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Central Oregon: OLLI-CO Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 1:15–2:00 p.m.

Don't miss out on our most important meeting of the year. It is our Annual Membership Meeting when you get a chance to VOTE for the people who will help guide OLLI-UO Central Oregon during the coming year. We count on you having a chance to meet with your fellow members to exchange news, but most of all, to review the nominees and vote for the 2012 Governing Council. These are the people who, armed with your input, discuss and make decisions on OLLI-CO activities that your dues help support.

The business matters that we must cover are:

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Eugene/Springfield: UO President to Speak at OLLI Open Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Meet UO President **Richard Lariviere**, who became president of UO in 2009, and learn about his vision for our university. Lariviere will talk about the state of the university, higher education reform, his studies of India and Sanskrit, and welcome your questions.

President Lariviere received his doctorate in Sanskrit from the University of Pennsylvania, has published articles and books on Indian legal history, reads eight languages, speaks French and Hindi, and has worked in places as diverse as Katmandu, Oxford, Lahore, and Munich. He has served as a consultant to American and Indian companies on

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Portland: Open House—To Cut or Not to Cut: Censorship in Literature

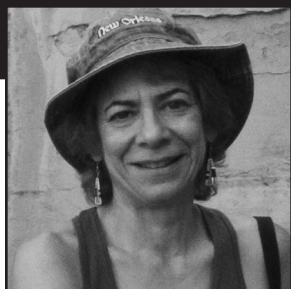
Tuesday, November 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Recent efforts to remove the “N” word in literature—from the new edition of Mark Twain’s *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* in which the word is changed to “slave” to the attempt to halt a high school production of August Wilson’s *Joe Turner’s Come and Gone* because of its “offensive” language—raise questions about censorship. Is censorship ever a good thing? Should accommodations be made considering the difference between a character’s and author’s point of view?

“To Cut or Not to Cut: Censorship in Literature” is the focus of a free conversation with Reed College Professor **Pancho Savery**. Savery is professor of English, humanities, and American

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Central Oregon



Editor's Note: Central Oregon

OLLI provides a fantastic opportunity to enrich our lives, exchange ideas, share conversation and attend dynamic, stimulating programs.

Bringing new members into OLLI means new people with diverse interests and opportunities for new and interesting programs.

We want people to discover OLLI, its members and programs and to engage in the excitement of learning. Invite your friends and family to join you at one of our programs. Let them discover the enriching programs and discussion you enjoy with a community of peers who are interested in their own ongoing development.

There are multiple opportunities to introduce friends to OLLI. There are the Open Houses—membership drives which are advertised to the public at which we serve

“coffee and.” But do you know that there are also open programs? Each month we select and advertise one of our programs as open to the public; we just don't serve “coffee and”!

Members are always welcome to bring a friend as a potential new member to any one of our classes or programs that might be of interest to them. Many of our new members have joined after participating in a program.

While OLLI is about expanding the mind and learning at every age, it is also an opportunity to socialize. It is a place for intellectual challenge and social interaction with intriguing, accomplished people who have an interest in the lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

Let's all work together to expand our ideas and perspectives by helping our membership grow. Bring a friend to OLLI this month.

Jeanne Freeman, Newsletter Editor

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- Presentation of nominees to your 2012 Governing Council
- Voting to select members of that new council

Current council members, with no terms expiring include: Russ Hopper, Burt Litman, Roger Aiken, Ed Lee, and Jerry Roslund. Members with terms expiring who are being nominated for another two-year term are Don Hartsough and Carolyn Hammond. The nominating committee has proposed two new nominees: Carolyn Hill and Michael McAllister. Our by-laws allow for up to eleven council members. If you would like to serve on the Council, or nominate another OLLI member, please contact Russ Hopper at russelhopper@hotmail.com or Ruth Heller at ruthh@uoregon.edu.

While our membership is assembled, we will present the budget and

share information on the upcoming move to our new OLLI-CO location. We will also introduce our committees and give you highlights of our ongoing programs and those in preparation. We hope to see you there.

Location: Bend Senior Center

Discovering Your Family History

Thursday, November 3,
2:00–4:00 p.m.

OLLI member, **Kay Stein**, began researching her family history more than twenty-four years ago. Now she is a published author in genealogical magazines and has spoken at the Bend Genealogical Society.

If you're curious about your family roots, then join Stein and OLLI-CO on Thursday, November 3, and learn how to research your family roots.

This introduction to genealogy explains why you might want

to research your ancestry and how to get started. Stein details the major types of repositories (e.g., the National Archives) and sources (e.g., census, vital records, probate records, DNA analysis, etc.) of genealogical information.

