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CENTRAL OREGON—Open House: Food and the Paradox of Plenty

Tuesday, November 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Mick Sears, professor of natural resources, spent thirty-six years teaching forestry and natural resource management at a California community college. His avid interest in the ways resource use has influenced human history led him to develop a course centered on food, food production and pathways, and the resulting effects on the development of human civilization, world exploration, and society in general. He will present explanations and examples of how America's fascination with food has resulted in patterns of food interactions and behaviors, which have shown repeated cycles over the last 250 years. *If you have an*
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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—OLLI at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Friday, November 2, 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Join us for a tour of the UO Jordan Schnitzer Museum. The docent-guided tour will focus on two current exhibits, a selection of original art from cartoonist Charles Schultz, and the works by master artists Renoir, Henry Moore, de Chirico, and others.

Members can extend their stay by visiting the other current exhibits at the JSMA.

Meet at the UO Baker Downtown Center, then travel to campus via the EmX. The museum is a short walk from the “Dad’s Gate” station. Some parking is available at the museum for those with mobility issues.

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PORTLAND—Open Lecture: “A Twisted Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste”

Thursday, November 1, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Leigh Rubin’s witty humor shines through in his comic panel, *Rubes*, where the animals take on human attitudes and the people behave, well, um, oddly. Sometimes silly, sometimes irreverent, but always hilarious, *Rubes* is standard fare in newspapers around the globe, 365 days a year.

In his humorous presentations “sit-down comedian” Leigh emphasizes the rewards of persistence and the fun of problem-solving while celebrating the joy of creativity. Leigh’s fast-paced and fun-filled presentations often inspire those attending to add a little creativity to their own lives—he tries to inspire people to

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Central Oregon



Editor's Note: Central Oregon

Are you ready to get more involved with OLLI; to help set the course for 2013? The OLLI-UO in Central Oregon annual meeting takes place this

month and we're accepting nominations for the Council. If you would like to serve on the Council, or nominate another OLLI-CO member, please contact Burt Litman at blitman@bendbroadband.com or Ruth Heller at ruthh@uoregon.edu.

Are you concerned that you don't know enough about OLLI to join a committee? You are welcome to attend Council, Membership, and Program meetings to learn more about what each committee does and how your participation can benefit all of us. (Check the calendar for meeting dates and times.) What is most important is that you have a life full of experience to share. It's not what you need to know about OLLI, it's what OLLI can learn from you.

If you're new to OLLI, jump on in. It can be intimidating for some to walk into a room full of strangers and speak up on a subject, especially if you're presenting an opposing view. Don't be shy; join the conversation. Opposing views make for a great discussion. And isn't that one of the reasons we attend OLLI programs?

In this month's newsletter, you'll find the names of more than forty members who volunteer for OLLI. Some of them work on committees. Some facilitate DVD programs. Some have developed and presented programs and led us on field trips. And some bake for our Open House programs. Get involved; we'd love to have your help.

Jeanne Freeman, Central Oregon Editor

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interest in the foods you eat, you will find much to enjoy in his presentation.

OLLI-CO Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 p.m.
(Prior to Open House)

Our most important meeting of the year is being held this month. It is our Annual Membership Meeting when you get a chance to vote for the people who will help guide OLLI-CO 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 2013 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:

- Presentation of nominees to your 2013 council
- Voting to select members of the new council

Current council members, whose terms continue, include: Don Hart-sough, Carolyn Hammond, Michael McAllister, and Bonnie Chaikind.

Going off the board and with our thanks for their four years of service are Russ Hopper and Burt Litman. Our by-laws allow for up to eleven council members. If you would like to serve on the council, or nominate another OLLI-CO member, please contact Burt Litman at blitman@bendbroadband.com or Ruth Heller at ruthh@uoregon.edu.

While our membership is assembled, we will present the budget, introduce our committees, and give you highlights of our ongoing programs and those in preparation.

We hope to see you there.

Please note: Due to the Open House and Annual Meeting, the First Tuesday Round Table luncheon is cancelled for November 6. Join us at Tetherow on Tuesday, December 4, at noon.

