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Central Oregon: *She Cried for Mother Russia: The Mystery of a Russian Princess*

Thursday, July 14, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Friedl Semans Bell, retired teacher and author of *She Cried For Mother Russia*, grew up on the central California coast during World War II listening to her mother, a recent German immigrant, and Tanya Kelley, a refugee Russian noblewoman, lament the loss and destruction of their respective countries. In spite of a fifty-year friendship with Tanya, the former Princess Tatiana Volkonsky of czarist Russia, the author never learned the circumstances under which her friend had escaped death at the hands of the Bolsheviks during the Russian Revolution of 1917. When Tanya died in *continued on page 2*

Eugene/Springfield: *George Washington: The Man, Not the Myth*

Wednesdays, July 6–27, and August 3, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Most of us learned in school that George Washington was a man who had wooden teeth, chopped down a mysterious cherry tree, and stood up in the bow of a boat when everyone knows that is something you never do. But, what do we know about the real George Washington?

This series of classes will describe a man who loved pineapple and salty cod, drank great quantities of Madeira wine daily, dreamed of being an officer in the British Army, but instead led an “army” made up of inexperienced volunteer militia, most of whom had never fired at another human being even if they were fortunate enough to own a musket. *continued on page 7*

Portland: Author Event—“Portland’s Goose Hollow”

Wednesday, July 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Did you know that Tanner Creek, a fifty-foot deep trench, once bisected Portland’s west side? Or that it emptied into Couch Lake, a catfish-rich basin seeping across much of what we know as Old Town? Historian Dr. **Tracy J. Prince** will speak about her new book, *Portland’s Goose Hollow*, which was released April 11, 2011. In her presentation, Prince will show slides of Goose Hollow, one of Portland’s oldest neighborhoods, through its amazing transformation as well as answer definitively how Tanner Creek Gulch was filled and how Goose Hollow got its name.

Dr. Prince is currently Portland State University’s Portland Center for the Public Humanities scholar in residence. Her *continued on page 12*

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Editor's Note: Central Oregon

It's been said that while our Central Oregon OLLI-UO members enjoy each other's intellect, conversation and spirited discussion, we don't often follow up by enjoying each

other's company outside of the classrooms.

We'd like to remedy that situation with an innovative idea. How often and where do you bump into other OLLI-CO members? We always meet at the Central Oregon Symphony concerts. We frequently see each other at First Friday Art Walk and generally at the High Desert Museum program openings. Where else do you see OLLI members?

As a group, we have a lot in common, but we don't necessarily extend a social invitation outside of OLLI.

Introducing: Member-to-Member events

This isn't for events being planned by the program

committee. This is for each of us to extend an invitation to OLLI members to meet for a public, or private, event. We'll include it in our newsletter, our weekly e-minders or our e-blasts.

Are you a "Munch and Music" attendee? Do you know where a great jazz—or other—group is playing? Would you like some company? How about happy hour before or after the Symphony?

Those who've shared a meal and some libation after a day's field trip always enjoy themselves and the company of their OLLI friends. We'd like to help expand the friendships.

If you've got an idea or a member-to-member invitation to extend, contact Helen Pruitt at hppruitt@aol.com or Jeanne Freeman at jfreeman@bendbroadband.com for help getting your message out. Items for the weekly e-minders need to be submitted by Tuesday of the week prior to the event for Friday delivery.

Jeanne Freeman, Editor

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1988, her friends and family thought that the secrets of her horrific escape were buried with her.

In her presentation, Ms. Bell, now of Eugene, Oregon, reveals how the discovery in 2005 of a small box of Russian documents provided the first clues in reconstructing her friend's brutal flight from Russia, the part of her past the young princess could not bear to remember.

First published in October 2009, and recently in its second printing, Tanya's story has continued to unfold. A "secret" branch of the Volkonsky family in Washington, D.C., has become reconciled with its Russian roots, and an orthodox Russian priest, who currently lives in the village of Sabinino on land once belonging to Tanya's family, is working with the Russian government,

to memorialize the nobles who, over ninety years ago, were forced to run for their lives from their ancestral estate.

Join OLLI at the Deschutes Public Library in downtown Bend for this fascinating account. This lecture is open to non-members, so please invite a friend to join you.

Activities and Travel: Metolius Preserve Field Trip

Monday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.–noon
The Deschutes Land Trust conserves and protects land in Central Oregon for Central Oregonians. They care for more than 8,200 acres in our region for today, tomorrow, and generations to come.

Join OLLI-CO and **Amanda Egertson**, Deschutes Land Trust's stewardship director for what she

describes as a "nature putter" around the Metolius Preserve.

"I envision a mellow nature ramble with time to stop and look at birds, flowers, butterflies, and more," said Amanda. "We'll chat about the Land Trust in general, Metolius Preserve, how we manage the property, the kinds of restoration projects we've done out there so far, and anything else folks have questions or curiosities about."

