

THE BULLI-TIN

SPRING 2024

Newsletter of the Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute

Happy Birthday!

By Tim Bryant

*"Movin' right along.
Footloose and fancy-free.
Getting there is half the fun;
Come share it with me."*

– Kermit the Frog and Fozzie Bear
(*"The Muppet Movie,"* 1979)

Thirty years ago, in April 1994, a vision for BULLI emerged. And, as Kermit and his pal Fozzie Bear's joy-filled performance of Kenneth Ascher and Paul Williams' upbeat song lyrics suggest, we have been "movin' right along" ever since.

The BULLI founders had no idea where the road would lead, but we have had loads of fun getting to this point in our journey, because, as Kermit also belted out, "with good friends you can't lose."

**Mark your calendars
for a special BULLI
30th birthday
celebration!**

- 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 19, 2024
- Hosch Theatre
Lobby, John S. Burd
Center for the
Performing Arts,
Brenau University
Historic Gainesville
Campus

*Be on the
lookout for details
in the coming weeks.*



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Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute
Lifelong Learning that Nourishes the Body, Mind and Spirit



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REMAINING 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

SPRING 2024:

MARCH 18 - APRIL 26

SUMMER 2024 J-TERM:

JUNE 3 - 21



Spring dates to note

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 13, 2024

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
THROUGH:** February 26,
2024

OFFICE CLOSED:

- February 29 and March 1
for Brenau Holiday

- March 29 for Brenau
Holiday

BULLI SCENES



BULLI Hiking Club Members stand for a photo at Toccoa Falls during the Currahee Mountain Trail and Toccoa Falls Hike on Friday, December 8, 2023.

BULLI MISSION:

BULLI provides educational courses and programs that inspire mature adults to continue to be mentally and physically active in a welcoming environment as an outreach of Brenau University.

BULLI VISION:

BULLI is a model lifelong learning community, accessible to and meeting the needs of a diverse and growing population of mature adults.

BULLI VALUES:

BULLI is a place where members value

1. Respect for diverse people, ideas, voices, and perspectives;
2. Lifelong intellectual stimulation and growth;
3. Physical activity and wellbeing;
4. Innovation and adaptability to a changing environment; and
5. Social engagement opportunities.

WELCOME TO BULLI

Thirty years ago this spring, a group of Hall County residents gathered to talk about the idea of a lifelong learning program at Brenau University. The group included local visionaries and business leaders, lifelong Gainesville residents and others who were new to the area.

Today, their shared vision lives on in Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute (BULLI), which continues a rich history of providing learning experiences, leisure activities and travel opportunities for members to explore new ideas, enhance creativity and engage their minds.

Offering members proactive ways to promote social connections, develop meaning and pursue the thrill of personal discovery is at the heart of what we do.

We invite you to become a part of the BULLI family.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

A Special Interest Group (SIG) makes the lifelong learning experience richer, bringing together people with common interests and promoting community and friendship as members develop skills, knowledge and experiences.

- **BULLI HIKING CLUB**

Members hike throughout Northeast Georgia. Each hike is graded for difficulty, and most outings end with the participants enjoying lunch together. To join the group, contact Melissa Harris at mharris8@brenau.edu. Angela Calvert serves as coordinator of the BULLI Hiking Club.

- **BULLI BARDS**

The Bards is a poetry group that meets regularly so that members can read and share poetry and hone their poetry skills. If you are interested, contact Bill Early at billearly@charter.net.

- **BULLI READS**

Our book club members gather on the Brenau campus to discuss their favorite fiction and nonfiction books at 3:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, except December and July. Our members volunteer to be discussion group leaders. BULLI members are invited to share in conversations about books and to enjoy the fellowship of other reading enthusiasts. For details, contact Virginia Hale at halev@earthlink.net.

What is BULLI?

Knowledge
and Education

Fun and
Excitement

Companionship
and Sense of
Belonging

Friendship

Travel
Opportunities

Health Benefits

What are you waiting for? Join BULLI Today!

