Dear U of O Community,

We are so happy to share our fall offerings with you. Our 9-month strategic planning process led by Julia Erickson helped clarify our vision and plans. We thank everyone who took part. Our current strategies are to develop our education platform, continue recording and sharing the history of Orange and to communicate our brand of urbanism through courses and convenings. Last spring we worked with middle school students to write a history book about Orange entitled “Our Orange: The Discovery of Our Past.” On October 25th we held our first Youth Urbanism Summit which featured work by young people from across the country. We invite you to see what we have in store for you in the coming months and we hope to see you soon.

sincerely,

Molly Rose Kaufman  
Provost

Aubrey Murdock  
Academic Dean

Khemani Gibson  
Assistant Academic Dean

wondering where you can volunteer?
work with one of our partner organizations!

South Mountain Conservancy offers opportunities to work in the South Mountain Reservation including trail maintenance and trash tacklers. Visit the SMC’s website for more information: www.somocon.org/get-involved

LANBI - Center for Humanities & Civics is looking for ESL teachers & tutors on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. For more information and other volunteer opportunities, such as upcoming math & citizenship classes, contact LANBI: martialb@lanbi-center.org or darlenes@lanbi-center.org

Telephone: 908-625-3121 or 201-640-6689

Previous tutoring experience is not required, please bring patience & respect
Doctor Margaux Simmons, retired professor of Music at Hampshire College in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, flautist and traveling instrumentalist with the band Pyramids, will be the instructor/facilitator, combining her 30 years of instructing with the experience of those participating. This course is designed to give the person who doesn’t know a scale from staccato, a key from a chord from a clef, a basic understanding of the language of music, of the shorthand that musicians use to communicate and a basic knowledge of the formats, standards, written and aural expression of western tonal music. We’ll learn about scale construction, key relationships, intervals, chords, and basic harmonic progression. The course will include ear training, listening to examples of recorded music and discussion of performance practice.

**Wednesdays . 7:30 - 9:00 . October 30 - December 17**
Ironworks Community Gallery  
406 Tompkins Street  
Orange, NJ

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**MUSIC THEORY**
**FOR BEGINNERS, PERFORMERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

**BASIC HARMONICA**

Instructor, Jamy Lasell started playing harmonica at age 12. Then ignored it most of his life, while singing in a band for 20 years. Jamy picked up the harmonica again 3 years ago and with practice and encouragement, got better. Now it is his go to instrument. Jamy is an Orange resident, a past graduate of the U of O., a retired farmer, presently employed in construction. His previous teaching experience includes teaching beekeeping. Jamy been a poster boy playing harmonica 3 times this year at Hat City Kitchen.

Participants should bring a harmonica. Jamy’s favorite type is a Honer Special 20 at about $45. Any harmonica will do as the class will compare types and qualities. Participants should bring patience. And make time to practice for 15 minutes each day. We will discuss keys, chords, techniques, positions, microphones. There will be handouts and homework.

**Mondays . 7:30 - 9:00 . November 10 - December 15**
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Join us for viewing and discussion of films that deal with contemporary issues in urbanism.

The U of O reading group will meet to discuss books chosen and read collectively by the group. The first book the group will discuss is

*The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League*

**Film Series & Reading Group will be scheduled based on interest**
Email us if you would like to join the discussion!
universityoforange@gmail.com

**Looking Forward!**

**Jan Term: Popular Education and the Just City**
We are thrilled to welcome Robert Sember, acclaimed artist, educator and activist, to lead our seminar this Jan Term. Our Jan Term will feature a seminar, a field trip and a volunteer activity. Students who participate in all of the activities will receive an Urbanism Certificate.
More details and the complete schedule are coming soon.
For More Information, Dates, Locations, and Upcoming Events
check our website www.universityoforange.org

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The University of Orange is a free people’s university that builds collective capacity for people to create more equitable cities. We solve the problems of our world by learning to see the richness of our cities, becoming lifelong learners, participating in civic life, and having fun with our neighbors.

having fun with our neighbors at the indiegogo pirate party