November Book Group

***Monkey Girl: Evolution, Education, Religion, and the Battle for America's Soul* By Edward Humes**

Tuesdays, November 6 and 20, 10:00 a.m.–noon

See the October newsletter for information.

The Book Group is not meeting in December. The group resumes in January to discuss *Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View* by Stephen Breyer.

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The Art of the Short Story with Author Richard Lyons

Tuesday, November 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Richard Lyons has published dozens of stories in literary magazines and won awards for his work. The National Endowment for the Arts, Pen Short Fiction, *Glimmer Train*, and *The Virginia Quarterly Review* among others have so honored him. He has published several novels (all, unfortunately, out of print, though perhaps available online via Amazon and Barnes & Noble). They are *Camp Baseball*, *The Edge of Things* and *Divisible by One*. His collection of stories is called *A Wilderness of Faith and Love*. For about thirty years he taught in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Oregon where he was the director of the program from 1970 to 1982.

Lyons introduces two of his short stories in terms of their origination and will then read each. He will tell us how the stories, both rather short, came to be written, the impetus in their being written, and perhaps what that might say about the making of stories generally. He hopes that after reading the second story some questions from the audience might generate discussion about the writing or, perhaps, the dramatic centers of the stories.

We think you'll find that a writer has to be truly gifted in order to communicate so much in so few words.

Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works

Fridays, November 2, 9, and 30, 10:00 a.m.–noon
Join OLLI-CO for this course that takes you “from the crime scene to the lab to the courtroom in thirty-six riveting half-hour lectures that reveal

the personality and passions of an investigative mind.”

“Crime is as old as human society. So is the use of evidence, witnesses, and reason to solve crimes. The desire to identify lawbreakers and bring them to justice is so great that it has inspired countless stories, novels,

practiced business and corporate law until retirement. In spring 2011, Carolyn presented a popular OLLI series, *Famous Court Trials*.

Classes begin on Friday, November 2, and will meet all but the third Friday of the month. There is no class Thanksgiving weekend.

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plays, movies, and television series. But how accurate are the fictional portrayals of crime investigations? What happens behind the scenes when forensic scientists crack a case?” (<http://bit.ly/SjrH27>)

The Teaching Company DVD course lecturer is Dr. Elizabeth A. Murray, a forensic anthropologist and also professor of biology at the College of Mount St. Joseph, where she teaches doctoral-level human gross anatomy and undergraduate-level anatomy and physiology, as well as forensic science.

Facilitator **Carolyn Hill** is a retired attorney with twenty-five years of experience in the practice of law. Born in Connecticut, she received a BA in liberal studies from Rhodes College in Memphis and earned her law degree at Lincoln Law School in Sacramento, where she

A Holiday Gift from Innovation Theatre Works

A message from Brad Hills: “We were so happy to have you visit ITW; I'd like to offer all members a discount to either of our Christmas shows—the “feel good” radio play of “It’s a Wonderful Life” with the counterpoint of Sedaris’s acerbic “Santaland Diaries.” Just mention you’re with OLLI, and we’ll give you a \$3 discount on your tickets.”

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2 Friday

10:00 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Using Science: Crime Scene to Courtroom; Crime Scenes and Forensic Evidence. Facilitator: Carolyn Hill (UOC)

Noon—December Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:00 p.m. Oceanography [DVD study group] The Plunging Sea Floors and Deep-Sea Trenches; The Formation of the Earth and Its Ocean. Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UOC)

5 Monday

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

6 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group [study group] *Monkey Girl: Evolution, Religion, and the Battle for America's Soul* by Edward Humes. (UOC)

1:00 p.m. OLLI-CO Annual Meeting
Chair: Burt Litman (BSC)

2:00 p.m. Open House: Food and the Paradox of Plenty [lecture]
Presenter: Mick Sears (BSC)

7 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Great Debates: Advocates and Opponents of the American Constitution [DVD study group] The Anti-Federalist's Republican Vision; The Argument Over National Security. Facilitator: Ed Lee (UOC)

9 Friday

10:00 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Fingerprint Science—Hands Down ID; Telltale Marks—Tools, Guns, and Ammunition. Facilitator: Carolyn Hill (UOC)

