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CENTRAL OREGON—COCC Culinary School Tour and Lunch at Elevation Restaurant

Friday, May 11, 11:30 a.m.

With a new state-of-the-art culinary education facility, Cascade Culinary Institute (CCI) is educating the future innovators and leaders of the restaurant industry.

The culinary program trains those interested in professional food preparation, from aspiring chefs looking to make their mark, to food service workers developing their skills, to foodies who enjoy cooking classes. CCI's Jungers Culinary Center on the COCC Bend campus brings together the latest kitchen classroom technology, multiple cooking labs, and a demo theatre, where students and

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Author Jerry Rust on *The Covered Bridge Murders*

Friday, May 4, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Have you ever said, after finishing the latest who-done-it, "I think I could do that myself?" Former Lane County Commissioner and Willamette Valley native **Jerry Rust** did it. His newly published, *The Covered Bridge Murders*, is set in the Cottage Grove area at the end of the nineteenth century, when the area was busy with felling trees, farming, and gold mining in the Bohemia Mountains. The building of the famous covered bridges of the area and the childhood of the area's most famous wild child, Opal Whiteley, are major features in this mystery.

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PORTLAND—Warrior Women in Anglo-American History and Song

Tuesday, May 22, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Each year, when members of the Texas Boys' Choir dress in Revolutionary costume to celebrate the Continental soldier of yore, they strike up a song about one such soldier—a woman named Deborah Sampson, who fought in George Washington's army for three years and was awarded a pension by one of the first acts of the U.S. Congress. Deborah Sampson is just one example of the high-mettled heroine of popular ballads who masquerades as a man and ventures to war for love and glory. Songs celebrating such women flourished as "hits" for more than 200 years, reaching their zenith in the eighteenth century. The ballads are still alive today, embedded in the folksong traditions of America and Britain.

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Editor's Note: Central Oregon

Sometimes it feels like we're members of a nomadic tribe moving from place to place to accommodate our burgeoning numbers. Russ, do we

have the laptop and projector? Who took the instructions for the Mac? Helen, do you have the nametags and attendance sheet? Burt, did we pack the tents? What about the goats? How will we ever get into the "Promised Land" with so much confusion?

Our wanderings are soon coming to an end. I visited the Promised Land—the new home of the University of Oregon, the Duck Store and OLLI-UO in Central Oregon. As construction sites always seem, it will take a miracle of the current Easter/Passover season to be ready for us in May—but greater miracles have been wrought!

Our new location off Third Street and River Bend Mall has plenty of parking. Please park on the north side for

easier access to the building side entrance for OLLI classes and to leave the area in front of the Duck Store open for their customers.

The meeting room appears larger than our current space in Shevlin-Hixon and will be used for all of our ongoing courses and member presentations. We will still use the Bend Senior Center or other larger facilities for our Open Houses and other open-to-the public programs.

Most important, the new space will be clean, bright, and ours. We will be sharing our classroom space with UO evening classes and the UO Foundation and Alumni Association, but we don't anticipate conflicts. In fact, there will be benefits—visibility, a place to receive our mail, kitchen access to prepare coffee or tea, and up-to-date AV equipment.

We're planning a celebration for our members in June with food, libation, and laughter. Watch for information coming soon.

Jeanne Freeman, Central Oregon Editor

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local diners get a flavor for running a fine-dining restaurant.

On Friday, May 11, at 11:30 a.m., join OLLI-CO for a tour of the COCC Culinary School followed by lunch at the school's Elevation Restaurant. Lunch is a three-course prix fixe meal for \$17.00 plus beverages and a 12% gratuity. Go to the Elevation website for this month's menu: <http://elevationbend.com/menu/lunch-menu/>

Reservations are required by Friday, May 8, and can be made by calling 800-824-2714. Reservations are limited so please call early to reserve your space.

Location: 2555 NW Campus Village Way, Bend

The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon

May 3, 9, 16, and 24, See below for times and locations.

The history of the Oregon Territory not only includes the trappers, mountain men, and ultimately settlers, but also those who were here first and lived in complex tribal societies. The intrusion of Euro-American homesteaders produced the skirmishes and wars of the northeastern and central parts of the Oregon region. OLLI is presenting speakers on a series of Eastern Oregon Indian Wars during May.