The Land Trust acquired and protected the 1,240-acre Metolius Preserve in 2003. This primarily forested property located near Camp Sherman supports mature ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, and western larch, as well as a rich diversity of other plant species.

Three miles of Lake Creek, an important tributary to the Metolius River, flow through the property,

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contributing to the rich habitat found on the Preserve. The property is home to mule and black-tailed deer, black bear, cougar, bobcat, badger, beaver, otter, and a number of forest-dependent bird species. It also provides critical winter range for a herd of Roosevelt Elk.

The Metolius Preserve protects important fish and wildlife habitat while protecting and promoting old-growth ponderosa pine forest conditions. Lake Creek currently provides spawning habitat for native redband trout and nesting habitat for a wide range of neotropical songbirds.

Lake Creek is also an important part of current efforts to reintroduce spring chinook and sockeye salmon to the upper Deschutes Basin. Historically, a significant proportion of Metolius River spring chinook spawned in Lake Creek, and one of Oregon's two native sockeye salmon runs migrated through Lake Creek to Suttle Lake. By protecting the Metolius Preserve, the Land Trust is helping to ensure a successful reintroduction of salmon in the upper Deschutes Basin. (<http://bit.ly/mAuOWr>)

Amanda Egertson has a BA in elementary education and music, an MS in animal ecology with a research focus on songbirds and butterflies, and extensive experience in outreach and interpretation. Prior to joining the Land Trust, she worked as the community outreach coordinator for the Central Oregon Environmental Center and as a naturalist for the Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory. She manages the Land Trust's Preserves and monitors other conservation projects. (<http://bit.ly/l6ODvo>)

Most of the terrain we'll be on will be fairly level, but we encourage folks to wear sturdy hiking shoes. And please bring water and snacks. Remember your binoculars, hat, and sunscreen. There are several benches scattered about the nature trail and kiosk area (no picnic tables though)—bring your lunch and we'll tailgate after the walk. We are also welcome to venture further out on to the Preserve after the tour.

on Road 810 and continue for 0.25 miles to the parking area.

Please call 1-541-617-4663 or 1-800-824-2714 to reserve your space, and let us know if you can be a driver.

Guided tour of the Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.

Since 1999 Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center has been connecting riders with special needs to

The Metolius Preserve protects important fish and wildlife habitat while protecting and promoting old-growth ponderosa pine forest conditions.

Members from Bend and points south, will meet at Cascades Village (between Highways 97 and 20) parking lot at Starbuck's behind Johnny Carinos at 9:15 a.m. The Redmond contingent will meet at Eagle Crest at 9:15 a.m. and the two groups will rendezvous at Ray's in Sisters at 9:50 a.m. for the last leg of the trip.

For those not joining the car pool, here are directions to South Fork Kiosk from Sisters:

Drive 10.6 miles west of Sisters on Highway 20/126. Turn right on unmarked Forest Service Road 2064. This is the first right turn 0.7 miles after the Camp Sherman/Metolius River turnoff. (You'll know you've gone too far if the highway starts to head uphill and turns into three lanes). Travel 2.6 miles on Road 2064 (rough cinder road). Turn right on Road 800 and continue for 0.25 miles. Turn right

horses with special gifts. The riders are diverse. They come from different backgrounds, have different needs, and dream different dreams. Some are physically disabled, others mentally challenged. Still others need a way to reconnect with a world that seems to have forgotten them. All are joined by a common experience—the joy of independence, the freedom to fly without wings, the connection of hand to rein, skin to coat, heart to beating heart.

The tie between horse and healing is clear. Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center, a non-profit organization, provides therapeutic riding experiences to children and adults with physical and emotional challenges. The staff of North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), registered instructors,

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1 Friday

Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline

4 Monday

UO closed for Independence Day Holiday

5 Tuesday

Noon Round Table Luncheon at Tethrow Golf Club For reservations, contact: Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com or call the OLLI office at 541-617-4663.

6 Wednesday

10:15 a.m. Wisdom of History [DVD study group] Abraham Lincoln as Statesman, United States and Empire. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (DHM)

8 Friday

Noon Science in the Twentieth Century [DVD study group] Society—Political Science, Society—Economics (DHM)

11 Monday

3:00 p.m. Membership Outreach Committee Chair: Leslie Koc, 541-306-6083 (B-S)

13 Wednesday

10:15 a.m. Wisdom of History [DVD study group] Franklin Roosevelt as Statesman, A Superpower at the Crossroads. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (DHM)

14 Thursday

4:00 p.m. She Cried for Mother Russia: A Russian Princess in San Luis Obispo [lecture] Presenter: Friedl Semans Bell (Deschutes Public Library)

15 Friday

1:00 p.m. Discussing Science [discussion group] Open discussion of topics suggested by members. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (B-S)

20 Wednesday

10:15 a.m. Wisdom of History [DVD study group] The Wisdom of History and the Citizen, The Wisdom of History and You. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (DHM)

21 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center [field trip]

22 Friday

10:00 a.m. Governing Council Meeting President: Russ Hopper, 541-647-2200 (B-S)

1:00 p.m. Science in the Twentieth Century [DVD study group] Mind—Classical and Behavioral Psychology, Mind—Cybernetics, A1, Connectionism. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (DHM)

25 Monday

10:00 a.m. Metolius Preserve [field trip]

26 Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Program Committee Meeting Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827 (B-S)

27 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Documentary Film Series (B-S)

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Looking Ahead

Do you have an idea for a new study group or short course? Would you be interested in leading a group or course this fall? Plans are already underway for fall programming—contact Program Committee chair Helen Pruitt with your suggestions or proposals.

