

Welcome Dr. Ileeia Cobb!



The Office of the Vice President for University Outreach has announced the appointment of **Ileeia Cobb, Ph.D.** as the new director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University. "We are looking forward to Dr. Cobb joining us as OLLI director," says Royrickers Cook, vice president for University Outreach. "She has an expansive vision and experience with adult learners, and a significant enthusiasm for community engagement." Originally from Tallassee, Alabama, Cobb earned her bachelor, master and Ph.D. degrees from Auburn University. Her doctoral research focused on perceptions of older Americans in regards to the aging process and adult education programs. Cobb's career includes experience with senior populations and adult learning. She served as a grants and program manager at the Alabama Department of Senior Services and most recently as staff associate responsible for institutional program review at the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. "I look forward to working with Dr. Cobb," says Don Baker, chair of the OLLI Advisory Council. "She has experience working with seniors and managing grants, both of which will be important as the new director of OLLI."

OLLI Fall 2017 Information:

September 18 – General Membership meeting, 9:00 am – noon, Auburn Church of Christ

September 25 – OLLI fall classes begin

October 5 – Back to School Social, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, The Clubhouse at The Springs of Mill Lakes
(2901 Birmingham Hwy. Opelika)

November 16 – OLLI fall classes end

December 7 – Holiday Social, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (100 Church St. Auburn),
\$18 per person (checks to Ursula's Catering) by Dec 1.

- OLLI classes will be held at five locations.
 1. Pebble Hill – 101 S. Debardeleben St. (Mondays only)
 2. Auburn Church of Christ – 712 S. College St. (Mondays only)
 3. Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art – 901 S. College St. (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
 4. Sunny Slope – 1031 S. College St. (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays)
 5. Ursula Higgins home – 503 Sanders St. (Culinary classes only, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Friday 9/29)
- Class meetings last 85 minutes with a 20-minute break in between classes. There are four class meeting times each day, Monday – Wednesday.
 1. 8:30 – 9:55 am
 2. 10:15 – 11:40 am
 3. 12:45 – 2:10 pm
 4. 2:30 – 3:55 pm

Fall 2017 Catalog are available at multiple locations around the area including the Auburn and Opelika Public Libraries, RBD Library, Clarion Inn & Suites, and many doctor's and dentist's offices. Course registration runs September 5 – 20. You will still be able to register for courses after September 20; however, if you want to have your name listed on the course roster, you must register on or before September 20. Member registration will remain open throughout the year.



Last fall OLLI posted a world map for members to share their summer travels. You were asked to pin your name to the place or places you visited over the summer. There's a new twist to this activity for Fall Term 2017. We'll follow the same format of pinning our destinations and names to the places on the map, BUT for the person who travels the farthest from Sunny Slope, 1031 South College in Auburn, over the summer, he/she CAN win one of Ursula's delicious cakes. Don't think for one minute that this is an ordinary cake. If you've tasted a cake prepared by Ursula, you'll know it is spectacular. Food Network chefs, eat your heart out - we've got the best! Make your travel plans now to go away...way away, so that you'll have a better chance of winning! The CATCH? We'll need a picture of you either with your OLLI shirt on (available at the OLLI office for only \$5 and \$10 for XXL sizes) OR a poster, cardboard or some facsimile with OLLI at Auburn written on it! The map will be displayed in the parlor at Sunny Slope. Stop by any time after August 15 to share your travels on the map.

Book Exchange: The OLLI Book Exchange is ready for use. Thank you for all of the donations. As of now, we do not need any more books for the exchange.

Campus and Around Town Events: (feel free to submit notices of events)

❖ **The Market at Ag Heritage Park:** Thursdays, May 11 – August 24 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Rain or Shine. Open to the public. 580-B S. Donahue Dr. on the grounds of the Edward L. Lowder Red Barn. Parking is on the right just before you reach the barn.

Support Groups

Parkinson's Disease Support Group: Next meeting September 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, The Eagle's Nest. Contact Kathryn (Kat) West, organizer at millyka@auburn.edu

❖ **Village Friends/Village Values:** Contact **Martha Shepherd, 334-319-1553.**

❖ **Caregiver Support Group:** Meets in the Conference Room B160, Mathison Building, AUMC, 12 - 2 pm. Next meeting: September 19. Details: Judy Guin, 826-2218.

Art, Literature, and Music

❖ **Jule Collins Smith Museum:** Closed through the summer for remodeling.

❖ **Auburn Community Orchestra:** Info: Sara Hand Custer, www.auburnalabama.org/parks or 501-2963.

Quick Tip – Meet Other Members...Wear Your Name Badge!

OLLI at Auburn requires members to wear name badges when attending OLLI classes and events, as a security measure, and, because it just makes sense. Wearing your OLLI name badge is the perfect way to be able to meet and greet other members when you are attending classes and events at OLLI. Try approaching other members with a smile, look at their name badge, and greet them by name. Be sure you are wearing your name badge so the person can greet you right back by name! It works every time! Keep your badge in a convenient place, like your car, your bag, or your purse, so that you always have it when you come to OLLI!