1:00 p.m. Oceanography [DVD study group] The Early Ocean and the Origins of Life; Marine Sediments—Archives of the Ocean. Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UOC)

12 Monday

1:30 p.m. Membership Outreach Committee.
Interim Chair: Russel Hopper (UOC)

13 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. The Art of the Short Story [lecture] Presenter: Richard Lyons (UOC)

14 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Great Debates: Advocates and Opponents of the American Constitution [DVD study group] The Deep Difficulties in Each Position; Debating the Meaning of "Federalism." Facilitator: Mike McCallister (UOC)

16 Friday

10:00 a.m. Council Meeting
President: Burt Litman (UOC)

1:00 p.m. Oceanography [DVD study group] Offshore Oil and Gas—Resources and Risks; The Enduring Chemistry of Seawater. Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UOC)

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19 Monday

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

20 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Book Discussion Group** [study group] *Monkey Girl: Evolution, Religion, and the Battle for America's Soul* by Edward Humes. (UOC)

21 Wednesday

OLLI-CO on Thanksgiving Break

22 Thursday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

23 Friday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

27 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. **Program Committee Meeting**
Chair: Helen Pruitt (UOC)

28 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Great Debates: Advocates and Opponents of the American Constitution** [DVD study group]
The Madisonian Republic; The Argument Over Representation.
Facilitator: Cal Pulis (UOC)

30 Friday

10:00 a.m. **Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works** [DVD study group] Good Impressions—Shoes, Tires, and Skin; Forensics of Fibers, Paint, and Glass. Facilitator: Carolyn Hill (UOC)

1:00 p.m. **Oceanography** [DVD study group] The Plunging Sea Floors and Deep Sea Trenches. Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UOC)

Locations

University of Oregon Center in Bend
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

Key

UOC = UO Center in Bend
BSC = Bend Senior Center
DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum
TMA = Touchmark Auditorium
TMRL = Touchmark River Lodge
TBA = To Be Announced

Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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Central Oregon

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed at Touchmark, first and third weeks.

Tuesday

10:00 Book Discussion Group, first and third weeks.

Noon Round Table Luncheon: no meeting in November; usually meets first weeks at Tetherow Golf Club.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The Great Debate: Advocates and Opponents of the American Constitution, weekly. No meeting on November 21.

Friday

10:00 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works: first, second and fifth weeks in November.

1:00 p.m. Oceanography Exploring Earth's Final Wilderness: weekly, no meeting on November 23 due to Thanksgiving Break.

We welcome member proposals for study or discussion groups! Share your interests and expertise with other members, or explore a new topic together. Contact the OLLI-UO office, or the Central Oregon Program Chair, if you're interested in proposing or leading a new group.

For questions, call the OLLI-UO office at 800-824-2714.

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Thank You 2011–2012

OLLI-CO Volunteers

Thank you to all who make OLLI-CO the exceptional program it is. We have forty-two members who have participated actively as facilitators, presenters, course managers, organizers, field trip leaders, and committee members. To each and every one, we say thank you. Our program is the best it can be because of you.

Bill McCann
Bill Sugnet
Bob Clautice
Bonnie Chaikind
Bruce Sharp
Burt Litman
Cal Pulis
Carolyn Hammond
Dalyte Hartsough
Don Hartsough
Ed Lee
Elisabeth Farwell
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Lynn Haynes
Margaret Young
Mike McCallister
Olli Van Cise
Richard Hanstad
Rod Charny
Roger Aikin
Russ Hopper
Ruth Burleigh
Sara Langton
Tom O'Brien

Eugene/Springfield

Program Director's Note



As the seasons change, volunteer leadership and staffing at OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield have also changed.

The Council selected Susan Rutherford and Pam McClure Johnston as 2012-13 president and vice president, at the October meeting. The council members also expressed their appreciation to Phyllis Villec for her leadership during the 2011-12 academic year. Phyllis will continue to serve on the Council for another year.

Jean Coberly, steadfast recorder for the Council, Membership, Promotions and Awards committee, passes the torch to new member Janet Souzon this month. Jean will continue to serve as recorder for the Curriculum committee meetings.

Beginning this month, Jack Meachum will assume the

role of facilitator for the popular News and Views discussion group. Thanks are due to Gary Carter for his years of leadership as the discussion facilitator.