Here are some highlights:

- For those who have been waiting for more art and music DVD study groups, we are happy to announce that, beginning in the fall, we are scheduling a series of three requested courses: Broadway Musicals; Museum Masterpieces: National Gallery London; and The World's Greatest Paintings. Mort Perle and Rod Charny will facilitate.
- Also, coming back in late fall by popular demand, Roger Aiken will offer another film review series. Roger has asked for suggestions of your favorite film titles. His email address is: raikin@creighton.edu
- Richard Hanstad, who presented the fascinating fall series on transcontinental railroads, is preparing a new slide show talk, The Silk Road. Look for an announcement and date in late fall.

New Format for 2011 Membership Directory

The membership directory for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is now available. With this latest edition, we're introducing a downloadable version of the directory to lower our printing costs and make it easier to offer more frequent updates.

If you have not yet downloaded the directory file, please contact the OLLI-UO office, osher@uoregon.edu, and we will send you an electronic copy. No home computer and printer? Just call the Eugene office at 800-824-2714, and the staff will send you a hard copy by post.

Locations

Brooks-Scanlon
500 SW Bond Street, Suite 105, Bend
Bend Senior Center
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend
Touchmark at Mount
Bachelor Village
19800 SW Touchmark Way, Bend
DesChutes Historical Museum
129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend
Dudley's Bookshop
135 NW Minnesota, Bend

Key

B-S = Brooks-Scanlon Building
BSC = Bend Senior Center
DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum
TMA = Touchmark Auditorium
TMRL = Touchmark River Lodge
DB = Dudley's Bookshop
TBA = To Be Announced

Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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Or call the OLLI-UO office to renew,
541-617-4663 or 800-824-2714

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II: first and third weeks at the River Lodge, Touchmark—on hiatus until September 19.
1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed: second and fourth weeks—on hiatus until September 12.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: first and third weeks at Dudley's Used Bookshop, 135 NW Minnesota—on hiatus until September 6.
Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at Tetherow Golf Club.

Wednesday

10:15 a.m. The Wisdom of History: weekly through July 13 at the Des Chutes Historical Museum, 129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend.
10:00 a.m. Documentary Film Series: weekly.

Friday

1:00 p.m. Discussing Science: first and third weeks.
Science in the Twentieth Century: second and fourth weeks through July 8.
Please check the Schedule on pages 4–5, and the weekly e-minders for location information.

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and dedicated volunteers match the right horse to the right rider. They enhance the rider's physical function, improve self-esteem, and ultimately unite two kindred spirits.

The horse isn't just a ride, however. It is the bridge from "I can't" to "I can," powerlessness to strength; the link that makes it possible for two spirits to run free, and countless hearts to soar. (<http://healingreins.org/>)

Join OLLI-CO for a tour of the Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center, and learn more about this amazing program.

Dress according to the elements; bring a hat and a bottle of water.

Directions: drive east on Route 20 (NE Greenwood Ave); turn right on 27th Street and go 3.2 miles to left turn on Rickard Rd.; drive 1.8 miles to right turn onto Billadeau Road. Healing Reins is at 60575 Billadeau Road in Bend.

Please call 541-617-4663 or 800-824-2714 to reserve your space.

Wisdom of History at the Des Chutes Historical Museum

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Do the lessons passed down to us by history, lessons whose origins may lie hundreds, even thousands, of years in the past, still have value for us today? Join us for this fascinating ongoing study group. The final sessions will be held at the Des Chutes Historical Museum. Please note, the sessions at the museum will begin at 10:15 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m., and the July 20 session is the final in the series.

Science in the Twentieth Century

Fridays, July 8, noon–2:00 p.m.
July 22, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Where are the sciences headed? The forecasts of nineteenth-century thinkers about the twentieth century could not have been more wrong, but professor Goldman hazards a few informed and fascinating predictions about the twenty-first century. Join us at the Des Chutes Historical Museum in July and August for the final sessions of this study group.

Documentary Films and Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.–noon

The Wisdom of History is coming to an end, but OLLI-CO won't leave our history buffs without material for discussion. To keep our minds active, and fill that Wednesday morning timeslot over the summer, we're going to gather to watch and discuss Academy Award nominated documentaries.

