Hello Lifelong Learners!

After our first week of online classes, we are inspired. Our instructors and students, with minimal difficulties, logged on together and experienced their first virtual classrooms. We have had great responses from students and instructors alike. Member Trish Tolstedt, who Zoomed into Bill Vicary's Tech Tips for Seniors, reported: "Bill shared an organized, easy to follow PowerPoint presentation and was able to answer questions from the group. I am so happy LLL is offering this class." A student in John Simmons' class shared that they had an "aha" moment during his first online class and could not wait until next week! Congrats to all our students and instructors for a successful kickoff to virtual learning!!

Join us for our Weekly coffee (Zoom) chat at Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.!
This weekly chat is a great way to get comfortable on the Zoom platform, meet other students and share your good news! Please register by emailing us at lifelonglearning@wofford.edu to receive the Zoom link the morning of the Coffee Chat. We can't wait to "see" you!

Check out this week's featured online learning resources:

1. **LibraryThing:**
   - This site is wonderful for anyone missing monthly or weekly book clubs, as the site is rife with fascinating discussion boards.

2. **TED Talks:**
   - The world of experts is your oyster with TED Talks, an online archive of experts sharing their passions, research and stories with the public.

3. **Coursera:**
   - Their tagline, "World-class learning for anyone, anywhere" says it all: Coursera is perfect for those who are looking to broaden their current skill set or learn something completely new from top universities and companies across the world. For those just getting started with Coursera, there is a helpful guide provided by Lifewire, which explains how to begin with free coursework. Guide to Coursera.

*Thanks to the Osher National Resource Center for these great links!*

Some Local resources to take advantage of from the Spartanburg Library:

1. Recordings of past genealogy lectures can be accessed on the library's YouTube account.
2. **Meet Betty Crocker!** Long before Martha Stewart, there was Betty Crocker. In 1950, her brand-new Picture Cook Book hit shelves, with sales that rivaled that of another big book, The Bible. To date, it has sold more than 75 million copies. Created in 1921 by a flour company. This fun illustrated lecture by historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., looks at how Betty Crocker was invented, why her cookbook has endured and what makes her so iconic. **Please register in advance for this meeting, which will be held June 15 at 7 p.m.** (Registration is limited so sign up now!) **Register Here**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing additional information about joining the meeting.

**Time for some fun** (well, its is always time for fun, but this is brain fun!)

This fun quiz has narrated questions, and you can answer back. No worries, your voice should not be recognized. Give it a try by clicking **Trivia Den**, or if you are familiar with Google Assistant (eg. on your phone or if you have Google Home Speakers) , then you can also start the quiz by saying "OK Google, Talk to Trivia Den."

**Summer salads to keep you full**

Seems as though the days of cookbooks are over. Quickly being able to look up a recipe or a variation on an old one gives you unlimited options for simple dishes. **Country Living** has pulled together **40 easy Summer Salads** and each one out classes the next. Healthy eating never looked, or tasted, so good.

**Understanding Anti-Racism**

The first step to learning how to use your voice for Racial Equity is to understand the history behind the emotions. Later this summer we will be offering seats to webinars hosted by Wofford's Office of Diversity & Inclusion to explore Anti-Racism. Until then, here are a few articles and video suggestions to help you begin that exploration. If you'd like more click here.

- **Where do I donate? Why is the uprising violent? Should I go protest?** by Courtney Martin (June 1, 2020)
- **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack** by Knapsack Peggy McIntosh
- **Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?** by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June King
- In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent

**Virtual Tour: Put your Parka on!**

Since it got hot so fast, you may be wishing for a little cold air. 60 Minutes did a story on the coldest town in the world, **Oymiakon**, which is located in Central Siberia. Over a million political prisoners lost their lives building this town during Joseph Stalin's regime.

**Riddle for the week:** *I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even.*
What number am I?

Volunteer from home: Write letters to strangers: With visitation limited at senior living communities, it may be nice for residents to hear from strangers. Love for the Elderly and Write On are great organizations that connect friendly letter writers (you!) with people who would love to receive them.

Please let us know:
Have you found an online or local resource that you want to share with your Wofford Lifelong Learning Community? Please, let us know! Visit our Facebook page and leave a comment or email us at LifelongLearning@Wofford.edu.

Riddle Answer: Seven

Stay safe and stay healthy. Please wear your mask in public places. We want to see you sooner rather than later.

To register for a course or event, please call 864-597-4415 or visit wofford.edu/lifelonglearning.

To propose a course or contact the director, please call 864-597-5304 or email Lucy Woodhouse, director of Lifelong Learning.