Dick Hill has stepped down as facilitator for the Fifth Thursday discussions, due to health concerns. We will miss Dick and wish him well. Gary Carter will facilitate a Fifth Thursday discussion of best and worst holiday memories on November 29, and Bobbi and Don Webster will step in as cofacilitators in January.

As many of you now know, Academic Extension's classroom and facilities manager, Patrick Burns, retired in October. The Council presented Patrick with a certificate of appreciation for his service to OLLI at their October meeting. This month Patrick will travel to South America, where he will begin "post-employment" life in Columbia. Congratulations, Patrick! We hope to see you at OLLI-UO when you visit Eugene.

Ruth Heller, OLLI-UO Program Director

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Tour cost is \$1.00 per person, payable to OLLI-UO. Paid preregistration deadline is Thursday, November 1. Contact tour coordinator Anne Mehl, 541-302-2806, for more information about the tour.

Century of Action: Oregon Woman Suffrage Program

Monday, November 5, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Before November 5, 1912, Oregon women could not vote or hold elective office in state or national politics. All that changed on the day women in Oregon won a basic right of citizenship—the right to vote. Since then, the women of Oregon have engaged in a century of action.

What's Suffrage Got to Do with It? demonstrates the arguments made for and against suffrage, by both men and women, in a dramatic costumed

performance created through research into speeches, letters to the editor, and news articles from 1912.

It is the official performance about woman suffrage, celebrating Oregon's centennial year of 2012, and part of a yearlong commemoration of the suffrage centennial with educational programs and events organized by Century of Action and other groups throughout the state.

The performance is funded in part by the Oregon Heritage Commission and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and the Oregon Commission for Women. The event is hosted locally by the Lane County Historical Society and sponsored by League of Women Voters and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Oregon.

For Future Generations: The Story of America's National Parks

Wednesday, November 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Who "invented" the idea of having a national park? What is the difference between a national park and a national monument? Who were the key people that helped create and shape the National Park System that we enjoy today? What is the current status of our parks and monuments?

Join Eugene resident Doug Crispin for another illustrated talk on a new park-related subject. As a career park ranger, Doug offers a special insider's look at America's national park history.

Crispin has worked forty years in both Oregon State Parks and national park areas across the American West. For the past two years Crispin has

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1 Thursday

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

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

2 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

1:00 p.m. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Tour [field trip] Preregistration required. Meet at BDC.

5 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Beautiful Stars [film] *Marriage Italian Style*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Contact: Paul Holbo (BZ)

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

6:00 p.m. A Century of Action: Oregon Woman Suffrage Program [performance/discussion] Presenter: Nancie Fadeley, co-sponsored by OLLI-UO (AK/MX)

6 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] Oceanography—Coastal Erosion—Beaches and Sea Cliffs; Tidal Life, Sea Forests, and Coral Reefs. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] The Cathedral: Early Christian Architecture. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

7 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] Covert Operations. Facilitator: Gordon Nagai (CN)

1:30 p.m. For Future Generations: The Story of America's National Parks [lecture] Presenter: Doug Crispin (AK/MX)

8 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Thirty Greatest Orchestral Works—Dvorak Concerto for Cello: and History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

9 Friday

9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting President: Susan Rutherford, 541-343-4620 (AK)

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

1:30 p.m. From Moscow to Vilnius: An Eastern European Odyssey [lecture] Presenters: Sandy and Roger Ludeman (AK/MX)

12 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] DVDs: Mohandas Gandhi—Satyagraha, or Soul-Force; Sun Yat-sen and Mao Zedong. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Honoring OLLI Veterans [social] Facilitator: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Contact: Paul Holbo (BZ)

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

13 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *In The Garden of Beasts* by Eric Larson. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

14 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] *Portrait of the Avant-Garde* by Peter Hoeg; *Moving House* by Pawel Huelle. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

1:30 p.m. Efficient Commercial and Residential Buildings [lecture] Presenters: Henry Tucker and Richard Winters (AK/MX)

15 Thursday

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

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

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

Eugene/Springfield

16 Friday

10:00 a.m. Israel [lecture] Presenter: Peter Bechtold (AK/MX)