But what do you do now that you have all the data? Stein shares how to evaluate evidence and record information, including genealogy software.

A graduate of the University of Washington's Certificate Program in Genealogy and Family History, Stein is a member of the Bend Genealogical Society, Illinois State Genealogical Society, Macoupin County Illinois Genealogical Society, St. Louis, Missouri Genealogical Society, and the Cape Girardeau County (Missouri) Genealogical Society.

She has several articles published in genealogical magazines, and along

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with her husband, Vernon Threlkeld, has spoken on “Land Records” and “Evaluating Evidence” at the Bend Genealogical Society.

Join us at the Bend Senior Center to begin your family journey.

TECH: Teen Elder Computer Help Program

Monday, November 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Want to keep in touch with your grandkids? Are you missing out on the laughter on You-Tube? Do you know how to program your cell phone or download pictures from your camera?

The Central Oregon Council On Aging (COCOA) is presenting a workshop updating OLLI members on how to use, and participate in, social media and more. Teenagers—who know everything technical and electronic—teach the program. They’ll explain Facebook, You-Tube, Twitter, and give a demonstration of Skype. If you have a laptop, bring it along and set your preferences as you learn.

The instructors will also show you how to load the photos on your digital camera into your computer providing you have a USB cable, which comes with your camera. They will also do some work on your cell phone, so have that with you, too.

Class is free, but class size is limited to twenty members. Make your reservation with Harlie Peterson, 541-593-2015.

Location: COCOA Building, SW corner of 4th Street and Greenwood, Bend; parking is available in the rear of the building.

Armchair Traveler: Israel and Petra, Jordan

Thursday, November 10,
2:00–4:00 p.m.

In May of this year, **Burt Litman** and **Jeanne Freeman** traveled through Israel taking in the enormous history of this tiny country. About the size of New Jersey and with a population of approximately 7.75 million people, Israel is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea in the east, Lebanon in the north, Syria in the northeast, Jordan and the West Bank in the east and Egypt and the Gaza Strip in the southwest.

Traveling by bus and magic carpet, Burt and Jeanne journeyed through a history of more than 3,000 years that included the First and Second Temples, the conquest by Rome, the age of Jesus, the time of the Muslims, the coming of the Crusaders, and forward into the modern world of Independence and multiple wars to maintain Israel’s existence.

Join Burt and Jeanne for this photo tour of the cradle of civilization and home to the Judeo-Christian and Muslim religions. This program is open to the public; please bring your friends and share OLLI with them.

Location: Bend Senior Center

November Book Discussion

Tuesdays, November 1 and 15,
10:00–11:45 a.m.

Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan by Jeff Greenfield.

“Jeff Greenfield, chief political correspondent for CBS News, is also a successful novelist. Here, he tries something different: alternate history, delivering takes on different moments in the not-so-distant American past. He rightly says that alternative history’s foundation is plausibility. And since he’s read widely in the sources,

Traveling by bus and magic carpet, Burt and Jeanne journeyed through a history of more than 3,000 years that included the First and Second Temples . . .

From Israel, they crossed the border to Jordan for a visit to Wadi Rum, the magnificent sandstone and granite rocks made famous as the gathering place of the Bedouin tribes by T.E. Lawrence (*Lawrence of Arabia*) during World War I. From there they traveled to Petra, the site of 2,500-year-old Nabatean tombs. The Temple from Petra was seen in the movie, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade!*

his excursions into possible histories are decently anchored to the ground.

“What if the assassination attempt in December 1960, on President-elect Kennedy had been successful? What if Robert Kennedy had not gone through the kitchen of a Los Angeles hotel where Sirhan Sirhan lay in wait? What if in 1976 Gerald Ford

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1 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Group [discussion group]
And Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan by Jeff Greenfield.
Facilitator: Tom O'Brien (DB)

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.

