

**OLLI at UK in Lexington**  
**DONOVAN FORUM SERIES- Spring 2012**  
**Thursdays at the Lexington Senior Center**  
**February 2 – May 3 3:00 – 4:15pm**



**Monthly Receptions: Feb. 2, Mar.1, Apr.5 & May 3 at 2:30pm**

**Thursday, Feb. 2 RECEPTION at 2:30pm**

**Love Songs from Romeo and Juliet**

**Guest Presenter: Rachel Sterrenberg, Manuel Castillo-Lead Performers, UK Opera Theatre**

Kick off the Forum with a very special presentation of love songs from the UK Opera Theatre's production of Charles Gounod's Roméo et Juliette, inspired by Shakespeare and an "overwhelming fan favorite since its Paris premiere... [it] delivers a timeless tale of love, loyalty, romance and revenge".



**Thursday, Feb. 9 Signing of the Times**

**Guest Presenter: Jewel Vanderhoef, OLLI Member**

Jewel Vanderhoef will relate the history of American Sign Language along with the background on the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville as she recounts her observations of the deaf experience while growing up.

**Thursday, Feb. 16 Money: Lost & Found**

**Guest Presenter: Doug Andersen, OLLI Member**

Internet tools and tips for finding unclaimed property owned by your or your company. In 2006, \$1.7 billion of unclaimed property was returned in the US. The presentation will also include an update on the latest scams against older adults.



**Thursday, Feb. 23 Citizen Police Academy**

**Guest Presenter: Officer Debbie Wagner, Coordinator, Citizen Police Academy**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police has found that education has been most effective in gaining understanding and support from the community. The Citizen Police Academy offers citizens insights into how police officers perform their duties and how the department serves the community.

**Thursday, Mar. 1 RECEPTION at 2:30pm**

**Wicked Lexington**

**Guest Presenter: Fiona Young-Brown, Author, Wicked Lexington**

Lexington was named the "Wickedest City" in the Nation, but even the reasoning behind this title failed to take into account much of the city's colorful history. We will explore some of the vice and political corruption that helped make Lexington what it is today.

**Thursday, Mar. 8 Meteorology-A Primer on the Basics of Weather and Forecasting**

**Guest Presenter: Jennifer Schack, Chief Meteorologist, WTVQ-TV**

When you think about it everything we do is affected by the weather. Whether you are planning a picnic or a space shuttle launch, the weather constitutes a major component of our everyday lives. So come and learn some basics about the fascinating science of meteorology and see how data is collected and analyzed to predict a weather forecast.



**Thursday, Mar. 15 Eastern State Hospital: Past, Present & Future**

**Guest Presenter: Jeffrey Johnson, *Director, Volunteer Services***

Eastern State Hospital is the second oldest institution in the United States devoted to the treatment of mental disorders. Jeffrey Johnson will discuss the history of this 187 year old psychiatric hospital and its future at the new facility located on UK's Coldstream Campus.

**Thursday, Mar. 22 Marimba Solo Performance**

**Guest Presenter: Chiharu (Chip) Derber, OLLI Member**

Come learn about this fascinating percussion instrument and experience the music that it creates.

**Thursday, Mar. 29 First Vineyard**

**Guest Presenter: Tom Beall, *Owner, First Vineyard***



First Vineyard is the first commercial vineyard and winery in the United States. This presentation will share some of the documentation discovered when researching the precise location of the winery, along with other historical characters and events associated with First Vineyard.

**Thursday, Apr. 5 RECEPTION at 2:30pm**

**Floral Design**

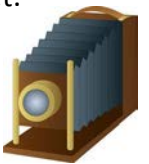
**Guest Presenter: Ruth Scott, *Lecturer, UK Department of Horticulture***

Learn the basic principles of floral design and watch as Ruth Scott demonstrates a hand-tied bouquet.

**Thursday, Apr. 12 War & Photography**

**Guest Presenter: James Rebmann, *LFUCG & Vice Chair, Friends of McConnell Springs***

This program will briefly discuss the history of war photography, concentrating on WW 1, where this imagery created a great social impact upon the human environment, as well as looking at the current impact of digital technologies on the subject.



**Thursday, Apr. 19 What's New at the Art Museum?**

**Guest Presenter: Deborah Borrowdale-Cox, *Director of Education, Art Museum at UK***

Find out about current and upcoming exhibits including Native American Art and Jewelry, Contemporary Art, and learn about the museum's dreams for the future.

**Thursday, Apr. 26 Killer Asteroids & Comets: Should They Keep You Up at Night?**

**Guest Presenter: Tim Knauer, *Director, UK MacAdam Student Observatory***

Since it formed over 4.5 billion years ago, Earth has been hit many times by asteroids and comets whose orbits bring them into the inner solar system. These objects, collectively known as Near Earth Objects or NEOs, still pose a danger to Earth today. Come explore the consequences of large impacts and assess the odds of a severe event.

**Thursday, May 3 RECEPTION at 2:30**

**History of Claiborne Farm & the Life of Secretariat**

**Guest Presenter: Jim Friess, Claiborne Farm**

Jim Friess will relate the captivating history of Claiborne Farm and the life of Secretariat, a 1973 Triple Crown Champion.



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