Films that have been proposed include: *Inside Job*, *The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*, *Food, Inc.*, *Operation Homecoming: Writing the Homecoming Experience*, and *Archeology of the Hebrew Bible*. Let us know what other documentaries you'd like to suggest that might appeal to this diverse group of people. Join us, beginning Wednesday, July 27. Watch for e-minders with confirmation of meeting location and time.

Eugene/Springfield



Editor's Note: Eugene/Springfield

Now that summer has finally arrived in western Oregon, OLLI members are enjoying all that the season and our community has to offer: warmer

temperatures and sunshine, gardening and outdoor pursuits, family visits, and annual events like the Oregon Bach Festival, Art and the Vineyard, or next month's Oregon Festival of American Music. We hope that you'll make OLLI part of your summer plans.

In July you'll find numerous opportunities to enjoy the season through lifelong learning, whether you celebrate the spirit of 1776 with Kay Huston's lecture series on George Washington, or travel to Silver Falls, or the Oregon coast for a whale-watching excursion.

Visiting family and friends are invited to join you for distinguished, UO Professor of Geography Alexander B. Murphy's presentation on the Crisis of Geographical

Ignorance—a topic of interest and importance for us all.

Two film series provide shelter from afternoon heat, or summer showers: Films of the Fabulous Fifties entertains on Mondays, while the summer Documentary Film Series airs films on first and third Fridays this month and next.

If your summer plans include travel to Portland or Central Oregon, you may want to take a look at the schedules for the sister sites. All members are welcome to attend events at any OLLI-UO program site—ask for more details at the office, 541-346-0697 or 800-824-2714.

The updated Membership Directory is now available for OLLI-UO members in Eugene/Springfield. See story on page 5 for details, or contact the office for more information.

Ruth Heller, Program Director

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Despite the odds against him, Washington, as commander-in-chief of the new American Army, led his men through more than eight years of war to victory. Military actions ranging from battles in New York to Trenton to the final major battle in Yorktown, forced Washington to adopt guerrilla warfare, causing the British and many citizens of the colonies to brand him a coward.

All those years he fought as a volunteer, taking no salary for his services. He spent only one night at home at Mt. Vernon in all that time, put his own personal fortune and property at risk, as well as his own life. He always led his men and never sent them into harm's way. Through terrible battles and frequent defeats, his men followed, respected, even loved

him, as a leader of unflagging courage and vision.

Washington was a genuine person with doubts and failings, who rose above them to lead thirteen colonies in a war against Great Britain, the most powerful country in the world, the country Washington had originally hoped to serve.

He was a loving husband, good stepfather and grandfather, and a farmer first and foremost. He worked hard to provide a good life for himself and his family, bred race horses, hound dogs and mules, owned one of the largest rye whiskey distilleries in eighteenth-century America, and was an innovative farmer and businessman. In short, he was a multifaceted and multi-talented man who ventured everything he was and all that he owned in the cause of liberty.

Educator **Kay Huston** will begin this series of five presentations on July 6, during the week we celebrate Independence Day, and continue on four successive Wednesdays, concluding on August 3.

Armchair Traveler: India

Thursday, July 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Travel with **Pam** and **Roy Johnston** to India. Slides of their recent trip will take you on a journey not only to the famous tourist attractions, but also through the countryside and villages of this diverse and exotic land.

Robes of Yemen

Friday, July 15, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Dr. **Lealan Swanson**, UO adjunct professor of non-western art, will present clothing she collected from four of the different regions of Yemen while

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1 Friday

9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting Chair: Dina Wills, 541-687-4784. (CN)

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)

Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline

4 Monday

UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday

5 Tuesday

Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Will Not Meet This Month Chair: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Physics Beyond the Edge—Reflections on the Motive Power of Fire, Maxwell's Demon. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] American—The Civil War in Art, The Glow of Peace. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitator: Esther Erford (CN)

6 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] topic TBA. Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

1:30 p.m. George Washington—The Man, Not the Myth [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

7 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] What's Your Idea of the Common Good? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler: India [lecture] Presenters: Pam McClure Johnston and Roy K. Johnston (AK/MX)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

8 Friday

9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting President: Beate Galda, 541-484-3958 (CN)

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)

2:00 p.m. Documentary [film] *Inside Job* Presenter: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

11 Monday

1:30 p.m. The Fabulous Fifties [film] *An American in Paris*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

12 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Livinia* by Ursula K. LeGuin. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt and Pat Johnson (meets off-site)

13 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Silver Falls Tour [field trip] Hal Riley, 541-461-9243

1:30 p.m. George Washington—The Man, Not the Myth [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

14 Thursday

10:00 a.m. News and Views [discussion group] Facilitator: Gary Carter (CN)

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Bach and the High Baroque. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (AK)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

15 Friday

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)

2:00 p.m. Robes of Yemen [lecture] Presenter: Lealan Swanson (AK/MX)

18 Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing [study group] Facilitator: Liwvie Taylor-Young (MX)