2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals [DVD study group] *The Vaudeville Years*.
Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

2 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire [DVD study group] *China and the Opium Wars, Britain—The Imperial Center*.
Facilitator: Don Hartsough (S-H)

3 Thursday

2:00 p.m. Discovering Your Family History [lecture] Presenter: Kay Stein (BSC)

4 Friday

1:00 p.m. Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy [DVD study group] *Before Darwin, Evolution Into the Air*. Facilitator: Bob Clautice (S-H)

7 Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark [discussion group]
Topic TBA. Facilitator: Helen Vandervort (TMRL)

2:00 p.m. T.E.C.H. Teen Elder Computer Help Program [workshop] Contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com, registration required (COCOA)

8 Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals [DVD study group] *Tin Pan Alley*. Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

9 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire [DVD study group] *Ireland—The Tragic Relationship, India and the "Great Game."*
Facilitator: Don Hartsough (S-H)

10 Thursday

1:15 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting [meeting/social] (BSC)

2:00 p.m. Armchair Traveler: Israel and Petra, Jordan [lecture] Presenters: Jeanne Freeman and Burt Litman (BSC)

11 Friday

1:00 p.m. Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy [DVD study group] *Darwin's Inspiration, An Intellectual Revolution*. Facilitator: Bob Clautice (S-H)

14 Monday

1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Topic TBA. Facilitator: Ruth Burleigh (S-H)

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

15 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Group [discussion group]
And Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan by Jeff Greenfield.
Facilitator: Tom O'Brien (DB)

2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals [DVD study group] *Broadway in Its Infancy*.
Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

16 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire [DVD study group] *Rebellion and Mutiny in India, How Canada Became a Nation*.
Facilitator: Don Hartsough (S-H)

18 Friday

10:00 a.m. Governing Council Meeting
President: Russel Hopper (S-H)

1:00 p.m. Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy [DVD study group] *Debates Over Mechanism, Missing Links*. Facilitator: Bob Clautice (S-H)

21 Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark [discussion group]
Topic TBA. Facilitator: Helen Vandervort (TMRL)

22 Tuesday

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

23 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire [DVD study group] *The Exploration and Settlement of Africa; Gold, Greed, and Geopolitics*. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (S-H)

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24 Thursday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

25 Friday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

28 Monday

1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Facilitator: Ruth Burleigh (S-H)

2:00 p.m. Great American Music:

Broadway Musicals [DVD study group] The Revue versus the Book Musical. Facilitator: TBD (S-H)

30 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire [DVD study group] The Empire in Literature, Economics and Theories of Empire. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (S-H)

the age of ninety-six. Charlie was an active OLLI-UO member until this year. Members and staff remember him as a charming man who walked to the Chandler Building for the Wednesday morning history classes, and hosted Bocce ball games at his Bend home (see the February 2010 newsletter for his profile).

Locations

Shevlin Hixson (aka 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

SH = Shevlin Hixson 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:

OLLI-UO Central Oregon
1277 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

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

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541-526-1399

Membership Outreach:
Leslie Koc, 541-306-6083

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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
1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed: second and fourth weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion
Group: first and third weeks at Dudley's Used Bookshop, 135 NW Minnesota.
Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at Tetherow Golf Club.
2:00 p.m. Great American Music-Broadway Musicals: first, second and third weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Rise and Fall of the British Empire: weekly at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

Friday

1:00 p.m. Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy: first, second and third weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.
Science Friday Discussions: fourth weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend. No November meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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did not make a mistake in his debate with Jimmy Carter?

"Speculation plays a role in Greenfield's accounts, but he bolsters possible scenarios with anecdotes, quotes, and oral histories, all of which are sourced at the end of the book. This reliance on sources is why Greenfield prefers that his work be called nonfiction, though some may disagree." (<http://bit.ly/nOjYP7>)

Location: Dudley's Used Book Shop

Please note: Book Group will not meet in December.

Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy

Fridays, November 4, 11, and 18, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Join our intrepid group of science enthusiasts for a new topic in our continuing exploration of "all things science!" In November, we'll begin viewings and discussion of a new Teaching Company Series, "Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy."

We'll learn more about the history of the theories of evolution, the social and political repercussions of these theories, and the resulting disconnect between science and religion. The recorded lectures are offered by Edward J. Larson, professor of law, Pepperdine University, science historian, and author of the Pulitzer Prize winning, *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion*. As always, the member-led discussions following the lectures will stimulate and enlighten!

Coming in December: Sick Around the World

Thursday, December 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Can the U.S. fix its medical health problems? Why is it that no one goes bankrupt because of medical bills in Switzerland, Taiwan, Germany, Great Britain, and Japan, while 700,000 people annually declare bankruptcy in the United States because of major medical calamity? Find out how we can solve this problem by watching the 2008 PBS Frontline documentary, *Sick Around the World*.

Join us for this program, which received rave reviews from the press and public, and the discussion that follows. Open to the public; please bring your friends to the Deschutes Public Library, Brooks Room and share OLLI with them.