For more information, call 770.531.3175 or
visit www.brenau.edu/lifetimestudy

**BULLI – Where
Intellectual Curiosity
Meets Friendship
and Fun!**

BULLI SPRING 2024: MARCH 18-APRIL 26

BULLI courses are noncredit, having no exams and no prerequisites. It's learning for the joy of it. You may take as many three-week courses as you wish for \$30 per course, or six-week courses for \$45 per course. Instructors include university professors, community experts and qualified BULLI members who enjoy sharing their knowledge and skills with others. In-person, online and hybrid courses

are offered for the 2024 spring session. Participants who register by February 26 are eligible to receive an *early bird discount* using coupon code BULLI10 to receive 10% off course fees and the spring prorated membership dues (for those who have not previously paid their dues for the 2023-24 program year). Other fees and special programs offered are not eligible for the discount.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

BULLI is supported through its membership dues and is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a member. **Prorated spring membership dues are \$95.** Members become part of a vibrant learning community and receive the following benefits for the duration of their membership:

- Parking on the Brenau campus.
- Exclusive access to BULLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs).
- Diverse selection of course offerings.
- Special program opportunities.
- ConneXions.
- Curriculum catalog each term (fall, winter, spring, J-Term).
- E-Bits email newsletter.
- Discounted membership at the Brenau Fitness Center.
- Library privileges (including computer use) at the Brenau Trustee Library.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR COURSES?

- Register in person at 424 Academy St.,
- online at brenau.edu/lifetimestudy,
- by email at mharris8@brenau.edu,
- by fax at 770-531-2054, or
- by postal mail to 500 Washington St. #115 Gainesville, GA 30501

See the enclosed registration form on page 11, which includes additional details. Participants who register by February 26 are eligible to receive an early bird discount using **coupon code BULLI10** to receive 10% off course fees and winter prorated membership dues. A \$30 fee will be charged for returned checks. Our mailing address is Brenau University, Center for Lifetime Study, 500 Washington St. SE #115, Gainesville, GA 30501.

COURSE REGISTRATION: Registration on a space-available basis will be accepted up until the course registration deadline. Once a course reaches full enrollment, you have the option of being placed on a waitlist. If a course seat opens, you will be contacted to officially be moved into the course and charged for the course at that point.

COURSE CANCELLATION: Although unlikely, a course may be canceled due to under enrollment or other circumstances beyond BULLI's control. Members will be notified by email of any cancellation and have the option to transfer their registration to another course, request a credit to their ACTIVE account, donate their fee or request a refund.

COURSE DROP POLICY: A written or emailed request (mharris8@brenau.edu) to drop a course for a refund or credit to your ACTIVE account will be honored up to one week before a course begins. There will be a \$5 administrative fee.

COURSE TRANSFER POLICY: Course transfers may be requested. A \$5 administrative fee will be charged. Send all inquiries and schedule change requests to mharris8@brenau.edu.

SPRING 2024 ACTIVITIES AND WEATHER CLOSINGS:

- In-person, remote and hybrid courses are clearly indicated in the spring session course schedule within this newsletter. In-person courses for all BULLI members are hosted on Brenau's historic Gainesville campus and Gainesville First United Methodist Church. Remote courses are hosted on Zoom. Courses specifically for Lanier Village Estate residents are also clearly indicated.
- Prior to participating in BULLI special interest groups, BULLI members must register online for their desired special interest group once during the program year, just like they would register for a BULLI course. There is no extra charge for BULLI members to participate in a special interest group.
- In the event of inclement weather, you will need to watch the news or listen to the radio for school closings. BULLI does not follow Brenau closings. Since we have students coming from a number of outlying areas, BULLI classes and other activities are canceled when Hall County Schools are closed. This also applies to remote Zoom courses, as we tend to experience spotty power and internet outages in our region during winter weather. Closings can also be checked by calling the BULLI Office at 770-531-3175.

Please contact the Center for Lifetime Study at 770-531-3175 with your questions. You may also email questions to mharris8@brenau.edu.

Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute
2023-2024 Remote Lecture Series Presents

The Perilous Future *of Higher* *Education*

7 P.M.
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 22

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

Higher education is under attack in the United States both from within its institutions and outside in the public arena. Matthew Boedy, Ph.D., will highlight some of those attacks and their impact on the future of higher education, both in Georgia and nationally. He will also show how people of all ages and from any educational background can promote the promise of higher education.

