

NEW OLLI INSTRUCTORS / SPRING 2009

Mona Dakrouri is teaching "Knowing Islam." Mona has a graduate degree in theology from the Higher Institute of Islamic Studies in Cairo, Egypt. She is certified as a presenter of Islam by the Egyptian Ministry of Islamic Affairs as well as the Bridges Foundation.

Richard Falvo is teaching "Hormones & Other Messengers." Richard taught medical, graduate and undergraduate students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and served as associate dean of the graduate school. He is currently adjunct professor of physiology at UNC.

David Frauenfelder is teaching "Writing Through the Senses." David is a veteran educator and author whose learn-on-your-own course "Growing Up Heroic: Adventures in Greek Mythology" will be published this spring. His book reviews appear regularly in the News & Observer.

Neil Hadley is teaching "Introduction to the History of Science." Neil is a retired professor of biology from Arizona State University and UNC-Wilmington and is former dean of the graduate school and research at UNC-Wilmington.

Harriet Herring is teaching "North Carolina Pottery." Harriet has a bachelor of music from Salem College and an MA from UNC. She has studied North Carolina pottery and the potters for more than 20 years.

Randall Hendrick is teaching "Language & Thought." Randall is a professor of linguistics at UNC-Chapel Hill. He has published extensively on syntax, semantics, and language comprehension.

Lowell Hoffman is coordinating "Toward a Better Understanding of the US-Asia Relationship." Lowell is an adjunct research professor and Industry Fellow at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

Carl Kenney is teaching "Faith in Public Space." Carl received his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Master's of Divinity from Duke. He is a freelance writer whose commentary appears in local newspapers, is the author of two novels and is the founding pastor of Compassion Ministries in Durham.

Judith Moore is coordinating "Downtown Durham's Revitalization." Judith taught school in Ohio and developed programs for gifted students in New York state. She worked in regulatory affairs for an agrochemical company and has lived in Durham for 22 years.

Ellen Newman is teaching "Tapping Inner Wisdom Through Collage." Ellen is a retired art consultant and teacher. She has used multimedia art with groups of children, seniors, and cancer survivors to enhance growth and healing through self-expression.

Sandy Reul is teaching "Hispanic Cultural Issues in Film." Sandy received her BS in education from the University of Memphis and taught French and Spanish in middle and high schools in the South. She received her MA in Spanish literature from the University of Oregon.

Cathy Severns is teaching "Introduction to Ancient Egypt." Cathy was smitten by Ancient Egypt at age 11. She has studied Middle Egyptian and Coptic and has visited Egypt a number of times.

Elwyn Simons is teaching "Understanding Human Origins." Elwyn has led over 70 field expeditions to Egypt, Madagascar, India, Iran, Nepal and Wyoming. He has held professorial appointments at Yale and Duke, was the director and scientific director of the Duke Primate Center. He has authored nearly 300 scientific publications.

Ginger Young is teaching "Contemporary Self Taught Art of the American South." Ginger has run her own business in Southern self-taught art since 1990 and represents more than 60 artists at her home gallery in Chapel Hill.

Herbert Wolff is teaching "Building a Foundation for Acting." Herbert began a professional stage career in New York City where he performed in summer stock, off-Broadway and "live" television. He later moved behind the camera and wrote and directed films and videos for corporations, governments and educational institutions.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR NEW INSTRUCTORS!