1:30 p.m. The Crisis of Geographical Ignorance: Why Should We Care? [lecture] Presenter: Alexander B. Murphy (AK/MX)

19 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Physics Beyond the Edge—Absolute Zero, Predicting the Future. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] American—Art The Mirror of Social Change, 1876–1893 The Civic Revival of the Nation, Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitator: Esther Erford (MX)

20 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] topic TBA. Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

1:30 p.m. George Washington—The Man, Not the Myth [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

21 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Can Immigration Reform Preserve the American Dream? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

Noon Poetry Writing [study group] Facilitator: Gloria Wells (BZ)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

Eugene/Springfield

22 Friday

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)

2:00 p.m. Documentary [film] *Winged Migration* Presenter: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

25 Monday

10:00 a.m. Activities and Travel Committee Chair: Veronika Walton, 541-344-1565 (CN)

1:30 p.m. The Fabulous Fifties [film] *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

26 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Livinia* by Ursula K. LeGuin. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt and Pat Johnson (meets off-site)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *The Plague* by Albert Camus. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

27 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. George Washington—The Man, Not the Myth [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

28 Thursday

10:00 a.m. News and Views [discussion group] Facilitator: Gary Carter (CN)

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Bach and the High Baroque, Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (AK)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

29 Friday

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)

2:00 p.m. Our Energy Future: A Physicist's View [lecture] Presenter: Stephen Kevan (AK/MX)

Locations

All meetings held at Baker Downtown Center, 975 High Street, unless otherwise stated

Key

AK = Alaska Room
MX = Mexico Room
CN = Canada Room
BZ = Belize Room
TBA = To Be Announced

Renewals

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living there in the 1970s and 80s. She will show slides as well as actual examples from the collection. These garments are destined for UCLA's Fowler Museum, which explores global arts and culture. Dr. Swanson has written a 187-page catalog to accompany the collection and will discuss some of her research in this exclusive, pre-exhibit presentation.

The Crisis of Geographical Ignorance: Why Should We Care?

Monday, July 18, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Much is made about how little Americans know about geography, but why does it matter that most people are geographically ignorant? How does the failure to think geographically hamper efforts to confront the challenges of the twenty-first century?

Alexander B. Murphy, professor of geography at the University of Oregon, where he also holds the James F. and Shirley K. Rippey Chair in Liberal Arts and Sciences, addresses these questions through an exploration of the importance of geographical thinking and analysis for confronting some of the key geopolitical and environmental challenges facing the planet today.

Murphy specializes in political, cultural, and environmental geography, with regional emphases in Europe and the Middle East. He is senior vice president of the American Geographical Society and a past president of the Association of American Geographers. He co-edited *Progress in Human Geography* for eleven years, and currently serves as an editor of *Eurasian Geography and Economics*.

In the late 1990s, Murphy led the effort to add geography to the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. He recently chaired the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee charged with identifying "Strategic Directions for the Geographical Sciences."

Murphy is the author of more than eighty articles and several books, and the recipient of numerous grants and awards. He holds a bachelor's degree in archaeology from Yale University, a law degree from the Columbia University School of Law, and a PhD in geography from the University of Chicago.

Note: This lecture is open to non-members. Please invite your friends to join us for this presentation and learn more about the world in which we live.

Our Energy Future: A Physicist's View

Friday, July 29, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
The quest for safe, secure, and sustainable energy poses one of the most critical challenges of our age. Many solutions are promoted—and have been for some time—but progress seems to be glacial.

Stephen Kevan, professor of physics and Physics Department Head at the University of Oregon, will approach this issue from two directions. First, based on material used in a science literacy course on the Physics of Energy and Environment, Kevan will show what future energy technologies are viable and on what scale. Then, based on a new research project, he will discuss how photovoltaic (solar cell) devices function and

some of the current approaches being pursued for increasing their efficiency while decreasing their cost.

Kevan presently supervises a research program focusing on complex magnetism and emerging photovoltaic materials. He finished a BA in chemistry at Wesleyan University in 1976 and a PhD in physical chemistry in 1980. He spent six years at AT&T Bell Laboratories before joining the physics faculty at the UO.

Summer Documentary Series

Looking for something to do on Friday afternoons this summer? Come to OLLI and learn about the causes of the economic meltdown of 2008 and the hazards of relying on natural gas to solve our energy problems. Then, for lighter fare, fly with the birds as they migrate, dive into the ocean, and marvel at the ingenuity and fortitude of the great Antarctic explorer, Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton in one of the most heroic and amazing feats of survival ever recorded.

Kitty Meredith will introduce these documentaries, and will lead discussions afterward (if any of you will stay long enough to participate). Meetings are at 2:00 p.m.

Eugene/Springfield

Last Call To Sign Up for Silver Falls

Join us on Wednesday July 13, for our Experience Oregon trip to Silver Falls. See our notice board for details and send in your reservation in a self-addressed envelope, with your check for \$47, which includes lunch.

For further information, call Hal Riley, 541-461-9243.

Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game

Baseball on a sunny afternoon in August! What could be better? Combine that with a picnic right in beautiful PK Park and you have the makings of a wonderful end-of-summer treat. Twenty-one dollars pays for both the picnic and a reserved seat to see the Eugene Ems play the Spokane Indians. Sign up at the front office and reserve Sunday afternoon, August 28, 11:30 a.m. for baseball and a picnic. Lots of parking—\$3 per car.

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing: first and third weeks; Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks—on hiatus until September 12.

3:30 p.m. Exploring German: weekly through June 13—on hiatus until September 12.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels: second and fourth weeks

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science: first, third and fifth weeks

1:30 p.m. Art History: first and third weeks; Classics/Philosophy: fourth week

3:00 p.m. Interpretive Playreading: first and third weeks

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks; News and Views: second and fourth weeks; Fifth Thursday Discussion: fifth week

Noon Poetry Writing: third week

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation: second and fourth weeks

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation: weekly

Friday

11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish: weekly

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Did you know that OLLI-UO has a strong online presence? In addition to *The Oregon Sage* newsletter and the site-specific, online OLLI-UO

calendars, OLLI-UO operates an events page and Facebook page to keep members informed and engaged.

The OLLI-UO Facebook page often posts program announcements and is a great place for members to share their thoughts on classes and events with staff and OLLI-UO members from all three sites.

The OLLI-UO events page is updated regularly and lists extended program descriptions that are too long to include in *The Oregon Sage* newsletter. Additionally, information on OLLI-UO in Portland study and discussion groups, which are not included in the newsletter, is listed in detail.

Both the event page and Facebook page are examples

of social media in action. On Wednesday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m., digital designer Skipper McFarlane will present on social media, OLLI-UO's growing presence in the online community, and ways for members to be involved and take advantage of this accessible technology. Laptops will be provided.

Though not yet implemented, plans are underway to introduce a new, online learning tool to OLLI-UO members called Blackboard Learn. Blackboard Learn is an interactive tool that will provide a web-based component to OLLI-UO programs held at all three sites. In addition to course information, members who choose to take part in Blackboard Learn will have twenty-four/seven access to course materials, recommended reading lists and discussion boards. Additionally, this tool will enable group participants to keep in communication with one another through e-mail and online chat. Stay tuned!

Adrianna Mahoney, Program Assistant

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book, *Portland's Goose Hollow* will be available to purchase following her presentation.

The Middle East: Islam, People, Energy, and US Foreign Policy

Tuesdays, June 21–July 26
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. **Peter Bechtold**, chairman emeritus, Near East North Africa Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, will return to OLLI to deliver a five-lecture series on the Middle East. Dr. Bechtold, who has done “field research in twenty-five Mid East countries, from Egypt to Israel to Iraq to Kazakhstan to the Gulf” will provide an astounding introduction to the Middle East. Topics will include:

- Understanding Islam

- Introduction to the Middle East—People
- Introduction to the Middle East—History
- Energy
- U.S. Foreign Policy toward the Middle East

Dr. Bechtold is an award-winning professor of more than 11,000 U.S. government employees (State Department, DOD, Commerce, CIA, FBI, USAID, USIA) in intensive courses and long-term seminars, and has conducted private briefings for numerous ambassadors and flag officers.

He has taught graduate level courses and seminars at the Foreign Service Institute (General Norman Schwarzkopf was a student of Bechtold's class on the Near East before taking the reins of the U.S. Central Command in 1988), Georgetown, George Washington,

John Hopkins, Maryland, and Oregon Universities; Army, Naval, Air War Colleges; Marine Corps and National Defense Universities. Media appearances include MacNeil Lehrer, PBS, CNN, NPR and overseas radio. Dr. Bechtold received PhDs from Princeton University in Near East studies and political science. (<http://www.drbechtold.com/>)

Social Media through the OLLI Blog

Wednesday, July 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m. This presentation will provide a brief introduction to the idea of social media and the ways in which we can engage in it. The focus will move towards looking at the OLLI event page and Facebook pages to familiarize OLLI members with these new tools. Laptop computers will be provided.

UO Digital Designer **Skipper McFarlane** will lead this interactive session. A familiarity with computers or social media is not required to participate in this session.

OLLI Films

Thursdays, July 7 and 21, 12:15 p.m. Two films have been chosen for July, one Chinese and one Taiwanese, that will explore particular aspects of each culture. OLLI member **Phil Silverman** will be facilitating July's film selections.

The haunting film, *Raise the Red Lantern* (1991, 125 minutes) starring Gong Li and directed by Yimou Zhang, will be shown on July 7.

Eat Drink Man Woman (1994, 123 minutes), directed by Ang Lee, will be shown on July 21.

Oregon Coast Trip and Optional Whale Watching Tour

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Enjoy a daylong excursion with your friends on the Oregon Coast, where you'll have the opportunity for whale watching (on land and at sea) at Depoe Bay, visit beautiful beaches, capes, and state parks. The cost of this guided tour is \$61.00 per person. Lunch will be on your own.

