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Photos by Paul Van Hemel, 4 Apr 2016

Dr. Matthew Rossheim of the Department of Global and Community Health at Mason Explains His Research on Alcohol Intoxication, Policy, and Health Outcomes for Spring Course on Advances in Health, April 4.

April 15, 2016

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Alerts & Notices

- Click [here](#) to see the candidates for the Board of Directors.
- Feeling creative? Or have a small stack of poems stashed away? We're starting to work on the 2016 edition of the *Poets of OLLI*, the 25th anniversary edition. If you'd like to be included, send an original poem to Tony Rounds at tounds5050@gmail.com or Jan Bohall at jbohall@verizon.net by April 29. To check out a earlier copy (last published in 2012), ask staff at Tallwood.

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Registration Fee Raffle



By Lesley Bubenhofer, Development Committee Chair

Are you feeling lucky? You could be the winner of your next OLLI registration fee (\$375 value), and your contribution will provide support for Mason's veteran students to meet their emergency and short-term needs. All proceeds from raffle ticket purchases are designated to fund our 25th Anniversary Gift to Mason's Office of Military Services. The gift will be presented on October 14.

Tickets are now available and will be sold until Friday, July 15, at the Christmas in July event at Tallwood. Tickets: one for \$5, three for \$10, seven for \$20. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets are being sold before and after several classes, with more dates and

places at all three campuses to be set by Development Committee members and others. Watch for announcements and look for posters identifying sale sites and times.

The following dates and times are currently scheduled for raffle ticket sales:

- Monday, April 18, 1:30 to 2:30, Tallwood Annex
- Thursday, April 21, 10:30 to 11:30, Tallwood Annex
- Tuesday, April 26, 1:30 to 2:30, Tallwood Annex
- Wednesday, April 27, 1 to 2, Tallwood Annex
- Friday, April 29, Super Salad Social, noon to 2:30, Lake Anne Community Center, Reston
- Friday, May 6, Annual Meeting & Picnic, 9:30 to 12:30, Tallwood
- Friday, July 15, Christmas in July, 12:30 till drawing time, TBD, Tallwood

Remember to purchase your registration fee raffle tickets soon. You may be the lucky winner and you will be a supporter of our Mason student veterans!

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Fun Facts to Celebrate OLLI's 25th Anniversary



By Ray Beery, Member, Board of Directors

Red dots on name badges to identify new members began in spring term 1995.

OLLI is celebrating its 25th year of classes for seniors in 2016. We'll be publishing fun facts and interesting milestones about the Institute each week that OLLI E-News is published from now until the end of the fall term, 2016.

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OLLI's Seniors' Prom



By Michelle Blandburg, Member, Board of Directors

Remember the fun of doing the Bunny Hop or the Chicken Dance? Do you prefer a country-flavored line dance? Would you like to liven things up with a little Latin-spiced line dancing or the Macarena? If you're feeling frisky, come learn the Cupid Shuffle!

Where will all this fun occur? At our "Seniors' Prom" (Special Event 1104). This upscale event, with a glamorous *Hurray for OLLI-Wood* theme, will be held on May 20 at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 1 to 4. The festivities will include gourmet refreshments and luscious desserts. You will be entertained with music by the renowned Tallwood Trio and DJ John Henkel. There will be a "Dance Showcase" you can join, presented by members of the "A Little Light Dancing" class, along with other surprises.

Beyond the good time that will be had, the proceeds will benefit GMU's Office of Military Services as part of OLLI's 25th anniversary gift. For your \$35 admission, you can party with your friends, have a great time, and help a worthwhile organization. What a bargain! Don't miss out on this unique party. Register before May 1.

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Photo of the Month



The April 2016 Photo of the Month theme was "Architecture." We selected Stan Schretter's photo "Skyward," which may also be viewed at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo [website](#).

-- By **Angela Talaber, Photography Club Coordinator**

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Poet's Corner

Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

Color Print

The boat's cushions are red, plump. We lean back into them, white shirts billowing a little, smiles real. The foreground holds the sheen of a chrome thermos, white paper wraps from lunch; the background is all blueness. That was a moment anyone might have wished to stay or willed to stay within. But there were others like it that July. The sun coated each day in gilt, accustomed us to brightness, and when we woke it was always to more light sky, an azure both flat and fathomless. When thunder came, we opened the door to wait, eager for the first sharp drops.

Caroline McNeil

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Arts & Music at George Mason



Performances, Apr 15 through Apr 25

By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer

For tickets for either Center for the Arts (CFA) or Hylton, call 1-888-945-2468, buy tickets online through the event calendar (see links below), or visit the venue's box office. For more information, see the CFA [ticket page](#) or the Hylton [ticket purchase page](#).

