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CENTRAL OREGON—Tour of Sisters: Beacham Clock Company and Vista Bonita Glass Art Studio

Thursday, June 6, 9:15 a.m.; meet at UO Bend Center

On Thursday June 6, OLLI-CO is heading to Sisters for a tour of two fascinating businesses.

The first stop is at Beacham's Clock Company located at 300 W Hood Avenue. **C.E. Beacham, III**, made his first clock in 1965 in high school wood shop. Today he is a world-renowned clock maker with international awards to his credit. He will show us the workshop where they not only repair clocks but also build them. There are beautiful clocks of all descriptions in the shop. The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and should last until about 11:30 a.m.

Following the Beacham's tour, members can enjoy a brown-bag lunch in the park or frequent one of Sisters' many restaurant options.

At 1:00 p.m. following lunch, we'll meet at Vista Bonita Glass Art Studio located at 222 W Hood Avenue. Artist **Debbie Chin** has been working with varied glass disciplines and mediums since 1981, including etching, lampworking, and blown and stained glass techniques. Vista Bonita recently opened in Sisters.

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Long Term Care and the Oregon LTC Ombudsman Program

Monday, June 3, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

As baby boomers begin to age, the reality that many of our parents, and eventually many of us, will be needing the services of long-term care facilities is looming. This program will explain what long-term care facilities offer, how we can be prepared if we need their services, and how Long-Term Care Ombudsmen (OLTC) can make a difference in the lives of long-term care residents.

Presenters **Diane Bishop**, secretary of the Lane County OLTC committee, and **Gretchen Jordan**, coordinator of volunteers, will discuss the following aspects of this critical issue: long-term care facility types, what they offer; long-term care insurance, options to long-term care facilities, the Oregon Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman mission, and the function of LTC Ombudsmen in care facilities.

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Wildflower Hike Leaders Wanted

The variables that determine the start of wildflower season are myriad in Central Oregon. When is the last sixteen-degree night or the start of steady

warm days? How much snow fell in the Cascades and when will it melt in the high elevations? Will the McKenzie Pass ever be plowed in time to see the wild rhododendrons at Proxy Falls? Did the frogs and the wildflowers at Little Three Creek survive the fire?

If you have a favorite Central Oregon wildflower hike that you'd like to share with OLLI-CO members, we'd love to hear from you. We may not be able to predict the dates in advance, but if you know of a great hike ready to take and you'd like some companionship, then e-mail Jeanne Freeman, jfreeman@bendbroadband.com, or Helen Pruitt, hpruitt@aol.com. With a few days notice, we can get an

announcement out to OLLI members with a time and meeting place.

See you on the trails.

Note from the President:

OLLI-CO council members Mike McAllister and Elisabeth Farwell were pleased to attend the twentieth anniversary dinner in Eugene. They enjoyed the hospitality and company of the Eugene members they met. The historical information presented by the national representative speaker was shared with members and visitors at our April Open Meeting where we began the recognition of our tenth anniversary. We are hopeful that the future will hold opportunities for increased sharing of resources between the Central Oregon and Eugene-Springfield program sites.

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Chin will explain about the various types of glass, how they are used in artworks, the temperatures used for different projects, the tools that are involved, and mixing of glasses and colors.

Join OLLI for this fun and informative program. Call 541-728-0685 or stop by and register with Martie by Friday, May 31. Bend members will meet in the UO Bend Center parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to carpool. Redmond members will meet at the parking lot at the Eagle Crest pool (Ridge side) at 9:15 a.m. The two groups will meet at Beacham's Clock Company just before 10:00 a.m.

Tour of the Volcanoes of the Cascades—Lake Billy Chinook with Volcanologist and Geologist Daniele McKay

Thursday, June 27, 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; meet at UO Bend Center

Join OLLI and **Daniele McKay** in exploring the volcanic and sedimentary deposits of the Deschutes Formation. We will discover the history of the Cascades by examining the volcanic deposits from the rim of the canyon all the way down to the Crooked and Deschutes arms of Lake Billy Chinook. These 7.5 to 4 million-year-old rocks record the volcanic history of the Cascades. Along the way, we'll talk about how to identify the various rock types we see and discuss some of the minerals that occur in these rocks.

