



# Good Questions!

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## Mini-College 2017, June 13–14

AUM Mini-College allows area residents to spend two days on campus engaging with some of the university's best teachers and leading scholars. Presentations and discussions will focus on topics across the arts and sciences spectrum, from history and literature to cosmology and psychology. Participants choose from among 14 interactive presentations organized around the theme "Good Questions." Enjoy breakfast and lunch with professors from multiple disciplines, and interact with peers who share their enthusiasm for the life of the mind.



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### Regular Registration Fee

\$75 (includes lunch and parking pass)

### Discounted Fee for Members of OLLI, AUM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

\$50 (includes lunch and parking pass)

### Space is limited.

Please register by June 1.

### Make checks payable to Auburn University at Montgomery.

### Mail your check and the session selections form on the reverse side to:

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# Session Selection Form

First Name

Last Name

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Zip

Email

Please select your preferred sessions. You will be assigned to at least half of your first choices.

## Tuesday June, 13

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

- Mr. Randy Russell** – What Is Our Universe Made Of?
- Dr. Matt Jordan** – Is Reason the Enemy Of Faith?

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

- Dr. Glen E. Ray** – Does Our Personality Change As We Age?
- Dr. Lee Farrow** – Seward's Folly: What Is the Real Story Behind the Alaska Purchase?

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

- Dr. Pete Haddix** – What Can Computer Viruses Teach Us About How Cells Function?
- Dr. Keith Krawczynski** – Were Pre-Civil War Northern Industrial Workers Treated Worse Than Southern Slaves?

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

- Dr. Alan Gribben** – Why Was River Travel So Dangerous In Mark Twain's Era?
- Dr. Luis Cueva-Parra** – Are We Really Free?

## Wednesday, June 14

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

- Dr. Darren Harris-Fain** – How Did Superheroes Become So Popular?
- Dr. Eric Sterling** – How Did Racial Integration In Professional Baseball Pave the Road For the Civil Rights Movement?

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

- Dr. Michael Burger** – The U.S. Constitution: A Medieval Document?
- Dr. Rolando Carol** – Can We Trust Eyewitness Testimony?

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Dr. Bob Evans** – Reading Literature In Close Detail: The Case of Kate Chopin?
- Dr. Mark Benson** – Where Did Rock and Roll Come From? (Hint: The Answer Is Not Elvis)

More detailed information on session and professors available at  
[www.aum.edu/mini-college](http://www.aum.edu/mini-college).