Educational Whale Watching Tour

Ride the waves with **Carrie Newell**, professor of marine biology and gray whale expert, for a close encounter with Oregon's summer resident gray whales. Newell's Whale Research EcoExcursion is unique due to Newell's expertise in marine life and her many years researching the summer resident gray whales off the coast of Depoe Bay. Newell's research has

been featured on Jean Michel Cousteau's PBS film, *Gray Whale Obstacle Course*.

Members will have the chance to board a six-person zodiac, equipped with captain's seats, blankets, and gloves, for an up-close look at these amazing creatures. Hour-long tours will cost \$20.00 per person (a \$10 discount).

Trip cost: \$61.00, plus the cost of lunch. Trip cost with the optional Educational Whale Watching Tour: \$81.00, plus the cost of lunch.

Seating for the Oregon Coast Trip and Optional Whale Watching Tour is limited. Registration deadline: Thursday, June 30. Call 800-824-2714 or 503-412-3653.

Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life

Thursdays, July 7–28, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

This group, facilitated by **Judi McGavin**, is an opportunity to encourage yourself to write to explore what it means, to tell others and to enjoy the adventure. A journey into your past. It will also be a chance to put down all of those stories that you want your children and grandchildren to remember, and a chance to tell your story your way. A gift to leave to your family.

Lou Willett Stanek, PhD, says in her book, "writing from memory allows you to time-travel, to zoom back to people and places you have not seen in years. Buckle your seat belt. This trip could be the exhilarating escapade you've been itching for. Learning to see when you have moved to near to Narcissus' pool, you will show how you have learned from

highs and lows, changed and grown. Prepare for having fun in the process."

The Latest in Urban Architecture—Zimmer Gunsul Frasca (ZGF) Architects

Wednesday, July 20, 1:30–3:00 p.m. Founded in Portland in 1942, ZGF Architects LLP is one of the largest architectural firms in the U.S., with offices in Seattle, Los Angeles, Washington DC, and New York. In 2009, their headquarters moved from SW Third Avenue and Oak Street to SW 12th Avenue and Washington Street. Now known simply as Twelve | West, this space employs the latest in workplace architecture: collaborative space and sustainability.

Nearly two years after their move, has this new space been a success? **Craig Briscoe** of ZGF's Sustainable Design Team was an integral part of the development and design of Twelve | West.

Using PowerPoint slides, Briscoe will lead OLLI-UO members through this project and talk about the hottest trends in architecture: sustainability and design, as well as discuss the current climate of Portland architecture.

How to Listen to and Understand Great Music

Wednesdays, August 3–31, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

In August, OLLI-UO in Portland members will begin a new Teaching Company DVD course, *How to Listen to and Understand Great Music*.

"Music, the most abstract and sublime of all the arts, is capable of transmitting an unbelievable amount of expressive, historical, and even

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1 Friday

5:00 p.m. OLLI Night Out [member-to-member social] Serratto 2112 NW Kearney Street. Coordinator: Andy Raubeson

4 Monday

UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday

5 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. A History of Hitler's Empire [DVD study group] Racial Policy and the Totalitarian State; Hitler's Foreign Policy (150)

1:30 p.m. The Middle East: Islam, People, Energy, and US Foreign Policy [short course, session three of five] Presenter: Dr. Peter Bechtold (152)

6 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] Dark to Bright—Courbet, Church, Monet; Alone and Together—Whistler, Degas, Renoir. Facilitator: Jean Baker (152)

1:30 p.m. Social Media through the OLLI Blog [lecture/discussion] Presenter: Skipper McFarlane, digital designer (152)

7 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] (148C)

12:15 p.m. Film Group— [film/discussion] *Raise the Red Lantern*. Facilitator: Phil Silverman (Theater Room, 4R)

2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life [study group] Facilitator: Judi McGavin (149)

8 Friday

5:00 p.m. OLLI Night Out [member-to-member social] Andina 1314 NW Glisan Street. Coordinator: Andy Raubeson

12 Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Oregon Coast Tour and Optional Whale Watching Trip [field trip] Registration required. Meet at the White Stag Block 70 NW Couch Street.