We'll explore the south part of the reservoir, starting at an overlook on Mountain View Drive, on the east

rim of the Crooked River Arm. Then we'll take Jordan Road down to the reservoir and across the Crooked and Deschutes Rivers, stopping along the way to look at deposits exposed in road cuts. If time permits, we will also work our way to the north end of the reservoir.

We anticipate some easy walking, nothing strenuous or difficult. Most of our stops will be right along the road. Although this means easy walking, it also means everyone will have to be very alert for passing traffic.

Bend members meet at the UO Bend Center at 8:45 a.m. to arrange carpooling. Redmond members meet in front of the theater at the Albertson's shopping center on Highway 97 at 9:15 a.m. where we'll be joined by the Bend group. We'll then convoy up to Lake Billy Chinook with McKay guiding us to the spot. Pack your

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lunch, water, cameras and binoculars (this is a great area for bird watching) and rock hammers if you'd like. Hand lenses might also be useful. Wear comfortable shoes and hats to be prepared for our always-changing Central Oregon weather. Please bring your state park pass as one will be required for each vehicle.

Call 541-728-0685 or stop by and register with Martie at the UO Bend Center office by Monday, June 24.

Documentary Films and Discussion Group

Wednesdays, June 19–August 21, 10:00 a.m.–noon

What will we do on Wednesday mornings when *The World Was Never the Same* DVD study group takes a summer hiatus? OLLI-CO won't leave us without material for discussion. To keep our minds active, and fill that Wednesday morning time slot over the summer, we're going to gather to watch and discuss film documentaries.

Course manager **Bill McCann** is already assigning facilitators after researching each of the submitted titles.

We begin the season on Wednesday, June 19, with *My Architect: A Son's Journey*. In this story, the illegitimate son of Louis Kahn, widely considered to have been the most important architect of the second half of the twentieth Century, undertakes a worldwide exploration of his father's work. **Elisabeth Farwell** is facilitator.

On Wednesday, June 26, facilitators **Linda** and **Rod Charny** present *Touching the Void*. "This gripping docudrama retells the mountaineering trek gone awry of Simon Yates and Joe Simpson, who falls and breaks his

leg while climbing in the Andes. Yates attempts to lower him to safety but fails, forcing him to make a pivotal decision." (<http://nflx.it/11fvCys>).

Continuing through August 21, we'll watch and discuss eleven films. Some will address challenges faced by the U.S.—*The Problem of Money in Politics*, *Escape Fire: How to Fix American Healthcare*, *A Place at the Table*. Others are entertaining and uplifting—*Searching for Sugarman*, *Young at Heart*, *Happy People: A Year in the Taiga*. We are sure that all of them will promote discussion.

The Charlie Rose Brain Series

Fridays, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

"Emmy award winning journalist Charlie Rose has been praised as 'one of America's premier interviewers.' He is the host of *Charlie Rose*, the nightly PBS program that engages the world's best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders, scientists, and other newsmakers.

"The Charlie Rose Brain Series explores one of science's final frontiers, the study of the human brain.

"[Charlie interviews] the most knowledgeable scientists and researchers in hopes of illuminating a new topic of study. Each monthly episode [examines] different subjects of the brain, including perception, social interaction, aging and creativity.

"[The program] also look at scientific discovery and advances in technology, in the hope that someday terrible illnesses such as depression, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer's will be history.

"[Dr. Eric Kandel, a psychiatrist and neuroscientist and professor at

Columbia University, joins Charlie.] He's also affiliated with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He received the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine in 2000 for his research into the biological mechanisms of learning and memory" (<http://www.charlierose.com/about/biography/>).

Join OLLI-CO for this twelve-week series continuing on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. through August 2.

Anniversary Photo Book Available

As part of our anniversary celebration of the UO lifelong learning program, OLLI-UO members **Gordon Nagai** and **Phyllis Villec** have assembled photos and text to chronicle the growth of the program over the past twenty years.

Many of the photos were gathered from the program archives in Eugene-Springfield, Central Oregon, and Portland. Two OLLI-UO member-photographers, Gordon Nagai in Eugene, and **Carolyn Hammond** of Sisters, contributed recent photos of field trips, classes, and special events.