Dr. Boedy is a professor of English at the University of North Georgia and president of the Georgia Conference of the American Association of University Professors, the nation's leading faculty advocacy group.



Matthew Boedy,
Ph.D.



Learning &
Leisure Institute

**Register at brenau.edu/Boedy
to receive the Zoom link for
this program.**

INFORMATION: Melissa Harris | mharris8@brenau.edu | 770.531.3175



BULLI SPRING 2024 SCHEDULE

MONDAY

THE UNSEEN ISRAEL EXPANDED, PART 3

ZOOM

Six remote sessions

Cost: \$45

11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22

Continue EVEN DEEPER in this expanded journey through central Israel. This course is Part 3 of a 6-part series designed to capture your imagination & open your eyes to the spiritual relevance of these physical locations. Learn the difference between real places and traditional sites. Allow yourself to be moved by the history & Heart of God as our incredible journey continues.

Tim Gelinas is a graduate of UGA. Tim Gelinas is a former ordained campus minister at The University of Georgia. Tim and his wife Rachael have spent a total of over 25 weeks during 12 different trips to Israel. During these trips they have become friends with many influential people in the archaeological community who have provided the experiences Tim will be sharing with you during this course.

PARTISAN WARFARE IMPACT IN UKRAINE WITH HISTORICAL CONTEXT

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

Required Book Purchase: \$21

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

March 18, 25, April 1

This course will explore partisan warfare with a focus on current operations in Eastern Europe, as well as operations since WWII. Partisan fighters contributed to the Allied victory in Europe during WWII through significant acts of sabotage and intelligence gathering, resulting in many thousands of Allied soldier lives saved. Today in Ukraine, partisan activity is also significant, limiting the opportunity for Russia to conduct its war. Partisan warfare methodologies and impact in these conflicts will be fully discussed with conclusions and insight developed.

Note: There is a required book used for this course. Please bring \$21 (cash or check made payable to Tom Flaim) to the first class session to purchase the book, "Through Sacrifice: Freedom."

Tom Flaim is a best-selling author whose most recent work is a historical non-fiction WWII exploration of the war in northern Italy. The book specifically explores partisan life and the geo-political nature of the war. He has a Bachelors in Civil Engineering and masters work in Organizational Behavior and Development.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN HOLLYWOOD: THE TRUE STORY BEHIND THE FILMS, TV, AND MUSIC YOU LOVE

GAINSEVILLE FIRST UMC

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22

Today Hollywood is a virtual concept—Hollywood is no longer

confined to an area of Los Angeles. Hollywood can be anywhere creative artisans, technologists, specialized lawyers, and financial speculators work together to create entertainment for a worldwide marketplace. Sharing his 50 years of experiences as an entertainment industry professional, Andy will take you behind the scenes where you can learn more about how entertainment projects come to life. This course will be entertaining and insightful with a little bit of gossip while seriously revealing the "truth." This course will teach you about the "The Entertainment Industry" a multi-billion-dollar business that showcases the work, services, talent, and creativity of an international workforce that some people call "a dream factory"—also known as "HOLLYWOOD."

Andy Waterman is a music industry veteran and producer of significant music and media content. He is the CEO-Creative Director of Umbrella Media LLC, Los Angeles and Nashville. In addition, he is the Founder-Owner-Lead Producer of Bakery Digital Sound and Vision, Los Angeles, Umbrella Studio-Los Angeles, and Windwood Sound Nashville. He has extensive international advertising experience producing music and soundtracks, including work on major US advertising campaigns for McDonalds, Mercedes, Toyota, and Mattel. His TV, Film, and Broadway credits are many. Disney's Sing Me a Story, New Mickey Mouse Club, Kid's Incorporated, Touched By An Angel, The Highlander, Mind of a Married Man, Line of Fire, Gilmore Girls. Broadway: Victor and Victoria with Julie Andrews, Henry Mancini and Leslie Bricusse. Cast Albums including Last Five Years with Jason Robert Brown. World Tour and Album: The Forrest with David Byrne. Married to the Mob, score with David Byrne.

