



The OLLI News

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at
The University of Iowa*

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The Center on Aging Receives Grant From Bernard Osher Foundation to Start Lifelong Learning Institute

The University of Iowa Center on Aging has received a one-year, \$100,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation that will help provide more learning opportunities for older Iowans. The UI was one of 20 institutions around the country selected this year to receive Osher Foundation grants to start or strengthen existing programs in lifelong learning at colleges and universities. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute network now includes 93 institutes in 39 states, plus the District of Columbia.

The Osher Foundation grant to the UI Center on Aging may be renewable each year for up to three years. The Osher Foundation also offers funded institutions the opportunity to qualify for a \$1 million endowment grant; currently, 11 institutions have received endowment funding.

During the first year of the award, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the UI will partner with existing university and community outreach programs to develop aging-related programs and content. These include the UI Alumni Association, the UI Carver College of Medicine, and the Iowa City-Johnson County Senior Center.

Additionally, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the UI will develop a senior leadership program open to older adults across the state. The program will offer an active learning environment in which participants can enhance their leadership skills, expand their personal and community networks, and learn about current issues while discovering new opportunities for lifelong learning and community involvement.

Upcoming OLLI Events

Nov. 14th: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Aging: The Universal Experience

Al Klingelhutz, PhD,
Natalie Denburg, PhD

*In partnership with the UI College of
Medicine Mini Medical School Program*
Grand River Center Meeting Rooms 2&3
Dubuque, IA

To register call 877-MED-IOWA or visit
www.medicine.uiowa.edu/minimedicalschoo
Please register before November 7.

Dec. 5th: 6:30 PM - Reception

7:00 - 8:00 PM - Program

A "Radical" View of the Science of Aging

Kevin Kregel

*In partnership with the
UI Alumni Association*

RiverCenter
Davenport, IA

To register call 800-IOWALUM or visit
www.iowalum.com/lifelonglearning

For more information on these programs, visit the OLLI website!



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Calendar of Events:

11.14.06

Aging: The Universal Experience

12.05.06

A "Radical" View of the Science of Aging



We're on the web!



The wisest mind has something yet to learn. ~George Santayana

OLLI Trips & Tours

OLLIs around the country offer travel opportunities to locations all over the world for OLLI participants.

April 22 - 29, 2007 - England

A Brontë Country Journey: Literary Explorations in the North of England presented by Tufts Travel Learn Program and OLLI at Tufts University

May 12–24, 2007 - South Africa

A South Africa Adventure escorted

by Ian Goddard, a presenter from the OLLI at Duke University

July 14 - 24, 2007 - Russia

Waterways of the Czars led by Sue McCaffray, Ph.D., Department Chair, History, UNCW

For more information on either of these events, please visit our website or contact Julie Bobitt at 319-384-4222.

Meet the OLLI Steering Committee Members

Please welcome members of the OLLI Steering Committee. This committee will lead the start-up process for the new Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Iowa:

- * **Connie Benton-Wolfe**, executive director at United Way of Johnson County
- * **Susan Boyd**, former President of Elder Services, Inc.

- * **Geri Hall**, PhD, ARNP, CNS-BC, FAAN
- * **Joan Kjaer**, Deputy Director of Iowa Public Radio and Manager of WSUI/KSUI
- * **Maile Sagen**, former UI Ombudsperson and director of the Iowa Humanities Board
- * **Tom Wilson**, CEO and director for Family Resources Inc. in the Quad Cities area



Visit www.centeronaging.uiowa.edu/olli for more information!