A preview copy is available at the UO Bend Center office. Copies of the fifty-two page book are available for \$20, but we are only accepting pre-orders through Monday, June 10. Contact the OLLI-UO office today at 800-824-2714.

UO Bend Center Updates

Martie Steigleder will be taking vacation June 5–12. While she is away, **Kimberly Brophy**, UO Duck Store manager, will be opening the classroom for OLLI class sessions and meetings.

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4 Tuesday

Noon Round Table Luncheon at Crossings at The Riverhouse
[social/discussion] For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com, or call the UO Bend Center office at 541-728-0685.

5 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History [DVD study group] The Defeat of the Spanish Armada (1588); The Battle of Vienna (1683) Facilitator: John Farwell (UOBC)

6 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Beacham Clock Shop and Vista Bonita Glass Art Studio
[field trip] Carpools depart UO Bend Center parking lot at 9:15 a.m. (UOBC)

7 Friday

1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series
[DVD study group] The Developing Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

11 Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Joint Committee Meeting
(UOBC)

12 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History [DVD study group] The Battle of Lexington (1775); The Battle of Vienna (1683) Facilitator: Rod Charny (UOBC)

14 Friday

1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series
[DVD study group] The Aging Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

19 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film Series [film] *My Architect: A Son's Journey*. Introduction by Elisabeth Farwell (UOBC)

21 Friday

1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series
[DVD study group] The Emotional Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

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25 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827
(UOBC)

26 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film

Series [film] *Touching the Void*.
Introduction by Linda and Rod
Charny (UOBC)

27 Thursday

8:30 a.m. Lake Billy Chinook [field trip]

Bend carpools leave the UO
Bend Center at 8:45 a.m.; meet
Redmond members at 9:15 a.m.
(UOBC)

28 Friday

1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series

[DVD study group] Negative
Emotions. Facilitator: Russ Hopper
(UOBC)

Locations

University of Oregon Bend Center
80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, Bend

Bend Senior Center
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

DesChutes Historical Museum
129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend

Key

UOBC = UO Bend Center

BSC = Bend Senior Center

DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum

TBA = To Be Announced

Parking at the UO Bend Center

OLLI-UO members and their guests
should use the shopping center
parking spaces at the side of the
building when attending OLLI
meetings and classes. Please note
that the parking lot in front of the
Duck Store should be left open for the
store's customers.

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: first and third weeks.

Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at Crossings at The Riverhouse.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History: weekly through June 12.

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Series: weekly through August 26.

Friday

1:30 p.m. The Brain Series: weekly.

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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Extension office in Eugene will continue to handle membership business during this time, and Program Director **Ruth Heller** will be available for program questions and committee concerns. Please call 800-824-2714, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday-Fridays.

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A-V System Updates

Good news! Smeed Sound has completed the reinstallation and upgrades to the class and event room audio-visual system. Presenters and instructors will now be able to operate the computer, DVD player, or video conferencing equipment through a more intuitive touchscreen on the podium.

Two wireless microphones have also been added to the system to make lecture presentations and question and answer sessions more easily heard by all.

Martie will be familiar with the equipment, and a trouble-shooting guidebook will be available at each of the podiums. In addition, we would like to offer an orientation session for study group facilitators and other members interested in becoming familiar with the system. Please contact Martie at 541-728-0685, or Ruth at 800-824-2714 if you'd like to participate.

Outside of OLLI: Oregon Bach Festival in Bend

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30–9:30 p.m. OBF returns to the Tower Theatre in Bend with Bach's Circle, a virtuosic group from Los Angeles. Highlights of the evening's performances include Couperin's Concerto for Violin, Oboe, and Cello, J.S. Bach's Flute Sonata, and Vivaldi's Concerto for Flute, Oboe, Violin, and Bassoon.

Tickets are available through the Tower Theatre box office: www.towertheatre.org or 541-317-0700. Visit the OBF website for a full schedule of festival events in Eugene, Portland, and other cities.

Eugene/Springfield



OLLI-UO Program Director Note

The Eugene-Springfield membership are looking forward to welcoming Central Oregon member-presenters Doris and Cal Pulis and Richard Lyons

to the UO Baker Downtown Center on June 7 and June 21. Eugene member David Kolb presented in Bend on April 9, and Jack Meacham will present for the Central Oregon Open House in September. Let's look for additional opportunities to build on this spirit of reciprocity throughout the anniversary year. Why not take a few minutes each month to read through the news from OLLI-UO in Central Oregon?

