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February OLLI E-News Blast Feb. 2, 2012

This semester is off and running, so we'll get right to the information you need to know:

1. **Donovan Forums begin TODAY with a Reception and Special Presentation at 2:30pm**

Lexington Senior Center on the corner of Alumni Drive and Nicholasville Road

Free parking behind the building, parking lot access off Alumni Drive

Monthly receptions begin at 2:30pm, weekly presentations begin at 3:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 2 *Hearts and Flowers (A Tribute to Sweethearts Worldwide)*

Vocalists: Rachel Sterrenberg, Greg Touray, with Dr. William Cooper, UK Opera Theatre

It's Magic !! It's Music !!

Love song favorites from folk tunes, yesteryear ditties and a grand opera finale will be spotlighted in a tribute to all sweethearts by vocal artists Rachel Sterrenberg and Gregory Turay from UK's School of Music. Rachel's enchanting performance recently in UK Opera Theater's production of Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette" received many accolades. In her studies at UK, she won the 2011 Kentucky district competition of NYC's Metropolitan Opera auditions thus enabling her to progress to the Mid-South regional levels in the Spring, 2012. Gregory is a UK graduate and now artist-in-residence who has won many prestigious awards, performs at the Metropolitan Opera in NYC and continues to astound audiences at concert venues worldwide with his amazing talent. Thrill to a stunningly beautiful stroll down memory lane's "hearts and flowers" with these vocalists accompanied by William Cooper, D.M.A. Cooper is UK adjunct professor and retired concert pianist from SMU in Dallas, TX.

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.

2. The Saturday Seminar is scheduled for April 21st from 9:00am to 3:30pm at the Lexington Theological Seminary:

Kentucky Stones and Kentucky Heart: The Land and The People is now set and open for Registration! This will be a great day! We have 4 highly regarded speakers confirmed and our OLLI Strummers, performing Dulcimer class, will perform at lunch. There is a \$20 course fee which includes a box lunch. Register with the OLLI Office.

Special Presentations by:

Prehistoric KY, Our Commonwealth's Ancient History Preserved in Stone

- Dr. Steve Greb, Ky. Geological Survey and Adjunct Professor of Geology, UK

Adena Mound Builders of Kentucky's Bluegrass

- Eric Schlarb, KY Archaeology Survey/Archaeologist, UK Dept. of Anthropology

OLLI Dulcimer Strummers Perform at Lunch

Early Frontier Kentucky

- Dr. James Klotter, Professor of History, Georgetown College

Crawfish Bottoms: The Book and The Stories

- Dr. Doug Boyd, Director, Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, UK

3. Registration updates!!

729 OLLI Members have now registered for classes this Spring 2012 semester, 92 are New Members who have never taken a class with us before! Welcome to all our new and returning members!!

4. Benefits Update

We are very pleased that the Lexington Philharmonic has allowed OLLI members to be eligible for Student Rush Tickets.

Details to know:

- Student Rush tickets are only available when there are tickets left over a few days before the "Classics" performance (so they are not always available).
- The Classic Series dates that may have Student Rush Tickets are: Feb. 17, March 23, April 27, May 11
- Thanks and please call the OLLI Office if you have any questions. If you are asking about the availability of Classic tickets a couple days before the concert, please contact the Philharmonic number on your purple membership flier.

5. * **Inclement Weather Policy**: When Fayette Co. Public Schools (FCPS) are **closed** due to inclement weather, OLLI at UK classes & meetings **will be cancelled**. Watch local media for announcements.

If FCPS let out during the day, any OLLI classes scheduled from that point on will be cancelled.

****New:*** If there is a FCPS delay, OLLI classes will continue as normal.

*****Note:*** Before you head out in inclement weather, please check your email; there have been times when individual classes have had to cancel.

As always, we expect everyone will use their own judgment when determining whether it is safe enough to travel. Please travel with care!

6. Community News

The Arboretum invites OLLI members to join us for our Volunteer Orientation on Sat. March 10th at the Arboretum Visitors Center. You can hear about volunteer opportunities ranging from receptionist, adopt-a-plot, one time work days, special events and many others. For more info or questions contact OLLI member and Arboretum Board Member Sharon Ross at sharon.rossky@gmail.com or contact the Arboretum at (859) 257-6955 www.ca.uky.edu/Arboretum/

We look forward to seeing you in class!

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