SPRING 2024 BULLI COURSE SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30-10:50 a.m.		LANIER VILLAGE In the Winter of Life: Living Fully to the Very End <i>Bill Coates</i> Mar 19, 26, Apr 2 <hr/> LANIER VILLAGE Higher Education Can't Survive Without You <i>Matthew Boedy</i> Apr 9, 16, 23	GFUMC In the Winter of Life: Living Fully to the Very End <i>Bill Coates</i> Mar 20, 27, Apr 3 <hr/> GFUMC Higher Education Can't Survive Without You <i>Matthew Boedy</i> Apr 10, 17, 24	BRENAU American Mah Jongg <i>Robin Freeman</i> Mar 21, 28 Apr 4, 11, 18, 25
11 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.	ZOOM The Unseen Israel Expanded, Part 3 <i>Tim Gelinas</i> Mar 18, 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	ZOOM Underwater Ghost Towns of North Georgia <i>Lisa Russell</i> Mar 19, 26 Apr 2, 9, 16, 23		
12:30-1:50 p.m.		BRENAU Discovering a "New World" of Short Stories <i>Tamra Glenn</i> Mar 19, 26, Apr 2	ZOOM Great Decisions <i>Robin Terrell</i> Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	BRENAU WWII Lessons Applied to Today <i>Chris Ehlers</i> Mar 21, 28 Apr 4, 11, 18, 25
2-3:20 p.m.	GFUMC Partisan Warfare Impact in Ukraine with Historical Context <i>Tom Flaim</i> Mar 18, 25, Apr 1	PIEDMONT HOTEL Saga of Southern Horticulture Then and Here! <i>Margaret Rasmussen</i> Apr 9, 16, 23		
3:30-4:50 p.m.	GFUMC Behind the Scenes in Hollywood <i>Andy Waterman</i> Mar 18, 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	BRENAU Improving Birding Skills <i>Peter Gordon</i> Mar 19, 26, Apr 2	GFUMC Possibilities: What Can We Imagine? <i>Robert E Powers and G Brandon Powers</i> Mar 20, 27 Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	

 = In Person
  = Remote
  = Hybrid

TUESDAY

IN THE WINTER OF LIFE: LIVING FULLY TO THE VERY END

LANIER VILLAGE ESTATES

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

9:30 - 10:50 a.m.

March 19, 26, April 2

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April 9, 16, 23

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UNDERWATER GHOST TOWNS OF NORTH GEORGIA

ZOOM

Six remote sessions

Cost: \$45

11:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23

North Georgia has over forty lakes, and not one is natural. The state's controversial decision to dam the region's rivers for power and water supply changed the landscape forever. Entire towns and forgotten landmarks vanished, only resurfacing in times of extreme drought.

Once upon a time, the rivers were wild. Communities settled near the untamed North Georgia rivers while farmers survived on the fertile red chocolate soil. Explorers and poets like Bartram, McPhee, Reese, Dickey, and Lanier described the time before the reservoirs as mythical and sensuous.

Exploring the land before lakes forces the question, "What if? "What if the rivers were never dammed? What if we developed other ways to harness electricity? Did the dams protect other North Georgia towns from floods? Was the cost to the land and people justified? This is a story about a place that has changed and yet still is the same.

Lisa M. Russell has published five books on Georgia history and is currently working on the sixth. She serves as the English Dean of Georgia Northwestern Technical College as

well as an English instructor. She also is a part-time Communication professor at Kennesaw State University. Lisa received her MA in Professional Writing at KSU where she was honored in 2020 with the Alumni of the Year Award. She gave a Ted Talk in 2022 and speaks all over the state to history lovers.

DISCOVERING A "NEW WORLD" OF SHORT STORIES

BRENAU CAMPUS

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

March 19, 26, April 2

This course will introduce short stories by three of the greatest Latino authors of the 20th century: Jorge Luis Borges, a genius with language; Julio Cortazar, known for plot twists and surprise endings; and Nobel Prize recipient Garbiel Garcia Marquez, a master of magical realism. Following a brief presentation on the life and times of each author to give some historical context to the stories, participants will read and discuss examples of each author's work to become acquainted with their various styles and major themes. There are stories about courage in the face of personal danger, an unusual haunted house, political intrigue, obsessive behavior, and even a mystery within a mystery. All stories, in English translation, will be provided by the instructor.