On the Silk Road with Richard Hanstad

Thursday, December 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Silk Road stretched more than 4,000 miles and connected China, Asia, Africa, and the Mediterranean in the trade of goods, slaves and culture. Join OLLI-CO member and retired Air Force veteran **Richard Hanstad** in this exploration of the history and significance of the caravan routes across Central Asia, including photos of many of the sites along the route, as they exist today.

Location: DesChutes Historical Museum

In Memorium

All of us at OLLI-UO in Central Oregon will miss **Charlie Piano**, who passed away on September 27, at

Eugene/Springfield



Director's Note: Eugene/Springfield

Fall is always a busy time of year in schools and on college campuses, and this fall has been equally busy for OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield. In September, we held governing council elections at a membership luncheon and talent show, kicked off a fundraising campaign and hosted Discover Lifelong Learning Day, a nine-session introduction to our program. All of these events have been well-attended and successful, thanks to the energy and dedication of our members.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize those who were instrumental in making our first ever Discover Lifelong Learning event such an engaging experience. Thanks are due to the task force who recruited our instructors and volunteers: Kitty Meredith (chair), Hermina Fink, Dina Wills, Susan Rutherford and Flo Hering; the members who joined Kitty, Hermina, Dina and Flo to serve

as hosts: Lucie Clark, Betty Hosokawa, Beate Galda, Jerry Horgan, and to all the study/discussion group members who participated in the demonstrations and discussion sessions. Special thanks are due to all the instructors and facilitators who helped us showcase our curriculum: Gary Carter, Byron Chell, Esther Erford, Elaine deMartin Webster, David Kolb, Shiela Pardee, Nan Phifer, Livvie Taylor-Young, and Martha Sargent.

The council has elected Phyllis Villec to serve as President for the 2011–2012 membership year. You'll have an opportunity to see Phyllis in her new role at the open meeting Wednesday, November 2. The event features our first presentation by UO President Richard Lariviere. We hope that you will join us for this open meeting, and come early enough to enjoy conversation and refreshments at our pre-meeting social. Remember, open meetings provide a perfect opportunity to introduce your friends to OLLI-UO.

Ruth Heller, OLLI-UO Program Director

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information technology and business process outsourcing. This meeting is open to the public, so please bring guests to enjoy the presentation and light refreshments.

Feast and Mourning: Hybrid Cultures of Día de Muertos

Thursday, November 3,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

“El Dia de los Muertos,” or Day of the Dead, is celebrated in Mexico, the U.S. and in parts of Latin America to honor the dead through cemetery visits, dancing, decorated altars, flowers, skull reproductions, and food.

Pedro Garcia-Caro, assistant professor in Romance Languages at the UO, will trace the historical development of the celebration in Mexico and the confluence of Mediterranean (Catholic, Spanish) and

indigenous, Mesoamerican traditions, and compare it with other manifestations such as Halloween and France's La Toussaint.

OLLI's Spanish Conversation Group is hosting this lecture in honor of member Mary Jacobson, who recently passed away. We will have traditional refreshments for your enjoyment. If you speak Spanish, please also join the group for conversation after the lecture.

Behind the Elections' Curtains: Campaign Funding and Management

Wednesday, November 9,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

The 2012 election cycle is already in high gear at the presidential level, and filing for local and state offices has begun. In Oregon there will be statewide campaigns for secretary of state

and attorney general, sixty representatives, and fifteen senators to elect to the Legislature. Voters will also be electing Lane County commissioners, and Eugene mayor. Get a front row seat to watch the campaign as **Kappy Eaton** moderates a timely panel.

Oregon's campaign contribution limits were declared unconstitutional in 1997, leaving Oregon's disclosure laws the only campaign finance factor. Last year the justices granted corporations the same rights as individuals to provide campaign funding to candidates. **Janice Thompson**, executive director of Oregon Common Cause, will address the consequences of the corporate decision thus far and for the 2012 election cycle. Janice's work provides Oregon voters with excellent background information.