Joseph and the Nez Perce War of 1877

Thursday, May 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
"A man who would not defend his father's grave is worse than a wild beast." So said Joseph the Younger to his dying father as he succeeded as leader of

the Wallowa band in 1871, and negotiated with the federal government to stay on their land in the Wallowa Valley. The words of Joseph and the resulting tragedy still echoes down through the years. We are fortunate to have **Dr. Mark Spence**, author and professor of history, University of Oregon, to relive this period with us.

Location: Bend Public Library, 601 NW Wall St. (Brooks Room)

Paulina and the Snake War of 1864-68

Wednesday, May 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Following the Civil War, U.S. Army troops returned in force to the West to subdue the natives and establish military posts at Camp Alvord and Fort Harney. The escalating conflict in Oregon became known as the Snake Indian Wars, led by two war leaders, Paulina and Old Weawa.

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Dr. **Jim Gardner**, author, historian, and president emeritus of Lewis and Clark College, will justify the present, widespread use of the name “Paulina” in Central Oregon.

Location: Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Mkt. Road

Captain Jack and the Modoc War of 1872-73

Wednesday, May 16, 2:00–4:00 p.m. In 1864, the Modoc Indians were living and fishing near Tule Lake, close to the present Oregon-California border. White settlers wanted these rich Modoc lands, but a remarkable leader arose to lead his people in the struggle to retain their ancient heritage. He was given the name Captain Jack, and his defense of his home by taking on the U.S. Army in the Lava Beds of south central Oregon went on for months.

Eric Iseman, park ranger, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, leads us through this remarkable story.

Location: Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Mkt. Road

Eagan and the Bannock-Paiute War of 1878

Thursday, May 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Starvation or war! The choice was stark. The Bannocks found their Great Camas Prairie, the source of camas bulbs for winter sustenance, overrun with settlers’ hogs and cattle. This led to one of the last of the Indian wars. The great chiefs, Buffalo Horn and Eagan, prepared for war. Eastern Oregon Region Interpretive Coordinator for Oregon Parks and Recreation, **Paul M. Patton**, helps us understand the people and the moment.

Location: Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Mkt. Road

Observing the Night Sky: Astronomy for Everyone

Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.–noon Join **Jim Hammond** on a tour through the spring and summer night sky and learn about a couple of daytime astronomical events. Hammond is a founding member of the Sisters Astronomy Club and is active in the club’s presentation of star observation sessions that are held in Sisters during warmer times of the year.

Hammond will discuss tools for observing the night sky, including binoculars, small telescopes, star

The Skeptic’s Guide to the Great Books

Tuesday, June 5, 10:00–11:45 a.m. In June, OLLI-CO’s book discussion group will instead listen to and discuss a Teaching Company DVD—The Skeptic’s Guide to the Great Books: Kushner’s *Angels in America*.

“*Angels in America* as an alternative to the plays of Bertolt Brecht: While plays such as *Mother Courage* and *The Good Woman of Setzuan* are wonderful on stage, you can’t get the same enjoyment from reading a Bertolt Brecht play as you can by reading

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to lead his people in the struggle
to retain their ancient heritage.*

charts, and other material available on the Internet for help in locating interesting objects in the sky. We will look at the various types of astronomical objects, the constellations, and how to find your way around the sky with easily observed markers.

Join Hammond and OLLI to improve your observations of the skies.

Location: UO Duck Store, 80 NE Bend River Mall

Book Discussion Group

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

May: Einstein’s Dreams by Alan Lightman

Location: Dudley’s Used Book Shop

See April newsletter for book description.

Tony Kushner’s kaleidoscopic commentary on the culture and politics of 1980s America. In addition, Kushner’s work is funny—making us laugh in a way that Brecht’s plays seldom do.

“Professor Voth helps navigate the plot and themes of this masterpiece, which explores everything from Reagan-era America and homosexuality to Mormonism and the end of Communism” (<http://bit.ly/ybinUU>).

The Book Discussion Group will be on hiatus for the remainder of June, July, and August. Look for the first fall session in September. Members who would like to make suggestions for the fall reading selections should contact Helen Pruitt at hppruitt@aol.com.