Last month I paid tribute to the members who contributed their time and talents to making the Twentieth Anniversary celebration dinner and silent auction a success. I would like to extend those acknowledgements to the members of the Academic Extension staff who provided support to the event. Many of these people are well known to

the OLLI membership for their day-to-day support of the OLLI-UO program, but they all deserve an extra round of applause for going beyond their regular assignments as we prepared for the dinner and silent auction.

Thanks to: Academic Extension Operations Manager Heather Fisher, Program Specialist Sandi Hanna, Program Coordinator Kurea Houston and Office Specialist Maia Mandoli; Director of Fiscal Services Karri Pargeter, and Accounting Technician Susan Cartularo; Design Manager Margie Hanna, Communications Program Coordinator Molly Trudeau, Designer Steve Kuhn, and OLLI-UO GTF Shannon Jones.

Additional thanks are due to Portland Program Coordinator Adrianna Mahoney, and UO Bend Center Manager Martie Steigleder for traveling to Eugene to lend their aid. Special thanks to Heather, Adrianna, Martie, and Shannon for giving part of their weekends to ensure the success of the event—thank you for your generosity!

Ruth Heller, Program Director, OLLI-UO

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Emotion and Nature in Classical Chinese Poetry

Wednesday, June 5, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Traditional Chinese literary theory considers poetry the result of a dramatic encounter between the agitated interior of the poet's mind and the sensuous, alluring forces in the physical world, a perfect fusion of mind and nature or, in Chinese literary terms, qing and jing. Traditional theories, however, do not ask the question of how this poetic mind is constituted, or how the description of nature relates to the social and historical world in which the poet lives and writes. Equipped with recent theories on the social and cultural construction of human emotions, especially a better understanding of the key role the human body plays in mediating and shaping our intellectual and

imaginative experiences, this talk explores the historical, material cultural, and, above all, bodily dimensions of the self-expressive thesis of classical Chinese poetry.

Yugen Wang is associate professor of Chinese literature at the University of Oregon. He earned his PhD from Harvard in 2005. He is author of several articles on classical Chinese poetry and of, most recently, *Ten Thousand Scrolls: Reading and Writing in the Poetics of Huang Tingjian and the Late Northern Song* (Harvard University Press, 2011), a study of how the nascent print culture of the eleventh century in China affected the poetic theory and practice of the leading writers of the time. His current project, of which the OLLI talk is a part, studies the historical and cultural changes in the representations of nature in classical Chinese

poetry from the third to the eleventh centuries.

Armchair Traveler: Walk Across England

Friday, June 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
In June of 2012, **Doris and Cal Pulis** took Alfred Wainwright's iconic "Coast to Coast Walk" across England. The route is 192 miles long and goes from St. Bees on the Irish Sea to Robin Hood's Bay on the North Sea. The trail passes through three of England's national parks—The Lakes District, The Yorkshire Dales, and The North York Moors.

At night, the Pulises stayed in B&Bs in small villages along the route, some of which have market charters going back 1,000 years. They encountered all sorts of weather, thousands of sheep, and some interesting locals.

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3 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Long Term Care and the Oregon LTC Ombudsmen Program [Lecture] Presenters: Diane Bishop and Gretchen Jordan (AK/MX)

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

4 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] Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debates—Is Our Neanderthal Heritage Important?; Multiregional Evolution versus Out of Africa. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] The Cathedral: Early Gothic Architecture in England; Decorated and Perpendicular English Gothic. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

5 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] Should NATO be abolished? Facilitator: Kitty Meredith (CN)

1:30 p.m. Emotion and Nature in Classical Chinese Poetry [lecture] Presenter: Yugen Wang (AK/MX)

6 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] How Much Gun Control Is Too Little? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

7 Friday

9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting Cochairs: Wende Hitchcock, 541-953-4173 and Bill Davis. (AK)

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

Noon—July Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler: Walk Across England [lecture] Presenters: Cal and Doris Pulis (AK/MX)