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

1:00 p.m. Palestine/Israel-Palestinian Conflict [lecture] Presenter: Peter Bechtold (AK/MX)

19 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Beautiful Stars [film] *Hud*. Introduced by David Holloman (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Contact: Paul Holbo (BZ)

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

20 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Oceanography—Deep Bottom Life and Hydrothermal Vents; Trade Winds—The Circulation of Heat and Wind Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

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

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

22 Thursday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

23 Friday

UO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

26 Monday

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

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Patterns of Argument and How They Can Go Wrong, Part II. Presenter: David Kolb. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Beautiful Stars [film] *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group] Contact: Paul Holbo (BZ)

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

27 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *In the Garden of Beasts* by Eric Larson. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Darkness at Noon* by Arthur Koestler. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

28 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] *Behind the Blue Curtain* by Steven Millhauser; *Willing* by Lorrie Moore. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

1:30 p.m. Building Better PowerPoint Slideshows [workshop] Presenter: Shannon Jones (AK/MX)

29 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday [discussion group] Holiday Experiences: What are some of the best and worst experiences you've had during the holiday seasons? Facilitator: Gary Carter (CN)

30 Friday

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

Locations

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

Key

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

Renewals

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Hermína Fink, 541-683-2209

Eugene/Springfield

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worked as a National Park Service ranger at Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

From Moscow to Vilnius: An Eastern European Odyssey

Friday, November 9, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Billed by Viking River Cruises as the Waterways of the Czars and Baltic Bon Bons by the travelers, this three week experience in June and July of 2012 both surprised and delighted **Sandy** and **Roger Ludeman** both of whom lived through WWII as young children and the Cold War as adults. Throughout the trip they learned about the intersections of these five countries' political, economic, social and religious history, intersections which are still unfolding.

They began in Moscow, Russia, and traveled by boat on the Volga to St. Petersburg. After a train ride to Helsinki, they continued their journey by ferry and bus through Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on a semi-arranged tour. Besides the "usual" tourist sites, they discovered some unusual, sometimes whimsical, sights. Former educators in both higher and K-12 education, the Ludemans will share slides and impressions of their trip.

Reception to Honor Our OLLI Veterans

Monday, November 12,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

This special reception was planned to honor all veterans, particularly those who are OLLI members. These men and women served their country; some even risked their lives in battle. They deserve a special thanks and ovation from all of us.

Susan Rutherford, council president, will make opening remarks followed by **Roy K. Johnston** who will read a poem. The program will end with **Kirk Taylor** singing our National Anthem. Coffee, tea, and desserts will be served.

Efficient Commercial and Residential Buildings

Wednesday, November 14,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

The U.S. has 120 million buildings which are long-life energy hogs. They currently use 42% of our total energy and 72% of the electricity generated. The two categories of buildings—residential and commercial—are using "whole system" design teams to save 40% of needed energy (60% for new buildings). OLLI members **Richard Winters** and **Henry Tucker** will combine economics and technology for this talk.

The recent Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) book, *Reinventing Fire*, 2011, mentions the recent retrofit of the Empire State Building, which gave a payback period of three years. The economics of improved efficiency is well known as compared with the new sustainable fuels. RMI hopes to phase out coal, oil, and nuclear by 2050.

Understanding Israel and Palestine

Friday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.–
noon and 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. **Peter Bechtold** returns for another engagement, this time exploring the history of Israel and Palestine, and the conflicts between those nations.

Part One: Israel

The modern state of Israel declared independence in Spring 1948. Since that time it has been involved in five major and several minor wars. Its foreign and security policies are intimately linked to the constellation of its many political parties, which in turn reflect the extraordinary diversity of Israel's Jewish (and non-Jewish) populations. Hence, we will look in some detail at the political, ethnic, and religious make-up of the Knesset (parliament).

Part Two: Palestine

A Roman name for the inhabitants of Canaan and a distinct area in the larger Fertile Crescent between the Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea. Modern Palestinians trace themselves to multiple ancestors and have been ruled by foreign occupiers for half a millennium. Conflict with growing numbers of Zionist settlers has dominated Palestinian life for much of a century. Today, the Palestinian people are dispersed throughout the world and are divided into small enclaves in their ancestral territory.