Location: Dudley’s Used Book Shop

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1 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Group [discussion group] *Einstein's Dreams* by Alan Lightman (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. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] *Living and Dying—Bruegel, El Greco, Caravaggio; Life Stories by Ter Brugghen, Rubens, Steen.* Facilitator: Burt Litman (BSC)

2 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind [DVD study group] *Josiah Royce—The Idealist Dissenter; John Dewey and Social Pragmatism.* Facilitator: Mike McAllister (TBA)

3 Thursday

4:00 p.m. The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon: Joseph and the Nez Perce War of 1877 [lecture series] Presenter: Mark Spence (Brooks Room, Bend Public Library)

4 Friday

Noon—June Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:00 p.m. How the Earth Works [DVD study group] *Assembling North America; The Sun-Driven Hydrologic Cycle.* Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UO DS)

7 Monday

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

8 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Topics in Physics [lecture series, five of six] *Observing the Night Sky: Astronomy for Everyone.* Presenter: Jim Hammond (UO DS)

2:00 p.m. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] *Inside Vermeer, Velazquez, Rembrandt; Spirit and Thought—Hals, Rembrandt, La Tour.* Facilitator: Burt Litman (UO DS)

9 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind [DVD study group] *Socialism in America; Populists, Progressives, and War.* Facilitator: Joe Stevens (UO DS)

2:00 p.m. The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon: Paulina and the Snake War of 1864-68 [lecture series] Presenter: Jim Gardner (BSC)

11 Friday

11:30 a.m. COCC Culinary School Tour and Lunch [tour/social] Reservations required by May 8; call the OLLI-UO office: 800-824-2714. Coordinators: Bruce and Gerry Sharp (Jungers Culinary Center, COCC Campus)

1:00 p.m. How the Earth Works [DVD study group] *Water on Earth—The Blue Planet; Earth's Atmosphere—Air and Weather.* Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UO DS)

14 Monday

1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Facilitator: Ruth Burleigh (UO DS)

3:00 p.m. Membership Outreach Committee Interim Chair: Russel Hopper, 541-647-4626 (UO DS)

15 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Group [discussion group] *Einstein's Dreams* by Alan Lightman (DB)

2:00 p.m. World's Greatest Paintings [DVD study group] *The Serenity of Pussin, Claude, Watteau; In Contrast—Chardin, Tiepolo, Gainsborough.* Facilitator: Burt Litman (UO DS)

16 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind [DVD study group] *Decade of the Disenchanted; The Social Science Revolution.* Facilitator: Cal Pulis (UO DS)

2:00 p.m. The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon: Captain Jack and the Modoc War 1872-73 [lecture series] Presenter: Eric Iseman (BSC)

18 Friday

10:00 a.m. Governing Council Meeting President: Burt Litman (UO DS)

1:00 p.m. How the Earth Works [DVD study group] *Erosion—Weathering and Land Removal; Jungles and Deserts—Feast or Famine.* Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UO DS)

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21 Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark [discussion group]
Topic: Should we bring back the draft? Facilitator: Helen Vandervort (TMRL)

22 Tuesday

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

23 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind [DVD study group] The New South versus the New Negro; FDR and the Intellectuals. Facilitator: Mike McAllister (UO DS)

24 Thursday

2:00 p.m. The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon: Eagan and the Bannock-Paiute War of 1878
[lecture series] Presenter: Paul M. Patton (BSC)

25 Friday

1:00 p.m. Science Friday [discussion group] Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UO DS)

28 Monday

UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

30 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind [DVD study group] Science Under the Cloud; Ironic Judgments. Facilitator: Bob Clautice (UO DS)

Locations

University of Oregon and DuckStore facility
80 NE Bend River Mall, 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

UO DS = UO Duck Store
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,
800-824-2714

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

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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

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: first and third weeks at Dudley's Used Bookshop

Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at Tethrow Golf Club.

2:00 p.m. World's Greatest Paintings: First, second and third Tuesdays

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. American Mind: weekly

Friday

1:00 p.m. How the Earth Works: first, second, and third weeks; Science Friday Discussions: fourth week

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be at the University of Oregon and DuckStore facility at 80 NE Bend River Mall, Bend.

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Thinking Allowed I and II

Looking to join an interesting discussion? Thinking Allowed I and II offer amiable companions and engaging conversation.

Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark facilitated by Helen Vandervort

First and third Mondays, 10:00 a.m. Topics for spring include:

- **Monday, May 7**—TBA
- **Monday, May 21**—Should we bring back the draft?
- **Monday, June 4**—Are you sick and tired of the Middle East?
- **Monday, June 18**—Politics: Results of Oregon's primary and local elections
- Final session is June 18, resuming on September 17.

Thinking Allowed I facilitated by Ruth Burleigh

Second and fourth Mondays, 1:00 p.m. The last meeting of the session is Monday, May 14. Look for upcoming information on fall dates and topics.

Summer Documentary Films and Discussion Group

What will we do on Wednesday mornings when the American Mind DVD study group comes to an end? 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'll gather to watch and discuss award-nominated documentaries.

Are you interested in the five excellent documentaries nominated for this year's Oscar? *Undeclared*, the Oscar winner, is the story of an inner city high school football team; *Hell and Back Again* is the story of soldiers in Afghanistan—do these or the other nominees interest you? What other documentaries do you suggest that might appeal to our diverse group of members?

The first DVD will be June 13. We will watch a talk given by Melissa Harris-Perry, professor and host of MSNBC's "Melissa Harris-Perry," on race relations and politics: *Reconstruction Lessons: Current US Racial Politics and Lessons of the Civil War*.

Please send your documentary recommendations to Helen Pruitt at hppruitt@aol.com.

Eugene/Springfield



Committee Chair's Note

Program Updates for Eugene/Springfield

Haven't seen some people you usually see at the OLLI events you attend? They probably haven't dropped out; they just are attending another of the many OLLI programming choices. Patrick, who keeps a running count of attendance each month, indicated that we hit a record number of attendees during the month of March. New members have expressed their delight at the variety of programming options when planning their own personal weekly OLLI calendars. In fact, next fall we may need to make a few scheduling shifts so that the various forms of programming aren't bumping into each other and we effectively can make maximum use of our space and volunteer talent. Stay tuned. Meanwhile, say hi to that person that you thought dropped out or went to Mexico. They just may have been in the next room!

**Betty Hosokawa, Membership,
Promotions and Awards Committee**

Teleconference rescheduled from March 21. On Wednesday, May 2, 1:30–3:30 p.m., **Karen Aguilar**, a member of the Senior Foreign Service, currently detailed to the Army War College as a professor of International Relations, will provide a framework for discussion of terrorism and insurgency. Please see page ten of the March issue of *The Oregon Sage* for a complete description of this lecture titled Terrorism, Insurgency and Counterterrorism.

The Novel Critique Group (mystery/mainstream) has openings. Group requirement: a novel in progress. This group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 2:00–4:00 p.m. If interested, please e-mail your first chapter (maximum 3,000 words) to facilitator Wolf Aulenbach, wolfau@gmail.com, for review.

Phyllis Villec, Newsletter Editor

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Rust shares the podium with members of OLLI's Novel Critique Group for a discussion of their experiences as published authors of the genre.

For a first-hand look at the colorful locale of *The Covered Bridge Murders*, a day trip is scheduled for **Thursday, May 17**. See page ten.

Understanding Science: A Brave New World?

Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.–noon
Are we living in Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*? What are the benefits, risks, and responsibilities in dealing with the creations of modern biotechnology? Because we can do something, should we? How do corporations, who implement much of the gene technology, fit into the mix? Are these things right or wrong? Whose decisions are these?

Byron Chell is a regular in the OLLI Philosophy Salon and has made several presentations at OLLI concerning bioethics—the application of ethics to health care and biotechnology.

Armchair Traveler: Croatia

Wednesday, May 2, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
In 1968, **Carole and Gary Chenkin** drove from Trieste in northeastern Italy to Dubrovnik in what was then Yugoslavia as part of a trip around the world. In August and September 2011, they returned to what is now independent Croatia—this time traveling on the Dalmatian coast by boat beginning in Split, Croatia, and arriving in Athens, with stops in Montenegro, Albania, Corfu, and Delphi.

Picturesque villages and islands, ideal weather, friendly people, and diverse cultures from country to country lent special interest to this trip.

Come aboard and share the experience with Gary and Carole, including a surprise short visit to a city already familiar to many OLLI armchair travelers.

