

June 3, 2009

Dear Friends,

Enclosed please find registration materials for BOLLI's Fall 2009 semester which meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning September 22nd and ending December 2nd. We will not meet on November 24th and 25th.

In response to economic and ecological concerns, our registration materials for the Fall 2009 semester are different than they have been in the past. We will no longer be mailing a full course catalog to our members. The catalog is currently available online at www.brandeis.edu/bolli. Included in this mailing is a registration form, a volunteer sheet, a listing of the courses being offered this semester and an FAQ sheet. All of these are also available online. If you are unable to access the online catalog, please contact us.

BOLLI is a participatory program. There is an expectation that EVERY member in the BOLLI community will be an active participant in the program. This might mean working on a committee, leading a study group, volunteering for a small and temporary job at Gosman or in the office or initiating and leading an "extra" program. It also includes doing readings, being a thoughtful and *contributing* class member, e.g., volunteering to do a report. Please read about volunteer options in this packet. If you have been at BOLLI for a more than two semesters and have not yet volunteered, or have not done so recently if you are a long time member, we strongly encourage you to think about this and to do so.

Please read the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) sheet before completing your registration form. There are three types of membership, **ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE, and INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**. Inactive members are members who choose not to enroll for one term and maintain their status as members for one semester by paying an administrative fee of \$50. As an inactive member, you will receive mailings for special events and programs on campus. Members who do not maintain Active, Associate or Inactive status will be considered to have resigned and need to reapply. This provision enables us to sustain relationships with people who want to stay part of the BOLLI community. If you registered as an Inactive Member in the Spring 2009 semester, you are NOT eligible to do so again this semester.

The shuttle/parking fee is required for all members. Those who walk from home or come on public transportation are the only exceptions.

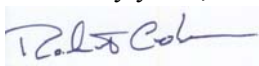
Alternatives to your first choices for study groups are essential as we may have over-enrollment (or in rare cases, under-enrollment) in some classes. All courses are assigned through a computerized, randomized lottery system. Please see the FAQ sheet for more information. **It is imperative that you provide alternatives to your first choice courses.** All registrations postmarked by August 15th will be part of the course assignment process. Registrations postmarked after August 15th will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis provided there is space available.

If you expect to be absent for three or more weeks during the semester, please read the course descriptions carefully. Courses where the SGL has indicated the importance of regular attendance are not appropriate for you. Please select an alternative so a member who will be there for the entire semester can have that slot.

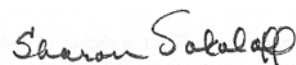
If you have questions, please be in touch with us. Contact Carol Allman-Morton at callman@brandeis.edu or 781-736-2992 or Mary Ann Sliwa at masliwa@brandeis.edu or 781-736-2175.

Thanks for your support of BOLLI. We value you and look forward to seeing you in September if not before.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Cohen
BOLLI Council Chair



Sharon Sokoloff, Ph.D., '91
Director



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis (BOLLI) Registration Form for Continuing Members FALL 2009

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON
- If we currently have accurate information for you (phone, address, email) just give us your name.
- If you are going to be away in August when we complete the course lottery, please give an alternate phone or email.

As part of our Greening BOLLI initiative and budget changes, the course catalog is now available on the BOLLI website at www.brandeis.edu/bolli

To save more trees, check if this applies to you:

Please do not print a new Name Tent for me. I have one and will bring it to the first class _____

BOLLI often receives email notices of events, trainings, and lectures on topics related to BOLLI, but from outside of the Brandeis community. If you would like to be on an email list to receive such notices, please check here. _____

Preferred Name for Name Tag _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