13 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] Unlike Any Other—Sargent, Manet, Seurat; Close Observation—Cézanne, Van Gogh, Homer. Facilitator: Jean Baker (346J)

12:30 p.m. Snack and Yak [informal planning meeting] All members welcome to attend. Refreshments provided. (148C)

1:30 p.m. Cleopatra, the First Woman of Power [DVD study group] Facilitator: Lynn Hingson (149)

14 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] (148C)

1:00 p.m. Literati [discussion group] *Our Kind of Traitor* by John le Carré. Facilitator: Andy Raubeson (148C)

2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life [study group] Facilitator: Judi McGavin (324)

15 Friday

5:00 p.m. OLLI Night Out [member-to-member social] Metrovino 1139 NW 11th Street. Coordinator: Andy Raubeson

19 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. A History of Hitler's Empire [DVD study group] Munich and the Triumph of National Socialism; War in the West, War in the East (150)

1:30 p.m. The Middle East: Islam, People, Energy, and US Foreign Policy [short course, session four of five] Presenter: Dr. Peter Bechtold (346J)

20 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] The Human Condition—Munch, Matisse, Schiele; Art in the Time of War—Monet and Picasso. Facilitator: Jean Baker (152)

1:30 p.m. The Latest in Urban Architecture—Zimmer Gunsul Frasca (ZGF) Architects [lecture/discussion] Presenter: Craig Briscoe (150)

21 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] (148C)

12:15 p.m. Film Group [film/discussion] *Eat Drink Man Woman*. Facilitator: Phil Silverman (Theater Room, 4R)

2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life [study group] Facilitator: Judi McGavin (149)

22 Friday

5:00 p.m. OLLI Night Out [member-to-member social] Paragon Restaurant 1309 NW Hoyt at 13th. Coordinator: Andy Raubeson

26 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. A History of Hitler's Empire [DVD study group] Holocaust—Hitler's War Against the Jews; The Final Solution (150)

1:30 p.m. The Middle East: Islam, People, Energy, and US Foreign Policy [short course, session five of five] Presenter: Dr. Peter Bechtold (346J)

27 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. World's Greatest Paintings
[DVD study group] Time and Memory—Magritte, Hopper, Gorky; Expressive Abstractions—Pollock and Hofmann. Facilitator: Jean Baker (152)

1:30 p.m. Author Event—Portland's Goose Hollow [lecture/discussion]
Presenter: Tracy J. Prince (152)

28 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] (148C)

12:15 p.m. Literati [film/discussion group]
Viewing of *The Constant Gardener*
Facilitator: Andy Raubeson (148C)

2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life [study group] Facilitator: Judi McGavin (149)

29 Friday

5:00 p.m. OLLI Night Out [member-to-member social] Davis Street Tavern
500 NW Davis Street. Coordinator: Andy Raubeson

Location

UO in Portland White Stag Block
70 NW Couch Street, Portland

Unless otherwise specified, all programs are:

- 1) Held at the White Stag Block.
- 2) Open only to OLLI-UO members and those using the OLLI-UO one-month guest pass.

Key

105=WSB, Room 105
150 = WSB, Room 150
152 = WSB, Room 152
148C = WSB, Room 148C,
OLLI Office Suite
TBA = To Be Announced

Series Information

Some program series and short courses may continue in the coming months. Information on those upcoming topics should be available from the OLLI-UO office and/or the course leader. Schedule information provided in the next newsletter.

Questions?

Call 503-412-3653

Grid calendars available in the office or online at <http://osher.uoregon.edu>

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Parking and Transportation Tips

Finding parking can often seem like a challenge for OLLI members attending events at the Portland White Stag Block. To make that task a little easier, we would like to share the following information:

On-Street Parking

There are over 7,000 on-street parking spaces in the downtown area. The White Stag Block is surrounded by ninety-minute parking meters; however there are five-hour meters just blocks away, near NW 3rd and Flanders. The parking meter rate is \$1.60 per hour. Parking meters operate 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Garage Parking

Another option is to park in the Smart Park Garage at NW Naito and NW Davis, just one block north of the White Stag Block. Smart Park Garages offer affordable parking at \$1.50 per hour.

Public Transportation

Both the Red and Blue Tri-Met Max lines run right past the White Stag Block with a convenient stop at Old Town/China Town just one block north. Honored citizens (those 65+) can purchase a two-hour ticket for just one dollar.

Safety First

A security guard is available upon request to escort you to the MAX or your vehicle. For more information on this service, please call 503-412-3653.



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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. A History of Hitler's

Empire: weekly

1:30 p.m. Short Course—The

Middle East: weekly

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. World's Greatest

Paintings: weekly

1:30 p.m. Potpourri Programs:

weekly

Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings: weekly

12:15 p.m. Films [film screenings]
meeting July 7 and 21

1:00 p.m. Literati [book discussion]
meeting July 14

12:15 p.m. Literati [film screening]
meeting July 28

2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace—Writing
About Your Life: weekly

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philosophical information to us, provided that our antennas are up and pointed in the right direction. A little education goes a long way to vitalizing and rendering relevant a body of music that many feel is beyond their grasp.

“With Professor Robert Greenberg as your teacher, you will hear and understand an entire language of unmatched beauty, genius, and power [as] professor Greenberg takes you inside magnificent compositions by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Verdi, Wagner, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, and more.” (<http://bit.ly/mEQ6kk>)

If you would like to facilitate this course, contact the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653.

2011 Membership Directories Now Available

The updated Membership Directory is now available for OLLI-UO members in Portland. See story on page 5 for details, or contact the office for more information.