

✂✂ Osher's Classroom of the Future Thrives with Your Help

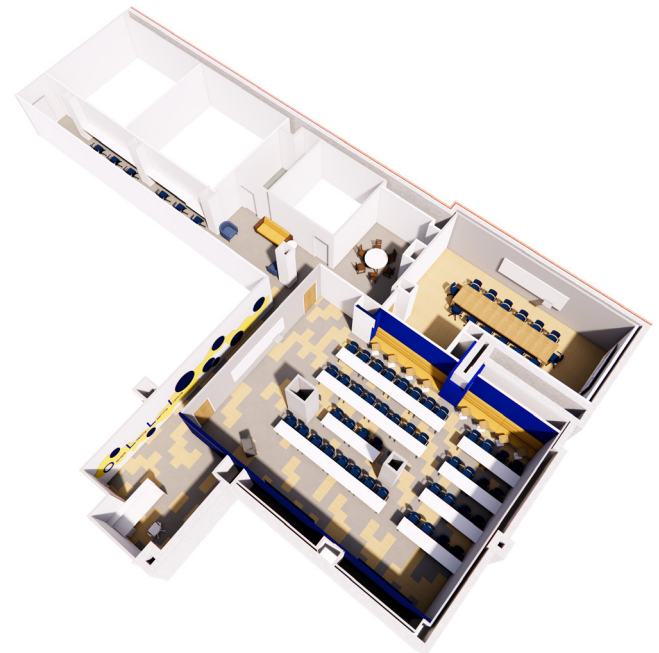
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) welcomes more than 1,300 curious individuals to its programs and other University of Pittsburgh classes each year. In 2024, OLLI moved into new offices in the iconic Alumni Hall. These new facilities include classroom, meeting, and social spaces to serve members and staff as they broaden their horizons and expand their knowledge.

This expansive program deserves state-of-the-art spaces with all of the amenities and technologies to make the learning experience as welcoming, comfortable, and inclusive as possible. You can help make that possible through a philanthropic commitment to the program that has brought so much knowledge and joy to lifelong learners since OLLI at Pitt's inception in 2005.

✂✂ New Alumni Hall Facilities

OLLI is renovating 3,000 square feet of space in the lower level of Alumni Hall on the University of Pittsburgh campus. This space includes a 46-seat classroom, a fully equipped conference room, a lounge area for members, a welcoming reception area, and the most up-to-date computer stations.

To be as effective as possible, these renovated facilities need your help. Your gift will ensure the space is fully equipped and maintained so members can continue to stay engaged, both intellectually and socially. Your philanthropy could be recognized through the naming of a space or the inclusion of your name on a donor thank you wall.



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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) has embarked on a \$200,000 effort to renovate and reimagine a portion of the lower level of Alumni Hall to create an environment for members that will engage learners with dedicated space and modern technology and provide opportunities for social connection.

Donations may be made using:

- **Cash** – Receive an immediate income tax deduction.
- **Donor Advised Funds** – Use your existing DAF or create a new one to increase tax advantages by bundling multiple years of giving.
- **Appreciated Assets** – Avoid capital gains taxes and potentially deduct the full value of the asset from your income tax as a charitable contribution.
- **IRAs** – Anyone over the age of 59 ½ can make a gift from an IRA. Those over 73 can use all or a portion of their required minimum distribution (RMD) to fund a gift and avoid paying income tax on the RMD.

Opportunities For Naming Recognition Include:

- **Classroom** \$150,000
This space will serve as the nexus of learning for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's educational activities. Hundreds of classes and seminars will be held in this 46-seat room each year.
- **Conference Room** \$100,000
This space will allow for committee and staff meetings, special interest group gatherings, and smaller classes.
- **Lounge** \$100,000
The lounge will offer opportunities for members to interact with one another and their instructors.
- **Computer Station 1** \$50,000
Computer Station 2 \$50,000
Members will use these computers to access online classes, course materials, and other resources available to them through OLLI.
- **Donor Appreciation Wall Recognition** \$5,000 to \$49,999



Mission and Purpose

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute fosters lifelong learning through courses and programs that engage the learner, provide social interaction, and enrich lives. OLLI's instructors, which includes University of Pittsburgh professors, retired faculty, and community experts, challenge participants to understand the cultural forces of today, to interact socially and intellectually with one another, and to live empowered lives.



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