Tamra Glenn received her Master's Degree in Spanish from Middlebury College and taught high school Spanish for over 30 years. She also taught at junior college. Since retiring, she has enjoyed volunteer work where she interacts with the Hispanic community in Gainesville. She has taught several Spanish language classes and an art class for BULLI.

SAGA OF SOUTHERN HORTICULTURE THEN AND HERE!

THE HISTORIC PIEDMONT HOTEL – GAINESVILLE

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

April 9, 16, 23

Step back in time when cotton agriculture gave way to southern horticulture that spread even to the heart of Gainesville and the historic Piedmont Hotel. Northern nurserymen first introduced pears and peaches to Georgia in 1857 and founded the Berckmans Fruitlands Nursery in Augusta that became the sole source of trees, shrubs, and plants for landscaping throughout the South. Landscaping his newly purchased hotel, Lt. Gen. James Longstreet was well aware of Fruitlands Nursery adjacent to his uncle's Westover Plantation and his father's cotton plantation—now the 13th Azalea hole of Augusta National Golf Course. We will walk through the gardens of heritage plants in the reconstructed 1875 landscape, where Longstreet welcomed friends and foes from north and south in his quest to reunite the nation in peace and brotherhood.

Margaret Rasmussen chairs Longstreet 1875 Heritage Landscape Project. She holds the State Botanical Garden certificate in native plants, is a Hall County Master Gardener, Georgia Master Naturalist, and National Garden Club environmental consultant. She is founding executive director of Redbud Project: Model for Green Space Preservation.

IMPROVING BIRDING SKILLS

BRENAU CAMPUS

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

Field Trip Parking Fee: \$5

3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

March 19, 26, April 2

In this combination lecture and field study course, participants will develop skills that will improve their appreciation and understanding of the wide variety of birds found in northeast Georgia. The first two lecture class meetings will be held at Brenau University while the third class meeting will be on location at Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve to introduce a bird-friendly habitat located in our community. Topics include binocular skills, birding by ear, species ID by habitat, field marks, bird migration and more.

Note: There is a small fee to park at the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. Please bring \$5 cash with you on that class session meeting day to cover the parking fee.

Peter Gordon is a retired naturalist and former Education Director at Elachee Nature Center. Northeast Georgia natural history is one of my passions, and I have led numerous hikes, lectured and taught lessons on birding, lake ecology, local geology and history over the years.

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GREAT DECISIONS

ZOOM

Six remote sessions

Cost: \$45

Great Decisions Book Fee: \$30

12:30 - 1:50 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Since 1954, the Great Decisions program has encouraged discussion and debate about the important global challenges of our time. We'll use video and written materials provided by the Foreign Policy Association to discuss and reach informed opinions about this year's topics: Mideast realignment, Climate technology and competition, Science across borders, U.S.-China trade rivalry, NATO's future, Understanding Indonesia, High Seas Treaty, Pandemic preparedness. Course participants will have the opportunity to choose six topics from the above list to discuss in class.

Note: The cost for the Great Decisions book used in this course is \$30. The book fee is due at the time of course registration. Prior to the first class session, Course participants will be notified when they can come to the Center for Lifetime Study/BULLI Offices to pick up their copy of the Great Decisions book.

Robin Terrell holds a B.S. in chemistry and an M.A. from Oxford University, U.K., and an MBA from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. He has lived and worked in seven countries — the U.K., France, Switzerland, Sweden, Singapore, Japan and the United States — on three continents and enjoyed them all.

POSSIBILITIES: WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE?

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Scientists and philosophers have discovered that reality is a product created by the mind to interpret

the world. Individuals are raised to believe their perceived reality reflects this world accurately, however much of reality goes unseen. Can a person imagine possibilities that extend beyond perceived reality? Knowing what we know about perceived realities, can a person even imagine something outside these perceived realities? What impediments to imagination are there? In this course we will examine through the lens of philosophy, cognitive neuroscience and sociology what each of us can imagine and how that can change our lives and even, potentially, the entire world.