Part Three: Israel-Palestinian Conflict

Dr. Bechtold will discuss three timelines in a three-dimensional conflict, and the roles of external powers, including the United States.

Please note: we will not be able to host a brown bag lunch session on this date—please plan accordingly.

Eugene/Springfield

PowerPoint Workshop

Wednesday, November 28,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed for people that have used PowerPoint before but want to learn how to make their presentation more engaging. We will discuss the elements of a professional PowerPoint presentation, like text size, background color, tables, photos, and hyperlinks to videos. **Shannon Jones**, OLLI-UO's graduate teaching fellow, will lead the discussion and offer hands-on guidance for creating a presentation that is clear and pleasing to the eye. During her career as a sales and leadership trainer, Shannon designed and delivered many different types of presentations for audiences large and small. Feel free to bring sample presentations with which you would like assistance!

Enthusiasm Is Contagious

This past month, several of our newest members were referred to OLLI by other new members. Enthusiasm must be contagious! Fall is the beginning of the year in a college town; others will be organizing their schedules and deciding what to participate in this coming. Share your enjoyment of OLLI with a friend or neighbor. The six-month membership is a great way to try us on for size. Remember to say hello and introduce yourself to that person with a new member nametag sitting next to you!



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 and Nonfiction: second and fourth weeks
10:30 a.m. Understanding Science: first, third and fifth weeks
1:30 p.m. Art History: first and third weeks
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.

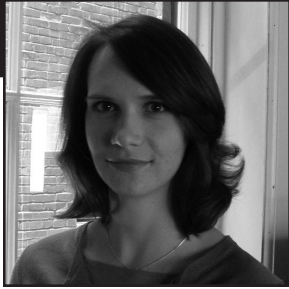
Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks
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

Portland



Program Coordinator's Note: Portland

What better way is there to escape the Portland autumn rains than with OLLI? November is a busy month, with two lectures, an author event,

a short course, a hands-on art workshop, and field trip all planned on top of our regular study groups. Starting the month off with a laugh, our fall open lecture will feature syndicated cartoonist Leigh Rubin, author of *Rubes*. Bring your friends and family and help promote the event to your community. If you're interested in volunteering as a greeter for this open lecture, contact the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653.

Beginning on Friday, November 2, get creative with Isabel Villar who will lead a three-session hands-on workshop on greeting cards. Just in time for the holiday season, Isabel will guide you from start to finish through the process of creating your own unique print. Personalize your greeting cards this year and register for this workshop.

OLLI continues with a bang on November 6 (only one day late), featuring Professor Emeritus Richard Lewis, who will give a presentation about Guy Fawkes Day and The Gunpowder Plot. Author Karen Goodyer will be with us on November 13 to talk about her new book, *Where the Invisible Vanish*, a unique account of The Blanchet House. Goodyer's presentation is particularly timely as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is November 10–18.

Finally, beginning on Tuesday, November 20, economist and educator Richard Winters will return to OLLI for a four-session short course, Public Education in America. Winters, who has his PhD in education is sure to inspire some good discussion in these lectures.

We hope to see you there!

Adrianna Mahoney, Program Coordinator

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break their normal routine and think outside of the box, though he himself has to draw inside a box.

Leigh Rubin began his cartooning career in 1978 by establishing his own greeting card company, Rubes Publications. Originally self-syndicated, *Rubes* is now distributed by Creators Syndicate to more than 400 newspapers worldwide. Leigh also enjoys a busy schedule giving thought-provoking and entertaining cartoon presentations at conferences and professional organizations all around the country. See www.rubescartoons.com.

This event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends!

Greeting Cards: A Hands-on Printmaking Workshop

Fridays, November 2–16,
10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Hallmark cards, while very nice, lack a certain personalization. In this hands-on workshop, get artistic with your greeting cards and add that special touch that really shows family and friends you care. In this three-session class, **Isabel Villar** will guide you, from start to finish, through the steps of making a print cut that can be easily replicated. This greeting card workshop will definitely flex your creative muscle—and just in time for the upcoming holidays!