Political and Cultural Aspects of Nineteenth Century Mining in Hispanic Americas, Part II

Thursday, May 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Assistant Professor **Pedro Garcia-Caro**, Romance Languages Department at UO, returns with his final lecture on nineteenth-century mining issues in North and South America. In the first hour, he will discuss mining in California and Chile from 1845 to 1875 and its influence on music, literature, and drama. Dr. Garcia-Caro will spend the second hour in a discussion in Spanish with the Spanish Conversation Group and other Spanish-speaking members of OLLI.

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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] A Brave New World? Special Presentation by Byron Chell. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Terrorism, Insurgency and Counterterrorism [broadcast lecture] Presenter: Karen Aguilar (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. Armchair Traveler: Croatia [lecture] Presenters: Gary and Carole Chenkin (AK/MX)

3 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] What Is Your Ideal Educational Curriculum? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

2:00 p.m. Political and Cultural Aspects of Nineteenth Century Mining in Hispanic Americas, Part II [lecture] Presenter: Pedro Garcia-Caro (AK/MX)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (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—June Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:30 p.m. How I Wrote *The Covered Bridge Murders* [lecture] Presenter: Jerry Rust (AK/MX)

7 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Oregon's Direct Democracy [lecture] Presenters: Brenda Bayes, John Lindback, Annette Newingham and Kappy Eaton (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Facilitator: Ralph Lafferty (BZ)

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

8 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

9 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Short Stories [short course] Instructor: Sheila Pardee (CN)

1:30 p.m. Cutting the Defense Budget Smartly, Part I [lecture] Presenter: Keith Eddins (AK/MX)

2:00 p.m. Novel Critique Group [interest group] Facilitator: Wolf Aulenbacher (BZ)

10 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Thirty Great Orchestral Works: Beethoven Symphony No. 3. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (CN)

11 Friday

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

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

1:30 p.m. International Relations WWII Series: The American Axis [lecture] Presenter: John Attig (AK/MX)

14 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Ethical Issues with Death and Dying. Discussion Leader: Byron Chell. Facilitators: Lorraine Ironplow, Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Funny Foreign Films [film] *Amelie*. Introduced by David Holloman (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Facilitator: Ralph Lafferty (BZ)

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

15 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Oceanography: Exploring Earth's Final Wilderness—Diving in—The Ocean Adventure; Explorers, Navigators, Pioneering Scientists. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] How To Look At and Understand Great Art—The first impression as a point of access to the meaning of an art work; Point of View and focal point. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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. Cutting the Defense Budget Smartly, Part II [lecture] Presenter: Keith Eddins (AK/MX)

17 Thursday

Let's Go Local to Cottage Grove! A Magical History Tour [field trip] Registration deadline: May 10

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] How Can the Disadvantaged be Helped? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

Eugene/Springfield

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

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group]
Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (CN)

18 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. International Relations WWII Series: Camp Amache—An American Story [lecture]
Presenter: Gordon Nagai (AK/MX)

21 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Funny Foreign Films [film] *The Full Monty*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group]
Facilitator: Ralph Lafferty (BZ)

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

22 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group]
The Help by Kathryn Stockett.
Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group]
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

23 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Short Stories
[short course] Instructor: Sheila Pardee (CN)

2:00 p.m. Novel Critique Group
[interest group] Facilitator: Wolf Aulenbacher (BZ)

24 Thursday

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Facilitator: Gary Carter (CN)

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group]
Thirty Great Orchestral Works: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group]
Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (CN)

25 Friday

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

28 Monday

UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

Activities and Travel Committee will be rescheduled.

29 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science
[DVD study group] Oceanography: Exploring Earth's Final Wilderness—Ocean Basics and Ocean Basins; Mapping the Sea: Soundings to Satellites. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group]
How To Look At and Understand Great Art—Sculpture; Development of painting—tempura and oils.
Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

30 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Wilhelm von Humboldt and the World of Languages [lecture]
Presenter: Ian McNeely (AK/MX)

31 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday [discussion group]
Did your neighborhood (or does your neighborhood) have a major influence on you now?
Facilitator: Dick Hill (CN)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group]
Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (CN)

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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Oregon's Direct Democracy

Monday, May 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

In 1902, Oregon voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure creating the state's initiative and referendum procedure. In 1908, the state's constitution was amended to allow for the recall of public officials. This system of empowering the people to propose new laws or change the Oregon constitution through a general election ballot became known as "the Oregon System." Cherished by many citizens, it also has critics. How does the system work, and what are its strengths and weaknesses?