FAX _____ email _____ Date of Birth _____

Check One Membership Status Only	Membership Type	Cost	Description
	Active Membership	\$310.00	This membership includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 10 week course or two courses for one semester • Any or all Lunch & Learns for one semester • Use of the Brandeis Libraries & access to many Brandeis programs • This fee is discounted to Study Group Leaders (SGLs)
	Associate Membership	\$175.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any or all Lunch & Learns for one semester • Use of the Brandeis Libraries & access to many Brandeis programs
	Inactive Membership	\$50.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To keep BOLLI membership for a non-attending semester and to maintain Brandeis privileges (events, library, etc.).
x	Parking/Shuttle Fee	\$40.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUIRED FOR EACH ATTENDING MEMBER • Inactive Members, members who use public transportation and those who walk from home are the only exceptions.
	TOTAL PAYMENT	\$	

Please make payments by check to Brandeis University and enclose it with your registration form to:

BOLLI Registration, MS085, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02454-9110

We will mail confirmation of your registration and other information at the beginning of September 2009.

CONTRIBUTION TO BOLLI: If you would like to make a contribution to the Bernie Reisman BOLLI Fund above and beyond your semester tuition, we are grateful. These contributions are used for unexpected operational purposes, e.g., to purchase equipment not in the BOLLI budget. Please make checks payable to Brandeis University. Thank you.

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

Please see other side for course requests →

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Course Requests

1. Please put a 1st Choice and 2 alternatives for each Course you would like to take.
2. If you applied for a course (the exact course) in the past and got lotteried out, check box marked “2nd time”. We consider this information in the course assignment process.
3. If you have a preference between your two first choice courses, put your most desired course as Course 1, 1st choice on the form. The computerized system will process that before your 1st choice for your second course.
4. Please read the FAQ Sheet for more registration information.
5. **All registrations postmarked by August 15th will receive equal consideration for admission to courses.** After that date, registrations will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

I would like to take ONE COURSE or TWO COURSES (please circle)

Please list Study Group Name and Number as shown in the catalog:

Choice	FIRST COURSE	2 nd Time?
1 st Choice		
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

Choice	SECOND COURSE	2 nd Time?
1 st Choice		
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

These courses are assigned as space is available. Enrollment confirmation will appear in your course confirmation letter:

- To take SGL1-F09 - Learn and Lead - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses.
- To take NY1-F09 – The New Yorker Discussion Group - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses.
- To take YOGA1-F09 – Yoga - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses.

NAME _____

Volunteering and Participation at BOLLI

Participating is a precept of membership at BOLLI. There is an expectation that *all* members contribute to the program, with service, in *some* way. We're asking for information from you – please tell us what your interests are. We know that over the years, members have asked for opportunities to participate and there may not have been space. The council has made that a priority and is working to improve it now.

Please check the following volunteer opportunities in which you would like to participate:

Office: This includes mailings, collating packets, and calling members (or potential members) with answers to questions on an as needed basis, usually in the month before the semester begins. When help is needed, we send out an email to the volunteer list and folks come when they are available.

Gosman: This includes setting up the front table, hanging classroom signs, and helping to change over Napoli before and after Lunch and Learn. Volunteers will be contacted before the semester to sign up for tasks based on their course schedules. (THIS IS EASY AND HELPS US A LOT!)

Committees: As positions become available, I would be interested in joining the following committees.

More information about all of these committees and their current members are on the BOLLI website and in the Member Handbook.

Standing Committees:

- Curriculum
- Lunch and Learn
- Membership
- Resource (liaisons to Study Group Leaders)

Other Committees:

- BOLLI Banner
- BOLLI Journal
- Endowment Fund
- International Friends
- Mentoring
- New Programming
- Rapaporte BOLLI @ Brandeis Seminars
- Scholar Program
- Technology

Classroom Assistants:

- Eboard Assistant (creating and maintaining eBoards for a Study Group Leader)
- Classroom Assistant (assisting SGLs with attendance, collecting, distributing materials, etc.)
- Audio Visual Assistant (assisting SGLs with audio visual equipment in the classroom for a course that you are enrolled in.)

- I would like to be a study group leader, and I am interested in the following topics:

Do you have any other volunteer/participation suggestions?

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