



MEDIA ALERT

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH to kick off program's 30th year and celebrate Alabama OLLI Day

What: The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) will celebrate 30 years of educational exploration with a luncheon event featuring Huntsville's own Homer Hickam, best-selling author of "Rocket Boys" and 17 other books. A rocket demonstration by the UAH Propulsion Research Center will follow the lunch and speaker. Aug. 3 is Alabama OLLI Day, so special guests will include members of the OLLI programs at The University of Alabama and Auburn University.

When: Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The media is welcome anytime throughout the event to capture B-roll. Clay Williams, OLLI at UAH program manager, will be available for interviews from 12:30-1 p.m.

Schedule of Events

- 11:30 a.m – Opening remarks by Clay Williams and UAH President Charles L. Karr
- Noon – Lunch
- 1 p.m. – Keynote address
- 2 p.m. – Book signing
- 2:30 p.m. – Rocket demonstration

Where: UAH Conference Training Center, 1410 Ben Graves Drive

About: OLLI at UAH is open to anyone age 50 and up. It will offer more than 60 courses this fall semester on a wide range of topics such as art, history, science, health care and dance. OLLI at UAH began in 1993 as The Academy of Lifelong Learning. The Bernard Osher Foundation asked UAH to join its network in 2005. Osher supports educational programs, arts, and integrative medicine centers. OLLI at UAH is one of 125 institutes across all 50 states.

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