A panel of experts will examine these issues and answer questions based on professional, hands-on experience: Elections Division Manager for the state, **Brenda Bayes**; **John Lindback**, senior officer with the Pew Center on the states and a former director of elections for Oregon; **Annette Newingham**, former Lane County chief deputy county clerk; and **Kappy Eaton**, governance coordinator for the League of Women Voters of Oregon and a citizen advocate for over fifty years.

Cutting the Defense Budget Smartly, Parts I and II

Wednesdays, May 9 and 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Keith Eddins will lead a two-part discussion on the advantages of threat-based, mission-focused defense budgeting versus the military/industrial/congressional complex's approach. The latter approach seems to prefer making defense budget decisions based on jobs in congressional districts and/or setting an artificial

GDP percentage as the amount we "should" spend.

Eddins' presentation will draw on his expertise as a Foreign Service Officer serving at NATO in Brussels and in the NATO affairs office within the European Bureau (EUR/RPM) in Washington.

International Relations

WWII Series

Fridays, May 11 and 18, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

May 11: The American Axis. **John Attig** will discuss the prominent Americans who supported Hitler and Mussolini.

May 18: Camp Amache: An American Story (WWII Internment of a Japanese Family).

December 7, 1941 ushered in one of the darkest, most tragic episodes in our history as a nation: the evacuation and internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans away from the West Coast. The Nagai family was interned at Granada-Amache Relocation Center in southeastern Colorado. **Gordon Nagai** will share the experiences of his family in camp against the backdrop of the Japanese-American community in exile.

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Oceanography: Exploring Earth's Final Wilderness

Beginning May 15,
10:30 a.m.–noon

The oceans of the earth are a source of wonder, delight, sustenance, economic benefit, and awe. On **Tuesday, May 15**, the Understanding Science Study Group will begin a new Teaching Company DVD course on oceanography. Designed for viewers without a background in this specialized area, this thirty-six-lecture course takes us on a scientific expedition to fathom the mysteries of the sea with Harold J. Tobin, professor of geoscience at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Understanding Science meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., all members are welcome. Please call **John O'Brien** if you have questions, 541-461-9100.

Short Story Seminar

Shiela Pardee begins a new short story seminar May 9 from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., continuing on the second and fourth Wednesdays through July. This session will have an international focus, using readings from *The Art of the Story: An International Anthology of Contemporary Short Stories*, edited by Daniel Halpern, Penguin Books, 2000.

We will begin with selections from India, China, and Russia in May. Order the book (available from Powell's and Amazon) and join us if you want to do a little traveling from your deck chair this summer. If you will be out of town for a real vacation, don't worry about missing a week or two; each session will focus only on the stories assigned for that week. Newcomers are welcome, but class size is limited to keep discussion comfortable, so please sign up in the office. The stories for May are:

May 9. Vikram Chandra, *Dharma* (162); Bharati Mukherjee, *The Management of Grief* (435); Tatyana Tolstaya, *On the Golden Porch* (567).

May 23. Victor Pelevin, *The Life and Adventures of Shed Number XII* (494); Victor Erofejev, *The Parakeet* (261); Can Xue *The Child Who Raised Poisonous Snakes* (644).

A complete reading list will be available at the office before the first class. Contact **Pardee** at 541-515-4561 or shielapardee@gmail.com for additional information.

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing: first and third weeks
Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks
3:30 p.m. German Conversation: weekly
3:45 p.m. French Language: weekly

Tuesday

10:00 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 fifth weeks in May
1:30 p.m. 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;
10:00 a.m. News and Views: second and fourth weeks;
10:00 a.m. 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

OLLI-UE in Portland is formally announcing the creation of an Advisory Council to help guide the program, address members' concerns, and

identify opportunities for organizational growth. As an elected position, Advisory Council members will represent the interests of OLLI-UE in Portland for a yearlong term, beginning June 1. This Council, in place at our OLLI-ES and OLLI-CO program sites, proves to be a tremendous asset, serving members as a unified voice to aid staff in program development. The Advisory Council is expected to meet monthly (day and time TBD).