10 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] DVD: Justice, What's the Right Thing to Do? by Michael Sandel; A Lesson in Lying; A Deal is a Deal. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun Film Series [film] *The Trouble with Harry*. Introduced by Jack Powell (AK/MX)

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

11 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Activities and Travel-Oregon Zoo and Rose Gardens [field trip] preregistration required

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and NonFiction [book group] *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

12 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. World War II and the Growth of Socialism [lecture] Presenter: John Attig (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Alternatives [discussion group] Prison reform. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

13 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] 30 Greatest Orchestral Works: Shostakovich, Symphony No. 10; History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

14 Friday

9:30 a.m. 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. The 2013 Oregon Bach Festival [lecture] Presenter: George Evano (AK/MX)

17 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun Film Series [film] *Midnight in Paris*. Introduced by Dave Holloman (AK/MX)

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

18 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debate—Climate's Impact on Our Evolution; Language—Adaption or Spandrel? Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] The Cathedral: Gothic Churches in the Holy Roman Empire; Gothic Churches in Italy. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

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19 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations

[discussion group] Everything you've ever wanted to know (or not know) about Brazil. Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

20 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Can the Arab World Adapt to Western Democracy? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

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

21 Friday

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

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

24 Monday

10:00 a.m. Activities and Travel Committee Chair: Meribeth Olsen, 541-342-5190 (CN)

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] DVD: Justice, What's the Right Thing to Do? by Michael Sandel: What's a Fair Start?; What Do We Deserve? Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun Film Series [film] *The Quiet Man*. Introduced by Martha Sargent (AK/MX)

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

25 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction [book group] *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Confessions of an Opium Eater* by Thomas DeQuincy. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

26 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. The Citizens' Analysis of the Oregon Legislature [lecture] Presenter: Kappy Eaton (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Alternatives [discussion group] ALEC—Corporations writing laws at our expense. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

27 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] 30 Greatest Orchestral Works: The Ones That Got Away; History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

28 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. Alternatives to War Film Series [film/discussion series] *Why We Fight* (2005). Facilitator: Anne Millhollen (AK/MX)

Locations

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

Key

AK = Alaska Room
MX = Mexico Room
CN = Canada Room
BZ = Belize Room
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Renewals

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They took pictures and kept a journal, which they will share in their presentation. The trip took twenty-three days including stopovers for rest days and sightseeing along the way.

Join the OLLI-UO in Central Oregon members Doris and Cal Pulis as they share this exhilarating journey with us.

Summer Fun—

Light-Hearted Movies

Mondays, June 10–August 19,
1:30–3:30 p.m.

What better way to enjoy your Mondays this summer than with a selection of critically acclaimed comedies? Included in this summer series is a salute to *Chicago Sun-Times*' critic Roger Ebert. As you know, Roger Ebert passed away this year, but his thousands of reviews live on. Many of our summer films were reviewed by Ebert and some even received his highest praise—a four star, thumbs up rating!

Our series begins with Alfred Hitchcock's *The Trouble with Harry*. Other movies included: *Same Time, Next Year*; *Who Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?*; *Midnight in Paris*; *Victor/Victoria*; *The Quiet Man*; *Prizzi's Honor*; *Mighty Aphrodite*; and *The Twelve Chairs* (a Mel Brooks art film).

Summer fun, and funny! Be sure to join us for these relaxing, light-hearted Monday afternoons.

Activities and Travel Oregon Zoo and Rose Garden

Tuesday, June 11, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. OLLI-UO members are invited to hop on the Experience Oregon bus on Tuesday, June 11, and journey to the Oregon Zoo and the Rose Garden in

Portland's Washington Park. We will leave from the Shopko lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The zoo has many new animals, including bush-babies, flamingos, baby elephant Lily, a young giraffe, and a baby river otter. The Portland Rose Garden should also be splendid this time of year. The cost for the bus is \$39 (payable to Experience Oregon). Oregon Zoo admission is \$4.00, and the train to the Rose Garden is \$5.00—a total of \$48 for a day of summer fun. There are several places to eat lunch at the zoo—take your pick from the options there, or pack a picnic lunch from home. Please call Experience Oregon, 541-342-2662, to register.