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Eugene/Springfield

1 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Meeting Chair: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907 (CN)

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Impossible—Physics Beyond the Edge: Entanglement and Quantum Cloning, Geometry and Conversation. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] topic TBA. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

2 Wednesday

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

1:30 p.m. UO President to Speak at OLLI Open Meeting [lecture] Presenter: Richard Lariviere (AK/MX)

3 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] topic TBA. Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

1:30 p.m. Feast and Mourning, the Hybrid Cultures of Día de Muertos [lecture] Presenter: Pedro Garcia-Caro (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

4 Friday

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

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

Noon—December Newsletter Submission Deadline

7 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies [film] *A Fish Called Wanda*. Introduced by Jack Powell (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

3:45 p.m. French Language [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (BZ)

8 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Homage to Catalonia* by George Orwell. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt and Pat Johnson (meets off-site)

9 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Short Stories of Our Time [short course, session three of five] Instructor: Shiela Pardee, preregistration encouraged. (CN)

1:30 p.m. Behind the Elections' Curtains: Campaign Funding and Campaign Management [lecture] Presenters: Panel moderated by Kappy Eaton (AK/MX)

10 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Stravinsky Ballets: *Firebird and Petrouchka*. Presenter: Ruth Heller. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (AK)

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

11 Friday

9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting President: Phyllis Villec, 541-461-4567 (AK)

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

1:30 p.m. The Next Cascadia Megathrust Earthquake [lecture] Presenter: Ray Weldon (AK/MX)

14 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [presentation] Pragmatism: A Philosophy for a Frontier Town. Presenter: Klaus Galda Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies [film] *Broadcast News*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

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

16 Wednesday

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

1:30 p.m. Rwanda's 1994 Genocide: Its Lessons and Its Legacy [lecture] Presenter: Joyce Leader (AK/MX)

17 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] topic TBA. Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

Eugene/Springfield

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

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

18 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. The Impact of U.S. Policies on Domestic Issues in Pakistan [lecture]
Presenter: Anita Weiss (AK/MX)

21 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies [film] *The Odd Couple*. Introduced by Jack Powell (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group]
Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

3:45 p.m. French Language [study group]
Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (BZ)

22 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

23 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Short Stories of Our Time [short course, session four of five] Instructor: Shiela Pardee, preregistration encouraged. (CN)

24 Thursday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

25 Friday

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28 Monday

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

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [presentation] Private Property, The Commons, and Taking Issues (philosophy of law). Presenter: Beate Galda. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies [film] *The Ladykillers*. Introduced by Steve Stone (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group]
Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

3:45 p.m. French Language [study group]
Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (BZ)

29 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] New Series: Understanding Genetics, Genes, and Their Real-World Applications. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

30 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Oregon's Judicial System: What It Is, How It Works, and Is It Broken? [lecture] Presenters: Liz Rambo and Mary Ann Beard. Moderator: Kappy Eaton (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

Mail renewals and membership applications to:
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A second panelist (TBA) will explain how candidate campaigns are managed. Continuous adequate funding obviously is necessary, along with a dedicated staff. And not to be overlooked is the management of the candidate.

Next: A Cascadia Mega-thrust Earthquake

Friday, November 11,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Japan's catastrophic earthquake and tsunami provide a serious message for residents of our coastal areas. **Ray Weldon**, professor of geology and head of the Department of Geological Sciences at UO, will summarize what we learned from the recent Japanese seismic event and what could happen when the next Cascadia mega-thrust earthquake occurs.

Dr. Weldon is active in many scientific earthquake communities and has for years interfaced with the public on geologic issues, earthquake hazard, and preparedness concerns. His recent professional focus is on the Cascadia subduction zone, the San Andreas Fault, and a regional earthquake source model for California.

Rwanda's 1994 Genocide: Its Lessons and Legacy

Wednesday, November 16,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

In 1994, Rwanda was rocked by the brutal slaughter of up to one million of its seven million citizens, while the international community wrung its collective hands. Security and development have since returned to Rwanda, but long-term stability is not assured. What are the origins and

legacy of the 1994 Rwandan genocide? Majority Hutu chafe at rigid political control by the minority Tutsi government. Two wars and ongoing violence in neighboring Democratic Republic of the Congo have left the eastern region of that country in shambles, with over four million dead.

OLLI member **Joyce Leader** will discuss these issues. A twenty-one-year veteran of the United States diplomatic corps and a specialist in African affairs, Joyce capped her U.S. Foreign Service career as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea in West Africa and also served as Deputy to the Ambassador at the U.S. Embassy in Kigali, Rwanda's capital. She is currently revising her 2001 book, *Rwanda's Struggle for Democracy and Peace: 1991–1994*.

U.S. Policies on Domestic Issues in Pakistan

Friday, November 18,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Relations between the United States and Pakistan have been badly strained since the killing of Osama bin Laden by U.S. Special Forces, followed by language from Washington, D.C., that implied Pakistan was not a reliable ally. On her recent trip to Pakistan, Professor **Anita M. Weiss**, head of the Department of International Studies at the UO, gathered material for this talk.