Nominations for the Advisory Council are currently being accepted. Members may nominate themselves as well as fellow members. **All nominations are due by noon on Friday, May 11.** Members identified to serve will then be contacted by OLLI-UE staff to confirm their acceptance.

A general vote will be held to select four members for the Council. Results will be announced the first week of June.

Nominations may be made by calling the OLLI-UE office at 503-412-3653 or e-mailing amahoney@uoregon.edu. A secure "ballot" box will also be made available in the front office for submissions.

For additional information regarding the Advisory Council, contact the OLLI-UE in Portland office.

If you're interested in becoming more involved in OLLI-UE but are not interested in the Advisory Council, consider joining the Program Committee or the Hospitality Committee. Any member may serve on these committees. We'd love to have you! For information on these committees or to volunteer, contact the OLLI-UE office in Portland.

Adrianna Mahoney, Program Coordinator

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This presentation introduces audiences to the courageous heroines of ballads and history—Hannah Snell in eighteenth-century England, Deborah Sampson in Revolutionary America, Sarah Rosetta Wakeman in the American Civil War—as well as the folk songs that celebrate their valor and deeds. We'll listen to ten ballads from the 120 songs Dugaw has collected, in varied contexts and musical styles from Elizabethan to present-day cowboy songs. We also will discuss aspects of national history and politics illustrated by the songs, the cultural forms that shape heroism and women, and the popular music traditions of ordinary people.

Raised on a small ranch in the rural Pacific Northwest, presenter **Dianne Dugaw** began her career as a folksinger. In the 1970s, she traveled to the Ozark Mountain region of Arkansas and

Oklahoma to collect traditional songs, hymns, and tunes. After earning a BA in English at the University of Portland, Dugaw went on to earn a master's degree in English from the University of Colorado. She then studied literature, music, drama, and folklore at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and received her PhD in English. For the past fifteen years, she has taught in the Department of English and the Folklore Program at the University of Oregon. Dugaw has published three books on topics in literary history and folklore and, in 2002, she recorded a CD entitled "Dangerous Examples—Fighting and Sailing Women in Song." She has written numerous articles on literature, folklore, popular culture, and women's studies, which have appeared in national and international journals. She continues to play music and sing in the Eugene area.

White Stag Block Tour

Tuesday, May 1, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Comprised of three historic buildings—the Bickel Block Building, the Skidmore Block Building, and the White Stag and Hirsch-Weiss Building, the White Stag Block is one of a handful of LEED-certified buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. Learn about the merging of these separate buildings, the sustainability features incorporated into the block's renovation, and its eclectic history as part of Portland's waterfront. **John Woelfle**, facilities manager for the White Stag Block, will lead this tour.

From Page to Stage

Mondays, May 7, 14, and 21,
1:00–2:30 p.m.
The "play's the thing," but why? This discussion group is for theater lovers who want to better understand this

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most ancient of art forms. We will do this by first reading and discussing two plays by Lanford Wilson—*Fifth of July* and *Talley's Folly*. Members will also have the opportunity to see a local adaptation of *Fifth of July*, directed by Jane Unger at Profile Theater. Tickets to this production may be purchased by calling the theater at 503-242-0080.

"*Fifth of July* is a 1978 play by American playwright Lanford Wilson. Set in rural Missouri in 1977, it revolves around the Talley family and their friends, and focuses on the disillusionment with America in the wake of the Vietnam War" (<http://bit.ly/m9WSLD>).

Copies of both plays are available in the OLLI-UO office. Members are encouraged to read through the plays before the start of class. Instructor: **Susan Green.**

The Art of Facilitation and Facilitating Challenging Discussions

Tuesday, May 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Few people are naturally born teachers and facilitators. Facilitating even the most basic discussions can be intimidating, a lesson in patience, and even a challenge when conversation becomes heated. The first part of this session will really explore ways to facilitate a productive discussion and promote participation and inclusivity. In the second part of this session, we will tackle one of the most challenging aspects of facilitating—the difficult discussions. What do we do when tempers flare or people refuse to listen to other points of view? We'll look at ways to maintain lively and respectful discussions if eruptions do occur.

Though we will focus on classroom situations, knowledge gained

in this session can be applied to many situations, including those awkward Thanksgiving dinners with extended family. All members are encouraged to attend, especially those who might consider (or are currently) facilitating a discussion group or teaching a course. **Jason Schreiner**, faculty consultant with the University of Oregon Teaching Effectiveness Program, will lead this session.