At the Fairfax Campus Venues

Moscow Festival Ballet: Giselle

Sat, Apr 16, 8:00

Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company

Concert Hall
 Admission: \$56, \$48, \$34.

Moscow Festival Ballet: *Swan Lake*

Sun, Apr 17, 4:00
 Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company
 Concert Hall
 Admission: \$56, \$48, \$34.

Virginia Opera: *The Flying Dutchman*

Sat, Apr 23, 8:00
 Sun, Apr 24, 2:00
 Pre-performance discussion: Dr. Glenn Winters
 Concert Hall
 Admission: \$98, \$80, \$48.

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Mason Student & Faculty Performances

(see music.gmu.edu for additional student recitals)

Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble Concert

Fri, Apr 15, 8:00
 de Laski 3001
 Admission: Free.

Mason Opera: *The Impresario* and *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges*

Fri, Apr 15, and Sat, Apr 16, 8:00
 Sat, Apr 16, 2:00
 Sun, Apr 17, 3:00
 Harris Theater
 Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$15.

Mason Dance Company: Spring Dance Concert

Thu, Apr 21 through Sat, Apr 23, 8:00
 Harris Theater
 Admission: Adults, \$15; seniors, \$10.

Mason's School of Theater: The Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival

Fri, Apr 22, and Sat, Apr 23, 8:00

Sat, Apr 23 2:00
 TheaterSpace
 Admission: Adults, \$15; seniors, \$10.

New Sound Collective Concert

Fri, April 22, 8:00
 deLaski 3001
 Admission: Free.

Dr. Balakerskaia Piano Studio Recital

Sat, April 23, 7:00
 Choral Room A323
 Admission: Free.

Guitar Ensemble Concert

Sat, April 23, 7:00
 Dewberry Hall, Johnson Center
 Admission: Free.

Mason Jazz Vocal Night

Sun, Apr 24, 7:00
 Harris Theater
 Admission: Free.

Jazz Workshop Concert

Mon, Apr 25, 8:00
 Harris Theater
 Admission: Free.

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At the Hylton Center

***Land Beyond the Water*, Peter Stern, Artist**

Mar 21–May 15
 Buchanan Partners Art Gallery
 The Gallery is open to the public Tue–Sat, 10:00–6:00, Thu, 10:00–8:00
 and two hours before performances.
 Admission: Free.

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Sun, Apr 17, 4:00
 Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: \$50, \$43, \$30.

Hylton Performing Arts Center's Sixth Anniversary Gala

Sat, Apr 23, 6:00
 Various locations in the Hylton Performing Arts Center
 Admission: \$300.

Music Celebrations International: Four Freedoms Choral Festival, A Salute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Sun, Apr 24, 2:00
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: Free.

Shakespeare Opera Theater: The Merry Wives of Windsor

Sun, Apr 24, 3:00
 Sun, May 1, 8:00
 Fri, May 6, 8:00
 Sat, May 7, 3:00
Falstaff
 Sun, Apr 24, 8:00
 Fri, Apr 29, 8:00
 Sun, May 1, 3:00
 Sat, May 7, 8:00
 Gregory Family Theater
 Admission: Apr 24, \$20 (preview); afterwards, single show, \$45, double show, \$75.

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For further details on any of the above events, please see the CFA [event calendar](#) and the Hylton Center [event calendar](#)

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Meetings & Clubs

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office, with direct web links added when available. The list is accurate as of mid-week but to check any time for the latest information, please view the latest forecast of upcoming events on our website (News/[OLLI Calendar](#)). *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kickoff coffees, etc. (bolded below).*

Sat Apr 16	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
	1:00pm	Computer Club-TA-1
Wed Apr 20	1:30pm	Mah Jongg Club-TA-2
	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
Fri Apr 22	9:00am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Travel Club-TA-2
	10:00am	Craft and Conversation-Cottage
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
	12:00pm	Photography Club-TA-1
	12:00pm	Religious Studies Club-Cottage
1:00pm	Member Services Committee-Annex	
Sat Apr 23	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Wed Apr 27	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
	1:45pm	Spanish Club-TA-2
Fri Apr 29	9:00am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	10:00am	Board of Directors Meeting-Loudoun Rm 211
	10:00am	Craft and Conversation-Cottage
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex

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About OLLI E-News

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Deadline – 6:00 Tuesday for that week's issue (6:00 Monday for letters to the editor); early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please limit articles to about 250 words.

Note: You can view past issues of *OLLI E-News* on the DocStore. To search the content of issues, use Search Our Site or put your search term in Google followed by "site:olli.gmu.edu/" without the quotes.

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