Professor Weiss has published six books and many articles on Pakistan. Her current research project analyzes how distinct constituencies in Pakistan grapple with articulating their views on women's rights. She is a member of the editorial boards of two

journals, *Citizenship Studies* and *Globalizations*, and is the vice-president of the American Institute of Pakistan Studies.

Oregon's Judicial System: How Does It Work, and Is It Broken?

Wednesday, November 30,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

We don't usually equate judicial justice issues and politics—Oregon's judges are appointed by the governor, then required to run for election at the end of the first term. Over the past twenty years, ballot initiatives have affected the justice system. Keeping judges and attracting younger attorneys to the judicial system is a serious matter. Get up to date about Oregon's justice procedures when **Kappy Eaton** moderates a panel on justice topics.

Important issues, such as minimum sentencing for breaking laws, provision of jail and prison space and even how judges should be elected, have been voted on recently as the system is modernized. Lane County Circuit Court Administrator **Liz Rambo** will address organizational issues of Oregon courts. She has been the Trial Court Administrator since 2008 and with the Lane Court system since 1998. Judge **Mary Ann Beard** is the presiding judge of the Circuit Court, and will discuss a range of justice issues.

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Music Appreciation:

Stravinsky Ballets

Thursdays, November 10,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Igor Stravinsky is widely recognized as one of the twentieth century's groundbreaking composers, but few concert-goers know of his early connection with Serge Diaghilev's Ballet Russes. In the early twentieth century, Diaghilev's company brought together innovators in dance, music, and art to create productions that redefined the nature of ballet theater for western Europe and the Americas.

Join the Music Appreciation group for the first of three sessions on Stravinsky's ballets. **Ruth Heller** will serve as our guide to Michael Fokine's *The Firebird and Petrouchka*.

A Jazz Night Out

Saturday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Interested OLLI members can treat themselves to dinner at Davis' Restaurant, 94 W Broadway, at 6:30 p.m., then cross Olive to 124 West Broadway, to The Jazz Station, to hear the Slightly Retro Jazz band. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. and continues until 11:00 p.m. A special reduced cover charge of \$4.00 is payable at the door.

Slightly Retro Jazz performs upbeat and melodious classic jazz pieces from the 1930s to 1960s, including swing, Latin jazz, ballads and blues. Register for this event at the OLLI office, and specify whether you will be coming for dinner and/or the jazz. If you have questions, call Jerry Walton at 541-344-1565.

Save the Date—A German

Marketplace: 2011 Holiday Party

Friday, December 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Are there any OLLI members willing to display German mementos such as teddy bears, beer steins or nutcrackers at the party? This would be a wonderful opportunity to share your treasures and delight other members. Please contact Veronika Walton, 541-344-1565.

Carmen

Friday, December 30, 5:00 p.m.
A gypsy seductress, a love-struck soldier, a famous toreador, and some of the most familiar opera music ever sung! Please join OLLI as we again see in the New Year with the Eugene Opera Company. Call Hazel Jones, 541-345-7812, or sign up on the Activities and Travel bulletin board in the classroom.

Ashland Shakespeare Festival

Yes, we will go to Ashland for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival March 14–15. We'll see *Romeo and Juliet*, *The White Snake*, and *Seagull*. Details forthcoming.

Calling all mystery writers!

Join a new OLLI critique group for positive, constructive feedback on your mystery manuscript. Anyone is welcome to come with short stories, novels or manuscripts in progress, or just some great ideas. If you're interested, contact Dina Wills, Curriculum Committee chair, 541-687-4784 or dw03@lehigh.edu.

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon:

first and third weeks

Creative Writing: second and

fourth weeks

3:30 p.m. Exploring German: weekly

3:45 p.m. French Language: weekly,
beginning November 7

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels: second
week only in November

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 Play Reading:
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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Editor's Note: Portland

Don't miss the OLLI-UO Open House, scheduled on Tuesday, November 8, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. Reed Professor Pancho Savery will lead us through

discussion on the topic, "To Cut or Not to Cut: Censorship in Literature."

We're pleased to announce that this Open House is sponsored by Oregon Humanities through their Conversation Project, a series of "challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future." This Open House will be the first interactive introduction to OLLI-UO that we've hosted, and we encourage you to join us in making this event a success. If you're interested in welcoming guests at our Open House, please contact the OLLI office. OLLI's membership growth depends on the success of our Open Houses and outreach events.