Veteran BULLI instructor Robert Powers has a Ph.D. in biochemistry and biostatistics from the Medical University of South Carolina and Masters of Divinity (Honors) from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He has served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Yale College of Medicine, and Gwinnett Technical College. Currently, he is director of research for the College of Health Sciences and Professions at the University of North Georgia.

Brandon Powers was Georgia Gwinnett College's first double-degree student receiving a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor's of Science in Cognitive Neuroscience. Following college he attended Emory University's School in Law where he achieved his Master's specializing in Legal Research. Following working in foreclosures at a large Atlanta law firm he joined Northeast Georgia Medical Center in January of 2020 as a Research Regulatory Specialist, later taking a similar role with the Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center where he ensures compliance with governmental regulatory protections for humans subjects research as well as ethical and pharmaceutical sponsor requirements of clinical trial protocols.

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

BRENAU CAMPUS

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

9:30 - 10:50 a.m.

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25

American Mah Jongg is a game for four players that uses tiles and an annual published game card. This will be a hands-on structured course consisting of the fundamentals, the tile, the National Mah Jongg league card, and striving for the winning hand. Beginners and people who need a refresher are welcome. Class sessions will include instruction and playing combined to get a true hands-on experience on playing American Mah Jongg.

Robin Freeman recently retired from AT&T Information Technology work. She has been playing American Mah Jongg for 13 years on a regular basis and teaching Mah Jongg for 2+ years.

WWII LESSONS APPLIED TO TODAY

BRENAU CAMPUS

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25

In this course you will review six factors that contributed to the WWII global conflict (1938-1948) and how those same factors may be influencing the current global situation (2010-2023). By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Recognize the factors leading up to and through the end of WWII;
- Hold a better understanding of how the rise of global conflicts, economic policies, collective security, colonialism, totalitarianism, mass migration/immigration, and collective security agreements influenced the WWII global conflict; and
- Be able to have fact-based discussions on this topic with others.

Chris Ehlers is an Engineering Graduate of West Point. He served five years as an Army officer followed by a twenty-five-year career with Procter and Gamble.



BULLI Spring 2024 Course Registration PLEASE PRINT

FOR BULLI OFFICE USE ONLY
PMT _____

Please complete and review all parts of this form. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible forms will be returned without being processed.
If you have questions, contact Melissa Harris at mharris8@brenau.edu or 770.531.3175.

Register

IN PERSON

Center for Lifetime Study/BULLI House
424 Academy Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

ONLINE

Visit brenau.edu/lifetimestudy
and click on the gold "Register
Online" button.

POSTAL MAIL

Center for Lifetime Study/BULLI
500 Washington St. SE #115
Gainesville, GA 30501

Membership Information

My membership status: ☐ current member ☐ renewing member ☐ new member

Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Preferred phone _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Routinely, we publish a directory so members can contact each other. If you DO NOT
want your contact information listed, check here: ☐

PHOTO POLICY: Staff often takes photographs for use in materials promoting BULLI.
If you DO NOT want your photo used, check here that you agree to step aside when
photos are being taken: ☐

**We encourage our members
to volunteer within the BULLI
organization.** Please check
those activities that you would
like to know more about. (Please
do not check areas in which you
are already involved.)

- ☐ Class Assistant
☐ Membership Committee
☐ Curriculum Committee
☐ Hospitality Committee
☐ BULLI Bards
☐ BULLI Hiking Club
☐ BULLI Reads
☐ Instructor — Please
indicate subject area: _____

Course Information

Please list courses in order of preference and indicate an alternate course in case a course is filled.

Course Title

Location

Course Cost (\$30 or \$45)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Alternate _____

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Payment

Your check or your credit card information MUST accompany
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Enclosed check made payable to: **Brenau University LLI**
Receive 10% early bird discount if registered by February 26
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Charge to my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Card number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Total amt of charge _____

Cardholder signature _____

Course cost subtotal: \$ _____

Spring prorated dues \$95 \$ _____

2/26 discount code BULLI10: 10% -\$ _____

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