Hoyt Arboretum Tour

Tuesday, May 29, 1:15 p.m.

It's said that every tree at the Hoyt Arboretum has a story. Join OLLI-UO at this living laboratory to learn about its rich history and incredible specimens. It's a resource for conservation of plant biodiversity and a home to trees from around the world. With guide **Sue Thomas**, botanic specialist and environmental educator, we'll tour the arboretum and identify numerous trees and wildflowers.

Sue Thomas has managed environmental education activities for over ten years in all 10,000 acres of Portland's parks, gardens, and natural resources. Included in these activities are a citizen science amphibian monitoring program, the urban migratory bird conservation treaty program with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and an interpretive signage project for Portland Parks and Recreation.

Registration is required for this tour. To register, call the OLLI-UO office at 503-412-3653 by Thursday, May 24. Cost: \$3.00. Meet at the Hoyt Arboretum Visitor Center 4000 SW Fairview Blvd. Portland, OR 97221.

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1 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Monarchy [DVD study group]
King and Emperor. Facilitator:
George Davidson (150)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social] All
members welcome to attend. (149)

1:30 p.m. Tour of the White Stag Block
[tour] Guide: John Woelfle. Meet in
the OLLI-UO office, suite 148.

2 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. The History of World
Literature** [DVD study group]
Beowulf, Indian Stories. Facilitator:
TBA (346J)

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

1:00 p.m. Literati [discussion group]
Discussion of *Death Comes
to Pemberley* by P.D. James.
Facilitator: George Davidson
(148C)

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**Noon—June Newsletter Submission
Deadline**

7 Monday

1:00 p.m. From Page to Stage [study
group, session one of three] *The
Fifth of July* by Lanford Wilson.
Instructor: Susan Green. Copies of
the play are available in the OLLI-
UO office. (149)

8 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Monarchy [DVD study group]
The Shadow of the King. Facilitator:
George Davidson (150)

12:30 p.m. Snack and Yak [planning
meeting] All members welcome
to attend. Refreshments provided.
(149)

2:00 p.m. The Covered Bridge Murders
[lecture] Presenter: Author Jerry
Rust. Please note: this is a
recorded lecture. (150)

9 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. The History of World
Literature** [DVD study group]
T'ang Poetry, Early Japanese
Poetry. Facilitator: TBA (150)

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

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10 Thursday

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Judi McGavin (149)

11 Friday

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nominations or e-mail Adrianna
Mahoney at
amahoney@uoregon.edu

14 Monday

1:00 p.m. From Page to Stage [study
group, session two of three] *The
Fifth of July* by Lanford Wilson.
Instructor: Susan Green. Copies of
the play are available in the OLLI-
UO office. (149)

15 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Monarchy [DVD discussion
group] The Stuart Succession.
Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch [social] All
members welcome to attend. (149)

**1:30 p.m. The Art of Facilitation and
Facilitating Challenging
Discussions** [workshop]
Presenter: Jason Schreiner (150)

16 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. The History of World
Literature** [DVD discussion group]
The Tale of Genji; Inferno, from
Dante's *Divine Comedy* Facilitator:
TBA (152)

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

1:00 p.m. Literati [discussion group]
Discussion of *Death Comes
to Pemberley* by P.D. James.
Facilitator: George Davidson
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21 Monday

1:00 p.m. From Page to Stage [study
group, session three of three]
Talley's Folly by Lanford Wilson.
Instructor: Susan Green. Copies of
the play are available in the OLLI-
UO office. (149)

17 Thursday

**9:00 a.m. Let's Go Local to Cottage
Grove! A Magical History Tour**
[field trip] Registration deadline:
May 10

22 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Monarchy [DVD discussion
group] Cromwell—The King Killer.
Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

**1:30 p.m. Warrior Women in Anglo-
American History and Song**
[lecture] Presenter: UO Professor
Dianne Dugaw. (152)

23 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. The History of World
Literature** [DVD discussion group]
Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*,
1001 Nights. Facilitator: TBA (150)

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30 Wednesday

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1:30 p.m. Wilhelm von Humboldt and the World of Languages [broadcast lecture] Presenter: Ian McNeeley. (152)

Location

UO in Portland White Stag Block
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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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