As we strive to grow our membership, it's important to celebrate you, our members, who make this organization special. Please join us on Tuesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m., for a special winter holiday party—with a twist! Get to know your fellow OLLI members at this party, and if you're inclined, share part of your own history in the process. Sign up for a ten-minute spot to answer one of the following questions—"What did you do in your past life?" or "What is one thing you've done that you're proud of?" Choose the question that speaks most to you. Nothing you have to share is insignificant. You do not need to participate by answering a question to enjoy the party. All members are encouraged to attend, even if only to enjoy members' stories.

To learn more about the fall Open House, the winter holiday party or ways to participate, please see Adrianna in the OLLI office or call 503-412-3653.

Adrianna Mahoney, Program Coordinator

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studies at Reed College. He also teaches in Reed's freshman humanities program on the Ancient Mediterranean World (focusing on Greece, Egypt, Persia, and Rome). For the last eleven years, he has worked with Oregon Humanities on the Humanity in Perspective program.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Oregon in Portland and the University of Oregon Library and Learning Commons will host this conversation, sponsored by Oregon Humanities, as the featured program of the Fall Open House. These quarterly events are intended to provide noteworthy programs for our members, while introducing members of the community to OLLI-UO and the UO in Portland at the White Stag Block."

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future.

Oregon Humanities (813 SW Alder St, #702, Portland, OR 97205) connects Oregonians to ideas to change lives and transform communities. More information about Oregon Humanities' programs and publications, which include the Conversation Project, Think & Drink, Humanity in Perspective, Happy Camp, Public Program Grants, Responsive Program Grants, and *Oregon Humanities* magazine, can be found at oregonhumanities.org. Oregon Humanities is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and a partner of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Understanding Afghanistan

Tuesday, November 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
To understand Afghanistan, it is crucial to recognize the ethnic and religious complexities resulting from the severe geographical features of the country. The social and physical geography of Afghanistan, meaning its neighboring countries and uncompromisingly high mountains, will be explored as a source of these highly complex groupings. Special attention will be given to China, Iran, Central Asia, and India as four empires that have shaped what's happened in Afghanistan.

Dr. Peter Bechtold, chairman emeritus, Near East North Africa Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, will speak to OLLI-UO in Portland members on Afghanistan. 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/>).

Introduction to Watercolor

Tuesdays, November 15, 22, and 29, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Join professional artist and instructor **Eileen S. Kane** for this introductory series into the world of watercolor. Kane, whose specialties include drawing, watercolor, painting, design, and anatomy, will use these three sessions to introduce you to the basics of watercolor. These sessions are open to members of every skill level.

Some materials are required for these classes. For a complete list, contact the OLLI office at 800-824-2714. Limited materials are available for you to use should you have difficulty obtaining supplies.

Eileen S. Kane was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts and educated at Smith College (AB,'67-zoology),

Harvard University (MS,'69 and Ph.D.,'67-anatomy) and the Pacific Northwest College of Art (BFA equivalent,'87-painting and drawing). She has shown her work nationally and internationally in many one-person and group shows. Kane published her large, charcoal drawings and related poems in: "Forms of Protest: Drawings and Poems about Racism" (Joseph Press, 1994). She has taught a variety of art classes at the grade school, college and graduate levels as well as at community art centers.

History through Newspapers— The Oregon Digital Newspaper Program

Wednesday, November 16,
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Newspapers are crucial to understanding communities. The values, pace, and flavor of communities are exemplified through local news articles. For instance, how did the small community of Joseph, Oregon, experience the Stock Market Crash of 1929? Were they even affected by it?

Join University of Oregon Librarian for History, African Studies, and Medieval Studies, **John Russell**, for this special lecture on the Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP). ODNP is "an initiative to digitize historic Oregon newspaper content and make it freely available to the public through a keyword-searchable online database.

The initial phase of the program will concentrate on newspapers published between 1860 and 1922, with a goal of approximately 150,000 pages freely available online in the first two years (2009-2011)" (<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/diglib/odnp/>). Russell

will approach this topic through a historic lens.

"Historic newspapers supply vital evidence of our history and culture and are used by students, scholars, historians, arts groups, businesses, urban planners, genealogists and others," says Karen Estlund, UO Librarian and Head of ODNP. "These primary source materials provide a window into the life of local Oregon communities a century or more ago, covering early environmental preservation, industry, agriculture, urban development, Native American and race relations, the establishment of the state and more" (<http://bit.ly/q31shg>).

This statewide project was made possible by a \$364,042 grant to the UO from the National Endowment for the Humanities and Library of Congress and matching grants totaling \$145,000 from the Oregon Historic Preservation Office and Oregon Heritage Commission through the Oregon Cultural Trust.

