On November 13 at 7:30 p.m., the NSU Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) will launch a new partnership with the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center in Aventura, Florida, starting with a new lecture series. The first presentation will be "A Postmortem of the 2018 Midterm Elections" by Charles Zelden, Ph.D., professor of history and political science in the NSU College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. The event is free, but reservations are required and can be made through the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center.

Collaborating with the City of Aventura was the brainchild of George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D., NSU president and chief executive officer. "NSU’s Lifelong Learning Institute has made tremendous strides in its work, giving an edge to South Florida adults looking to stay mentally sharp and engaged in current events," Hanbury said. "This partnership is a win for both Nova Southeastern University and the City of Aventura, and shows how NSU continues to live by its core values. It helps fulfill our goal to be an educational force of nature in South Florida."

The series will continue on January 29, 2019, with "The Long Roots of Racism and the American Civil Rights Revolution of the 20th Century" by Vincent Toscano, Ph.D. The February 26 presentation will feature "Affairs of the Heart: Picasso’s Women" by Armando Droulers. On March 26, the series will culminate with Melissa Dore, Ed.D., from NSU’s Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography, who will present "Sharks, Turtles, and Corals: Oh My! 50 Years of Marine Science in South Florida."

To register for the November 13 lecture, please visit aventuracenter.org or call (954) 468-3280. Tickets for the remaining lectures are $20 each, plus fees. Subscribe to the remaining trio of lectures and save 20 percent off the single ticket price. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 NE 188th Street in Aventura.

In addition to the new partnership with the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, the Lifelong Learning Institute maintains a presence in the community at more than two dozen other locations. LLI classes are offered at the Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center, the David Posnack Jewish Community Center, the City of Coconut Creek Municipal Center, and many continuing care retirement communities in the tri-county area.
Welcome to the 2018–19 academic year for the NSU Lifelong Learning Institute. If you are reading these words, you have already started an amazing journey, one of continuing education—without pressure—just for fun.

Today, lifelong learning programs are increasingly in demand, as people do not want to sit home in their newfound free time, and many of them do not want to participate in the stereotypical retirement pastimes, such as playing golf, tennis, and bridge.

You do not have to take my word for it. There are many articles online, which tell the story about how older adults pursue university-based learning programs, albeit not under the standard definition of college or university learning. Some of the recent articles you can read online by searching for the listed title include

• “Is College Enrollment Among Older Adults Increasing? Depends Who You Ask” by Delece Smith-Barrow, which was published in The Hechinger Report—an online publication that covers innovative, educational stories.

• “The Amazing Fertility of the Older Mind” by David Robson, which was published at BBC.com/future—a site for the “insatiably curious.”

Again, don’t just listen to me. Lifelong learning is here to stay. For those of you on the train, we’re glad you are already aboard. For those who are considering joining, don’t wait another minute. Your brain will thank you!

Here’s to a great year!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

LINDA MAURICE, M.A.
Director, Lifelong Learning Institute

This past summer, I had the opportunity to take a two-week field course in Hawaii for my Island Biogeography class with NSU’s Amy Hiron, Ph.D. We arrived only a few weeks after the volcanic eruptions began on the Big Island of Hawaii. Originally, we were supposed to stay in cabins in Volcano National Park, but our plans quickly changed when that area became the center of volcanic activity.

One of my favorite moments from the trip occurred when our professor surprised us with a helicopter ride over the eruption. Although the natural disaster destroyed many homes in Leilani Estates, it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me as a scientist to fly over the active fissures. On my return, I had the chance to create a lecture for the LLI. It was a wonderful experience to share my Hawaiian adventure with our members.

I was pleasantly surprised that the LLI members took such an interest in what I learned. Lecturing on my travels allowed me to appreciate all I was able to see and do on those beautiful islands.

Whether it was hiking to waterfalls, participating in beach cleanups, or swimming with manta rays, the thrilling and educational course will be a cherished memory for the rest of my life. Sharing these memories was beneficial in a professional manner, but also served as a reminder that the LLI is a tight-knit and supportive community.

To see the full lecture, click sharkmedia.nova.edu/media/t/1_f71uo9pz.
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MEET ADRIEONNA ASHER:  
NSU Psy.D. Candidate/LLI Student Employee

Adrieonna Asher, B.S., is the new student worker at the Lifelong Learning Institute. She recently moved to Florida from the small river town of Madison in southern Indiana and said, “Fort Lauderdale has been quite the culture shock.”

Asher looks forward to spending the next four years learning and being exposed to a diverse environment. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville in May, she arrived in Florida in June to prepare for graduate school at Nova Southeastern University.

As a student in the Psy.D. program, Asher plans to pursue a master’s degree in psychology and then a doctorate in psychology. The program is clinically based and will work well with her future aspirations of working with adult and older adult populations with severe mental illness.

After graduation, her “dream job is to work for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,” she said. With a family background in the military, her main reason for wanting to work with veterans is her belief that veterans need and deserve more resources. She plans to advocate for them and help to change the negative stigma surrounding veterans’ mental health issues.

A few fun facts about herself Asher would like to share include, “I am a huge Kentucky basketball fan; I was an only child until I was 12, but now have 7 siblings; and I am an avid reader. I can’t wait to meet everyone and am so excited to work here!”
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Nova Southeastern University’s Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) provides a vibrant educational environment for mature adults in South Florida. Programs promote intellectual stimulation, physical well-being, and social growth that enrich the lives of its members and the community.

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