We're asking members to register for this workshop by Tuesday, October 31. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Materials fee: \$5.00 (for all three sessions).

Remembering the Fifth of November: Guy Fawkes Day

Tuesday, November 6, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

*Remember, remember the Fifth
of November*

*The Gunpowder, Treason and Plot
I see no reason why Gunpowder
Treason should ever be forgot...*

On Tuesday, November 6, Professor Emeritus **Richard Lewis** will explore one of the oddest and most ambitious cabals in English history: The [infamous] Gunpowder Plot, a carefully laid plot to blow up England's new king, James I, and members of his council, a mostly Catholic plot in reaction to James' determination to continue Elizabeth's suppression of the Catholic faith. It was an intriguing, somewhat impossible, and hugely risky, not to mention, arduous effort, possibly allowed by officials

to advance to the final incriminating stage.

Where the Invisible Vanish

Author Event with Karen Goodyer

Tuesday, November 13, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

In honor of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (November 10–18), author **Karen Goodyer** will discuss her new book, *Where the Invisible Vanish*; the true story of what happens when heart-break meets hospitality and rescued food feeds the hungry in Old Town/Chinatown. From the vantage point of volunteer at The Blanchet House, Goodyer gives unique voice to the homeless, helping us to hear.

Says former Mayor Bud Clark, “*Where the Invisible Vanish* is a compassionate portrait of a Portland institution. It opened my eyes to the reality of Blanchet as never before.”

This intimate view into the heart of The Blanchet House will leave you astounded. “Close your eyes and imagine this: three times a day, six days a week, fifty-two weeks a year, for sixty years, tens of thousands of invisible people have entered The Blanchet House of Hospitality and promptly vanished—honored guests appearing” (http://blanchethouse.org/blanchet_book.html).

The Body Beautiful In Ancient Greece, Portland Art Museum Feature Exhibit and Docent-led Tour

Thursday, November 15, 11:30 a.m.

“*The Body Beautiful In Ancient Greece* features more than 120 priceless objects from the British Museum’s famed collection of Greek and Roman art. Iconic marble and bronze sculptures, vessels, funerary objects, and jewelry are among the treasures that explore the human form, some dating back to the second millennium BC” (<http://bit.ly/T1PrTn>).

Register today to experience this exquisite exhibit, organized by the British Museum and curated by Ian Jenkins and Victoria Turner, with one of the Portland Art Museum’s brilliant docents. Cost: \$2.50 to be paid at time of registration. Space is limited. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Portland Art Museum gift shop entrance.

Public Education in America

Tuesdays, November 20–

December 11, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Surprising findings in both the history and in the newest research on public education in America challenge the political and economic rhetoric we have heard from candidates and the media over the past thirty years. Join **Richard Winters** for this four-part series and learn about the history of public education, including why the earliest states to have compulsory school attendance wanted it. This course will cover current research in teaching and learning and review the challenges to the traditional configuration of public schools. Current alternatives, such as charter schools

and vouchers, will be discussed, and Winters will explore comprehensive reform for the system in place today.

Richard Winters (Limitless Wants and Limited Resources—The Dilemma of Economic Thought and Policy) has his PhD in education and is currently working on a book about education.

Chinese Culture

Thursdays, January 10–February 28, 2013, 10:00 a.m.–noon

Almost one-fourth of the world’s population derives its cultural heritage from China. Despite great variation in this population, there are common elements that can be identified.

This class covers:

- Chinese language and history: a selective overview.
- Family and Food: the core of Chinese social life.
- Religious beliefs and values.
- The impact of Western countries in the nineteenth and twentieth century: the humiliation of China. The Communist Revolution followed by the opening to global capitalism.

Instructor and OLLI-UO member **Philip Silverman** is professor emeritus from California State University Bakersfield. He retired from teaching in 2001.

This class will be held offsite at the Elsie Stuhr Center of the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, 5550 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton. This class is free for OLLI-UO members, however, registration is required by January 7, 2013. To register, call the OLLI-UO office at 800-824-2714.