This is a lecture not to miss; friends and family are invited. For more information and publicity materials, contact the OLLI office at 503-412-3653.

The Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debates

Tuesdays, beginning December 6,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join OLLI on Tuesday mornings, beginning in December, for a new Great Courses DVD series, *The Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debates*.

"Trying to understand our human origins has always been a fundamental part of who we are. One of the core

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1 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language [DVD study group]
Language Starts Over—Pidgins;
Language Starts Over—Creoles I
(346J)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social]
All members welcome to attend.
(148C)

1:30 p.m. Understanding Afghanistan
[presentation/discussion]
Presenter: Peter Bechtold (152)

2 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music [DVD study group] The Solo Concerto; Classical-era Opera—The Rise of Opera Buffa. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

3 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

1:00 p.m. Literati [discussion group]
Selection: *Candide: or, The Optimist* by Voltaire. Facilitator: George Davidson (148C)

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

8 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language [DVD study group]
Language Starts Over—Creoles II;
Language Starts Over—Signs of the New (152)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social]
All members welcome to attend.
(148C)

1:30 p.m. OLLI Open House: To Cut or Not to Cut: Censorship in Literature [lecture/discussion]
Presenter: Reed Professor Pancho Savery (event room). Open to the public.

6:00 p.m. Community Cinema—We Still Live Here [film/panel discussion]
Free admission; open to the public.
(George S. Turnbull Center, 70 NW Couch Street, 3R)

9 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music [DVD study group] Classical-era Opera, Part 2—Mozart and the Operatic Ensemble; The French Revolution and an Introduction to Beethoven. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

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

10 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

1:00 p.m. Literati [discussion group]
Selection: *Candide: or, The Optimist* by Voltaire. Facilitator: George Davidson. (148C)

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

15 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language [DVD study group]
Language Starts Over—The Creole Continuum; What is Black English? (152)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social]
All members welcome to attend.
(148C)

1:30 p.m. Introduction to Watercolor Class [art class, session one of three] Instructor: Eileen Kane (152)

16 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. From a Historical Perspective: The Oregon Digital Newspaper Program [lecture/discussion] Presenter: John Russell, UO librarian for history, African studies, and medieval studies (150)

1:30 p.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music [DVD study group] Beethoven's Symphony no. 5 in C Minor, op. 67, Part 1; Part 2. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

17 Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings [discussion group] Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

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

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22 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language [DVD study group]
Language Death—The Problem;
Language Death—Prognosis (152)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social]
All members welcome to attend.
(148C)

1:30 p.m. Introduction to Watercolor Class [art class, session two of three] Instructor: Eileen Kane (150)

23 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music [DVD study group] Introduction to Romanticism; Formal Challenges and Solutions in Early Romantic Music. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

24 Thursday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

25 Friday

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29 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language [DVD study group]
Artificial Languages; Finale—
Master Class. (152)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social]
All members welcome to attend.
(148C)

1:30 p.m. Introduction to Watercolor Class [art class, session three of three] Instructor: Eileen Kane (150)

30 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music
[DVD study group] The Program
Symphony—Berlioz's *Symphonie
fantastique*, Part 1; The Program
Symphony—Berlioz's *Symphonie
fantastique*, Part 2. Facilitator:
Joanna Rood (150)

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
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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.

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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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Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings: weekly
1:00 p.m. Literati [book discussion]
November 3 and 10
2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace—Writing
About Your Life: weekly

Group leaders: Please remember to notify the OLLI-UO in Portland staff if you need to modify or cancel a discussion group or session. It is our policy to notify all OLLI-UO members as well as White Stag Block classroom schedulers of changes to the schedule.

Series Attendance

Did you miss a lecture or meeting? That's OK! While regular attendance is important for a strong group, we understand that absences are sometimes unavoidable. We encourage you to continue your attendance in a series if you have missed a class.

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Active Minds for Active Lives
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things we want to know is how we came to be. Thousands of years ago, human civilizations developed elaborate stories to explain the origins of humans. But today, with the help of dramatic archaeological discoveries and groundbreaking advancements in technology and scientific understanding, we are closer than ever before to learning the true story. In recent decades, paleoanthropology has exploded, bringing us closer than ever before to making sense of this controversial subject and providing

us with a richer understanding of our origins. It's also sparked continued debate among the greatest minds in the field and prompted anthropologists to revise, update, and even, in some cases, overturn ideas and theories about key issues in human evolution" (<http://bit.ly/n3H5sI>).

Facilitator: **Mike Ellis**