agriculture, food, the environment, and natural resources. The E.T. York Distinguished Lecture Committee and the College of Agriculture would be pleased to have you and your students attend these lectures*
- ❖ **Auburn Writers Conference 2010** "The Child on the Page" conference is Oct. 8 & 9. \$150 for whole conference; \$100 Friday only; \$55 Sat. only. Features workshops and panel discussions. Contact: 844-4946 or cah@auburn.edu.
 - ❖ **Auburn Family Friends Needed** The Office of International Student Life seeks people for "Auburn Family Friend Program" for new international students. Contact Nejlja Orgen, orgenny@auburn.edu or 844-2353.
 - ❖ **Successful Aging Study** OLLI members ages of 55 and 85 who like to express thoughts and feelings about what it means to age successfully, may wish to participate in the Successful Aging Research Study. In addition, the study seeks to determine perceptions about proposed adult education programs and resources to assist in aging successfully. Study conducted by AU Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology Department. Info available soon. Contact Ileeia A. Cobb, cobbile@auburn.edu or (334) 552-1778.
 - ❖ **Fall Raptor Programs** The Southeastern Raptor Center will host its annual birds-in-flight raptor programs on Fridays before A U home football games. "Football, Fans and Feathers" kicks off Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. in the 350-seat Edgar B. Carter Educational Amphitheater on Raptor Road off Shug Jordan Parkway. Hawks, falcons and eagles will be free-flown from flight towers allowing guests to see these raptors flying close. Admission is \$5 each and registration is not required. For school groups of 25 or more, admission is \$3 a person. For information about school groups, call 844-6943. Children under three are admitted free. Other dates are Sept. 17 and 24; Oct. 1, 15 and 22; and Nov. 5 and 12
- Bulletin Board Deadline is Thursday at 10 a.m.**