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Portland

1 Thursday

1:00 p.m. Open Lecture—A Twisted Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste [lecture] Featuring cartoonist Leigh Rubin (350J)

2 Friday

10:30 a.m. Greeting Cards: A Hands-on Printmaking Workshop [series, session one of three] Instructor: Isabel Villar. Preregistration is required by Tuesday, October 30. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Materials cost: \$5.00 (includes all three sessions). (152)

6 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Serology—Blood and Other Body Fluids; The Forensic Analysis of DNA. Facilitator: Mike Ellis (142)

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

1:30 p.m. Remembering the Fifth of November: Guy Fawkes Day [lecture/discussion] Presenter: Professor Emeritus Richard Lewis (152)

7 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Civilization [DVD study group] The Persian Wars; The Athenian Empire. Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

1:00 p.m. OLLI Computer Lab [study group] Open session. Facilitated by UO staff. (374)

9 Friday

10:30 a.m. Greeting Cards: A Hands-on Printmaking Workshop [series, session one of three] Instructor: Isabel Villar. Preregistration is required by Tuesday, October 30. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Materials cost: \$5.00 (includes all three sessions). (Room 072A)

13 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Forensic Toxicology of Drugs and Poisons; The Forensics of Substance Abuse. Facilitator: Mike Ellis (142)

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

1:30 p.m. *Where the Invisible Vanish* Author Event with Karen Goodyer [lecture] Presenter: Karen Goodyer. Open to the public. (Event room)

14 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Civilization [DVD study group] The Art of Democracy; Sacrifice and Greek Religion. Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

15 Thursday

11:30 a.m. The Body Beautiful In Ancient Greece, Portland Art Museum Feature Exhibit and Docent-led Tour [field trip] Preregistration required. Space is limited. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Cost: \$2.50. Meet at the Portland Art Museum Gift Shop entrance.

16 Friday

10:30 a.m. Greeting Cards: A Hands-on Printmaking Workshop [series, session one of three] Instructor: Isabel Villar. Preregistration is required by Tuesday, October 30. Call the OLLI-UO in Portland office at 503-412-3653. Materials cost: \$5.00 (includes all three sessions). (152)

Portland

20 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Handwriting and Forgery Analysis; Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence. Facilitator: Mike Ellis (142)

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

1:30 p.m. Public Education in America [short course, session one of four] Presenter: Richard Winters. (152)

21 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Civilization [DVD study group] Theater and the Competition of Art; Sex and Gender. Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

1:00 p.m. OLLI Computer Lab [study group] Open session. Facilitated by UO staff. (374)

22 Thursday

UO Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

23 Friday

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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.

Key

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

Series Information

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

Questions?

Call 503-412-3653

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

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Parking and Transportation Tips

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

On-Street Parking

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

Garage Parking

Another option is to park in the Smart Park Garage at NW Naito and NW Davis, just one block north of the White Stag Block. Smart Park Garages offer affordable parking at \$1.60 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.

27 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works [DVD study group] Structure Failure—Forensic Engineering; Forensic Analysis of Vehicle Accidents. Facilitator: Mike Ellis (150)

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

1:30 p.m. Public Education in America [short course, session two of four] Presenter: Richard Winters. (152)

28 Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Civilization [DVD study group] The Peloponnesian War, Part I; The Peloponnesian War, Part II. Facilitator: George Davidson (150)

12:30 p.m. Snack and Yak Curriculum Committee Meeting [meeting] All members welcome to attend. Refreshments provided. (150)



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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works: weekly

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Civilization: weekly

1:00 p.m. OLLI-UO Computer Lab: first and third weeks

For questions, call the OLLI-UO office at 503-412-3653 or 800-824-2714.

We're always looking for members to lead study or discussion groups! Share your interests with other members or explore a new topic together. Study or discussion groups can meet for one session or over multiple weeks. Contact Adrianna Mahoney at 503-412-3651 if you're interested in leading a group.

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OLLI-UO Computer Lab

Wednesdays, November 7 and 21, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Are your computer skills a little rusty? Are you comfortable navigating the Internet and social media? Do you know how to upload and share your vacation photos? Brush up on the basics in these lab sessions.

In November, we'll have open labs, where members are encouraged to bring their questions and projects. A UO staff person will be on hand to assist. As these computer lab sessions progress, specialized classes and instruction will be introduced as requested.