International Relations Series:

World War II and the Growth of Socialism

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Before World War II, the economies of the world were dominated by various systems of capitalism. Some stressed competition, and others were monopolistic in nature. It was a rare government that featured even partial government ownership of the means of production, the classic definition by Karl Marx.

The Soviet Union after World War I and the 1917 Russian Revolution was the major exception to the capitalist states. Britain, France, the USA, and Japan all aided the forces fighting the Communists led by Lenin. Based on the ideology of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, and the hostility of the major capitalist nations of the world, the Soviets called for the workers of the world to revolt and overthrow their governments.

While the worldwide Great

Depression of the 1930s increased the appeal of a socialist system, the violence and repression of the Stalin regime in the USSR turned off many looking for an alternative to the system that created the rising unemployment, losses of income, and declining property values of the Great Depression. Only Sweden adopted socialism and did it without the totalitarianism of the USSR.

World War II began in 1939. Twenty years later the major economies of Western Europe had become socialist in many ways. Government ownership of businesses was common and the state assumed the responsibility for many other activities, especially medical care and the maintenance of a minimum standard of living for all.

Presenter **John Attig** will explore the factors that led to this change in the role of the state and show how the situations of the combatants during and immediately after the Second World War contributed to the rise of socialism.

The 2013 Oregon Bach Festival

Friday, June 14, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

“The 2013 Oregon Bach Festival, June 24–July 14, celebrates Helmuth Rilling's eightieth birthday and honors his forty-fourth and concluding season as artistic director with a three-week musical party featuring stellar guest artists, a multi-concert salute to composer anniversaries, and three of history's towering choral masterworks.” (<http://bit.ly/X9sWa7>).

In our June presentation, **George Evano** of the Festival talks about the year's program, including the three major concert works that Rilling will conduct, the maestro's rich history at

Eugene/Springfield

the OBF, and how this year's event will mark the transition to new conductor Matthew Halls.

The Art of the Short Story

Friday, June 21, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Richard Lyons has written a number of stories, several of which have won awards—from the *PEN Syndicated Fiction Project*, the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, and *Glimmer Train* among others. He was a recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Oregon Arts Council. Besides publishing short stories in literary journals, he has published a collection, *A Wilderness of Faith and Love*. Lyons taught for the UO Creative Writing program for about thirty years, and he directed the program from 1970 to 1982. He has also published several novels, *The Edge of Things*, *Divisible by One*, and *Camp Baseball*.

His interest in short fiction is varied, but he has always been fascinated by what seems like the indefinable impetus for starting a story. That has led him to assume that the written material is not a story's entirety. The start of the story, which precedes the first line and the end of the story, which comes after its ending—they seem essential to the experience of short fiction.

The Citizens Analysis of the Oregon Legislature

Wednesday, June 26, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

What finally happens to all the major issues facing the seventy-seventh session of the Oregon Legislature should be clear by June 26 when **Kappy Eaton** will discuss the outcomes. She is the governance coordinator of the League of Women Voters of Oregon

and spends three or four days a week in Salem when the ninety-member Assembly is in session. Included in the discussion will be the adopted 2013-15 budget, PERS, national popular vote, senior medical deductions, water rights, health care, university governance, the new structure of public education, and changes in the election system, among others. Bring your questions.

Alternatives to War Film Series: Why We Fight

Friday, June 28, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

View and discuss a broad range of award-winning documentaries by diverse directors and writers who portray the mistakes that lead to war and viable options for conflict resolution. Drawn from the Beyond War Northwest library of films, we will look at the motivations for war, the consequences of war, the role of the arts and theater in resolving conflict and preventing war, and examples of successful non-violent conflict resolution. Film series sponsor Beyond War Northwest is committed to ending the use of warfare in this century through education. Conflict is inevitable, but war is not.

Attendees will be encouraged to take notes, discuss the film on its many levels, dramatic content, the quality of presentation, what values were being discussed, and what works. Facilitator: Anne Millhollen, PhD.

The first film in the series is *Why We Fight*, 2005, directed by Eugene Jarecki. Heeding President Eisenhower's warnings, *Why We Fight* examines America's policies regarding war through multiple presidencies. The film suggests that our current war policy has been in the works for many years.

Anniversary Photo Book Available

As part of our anniversary celebration of the UO lifelong learning program, OLLI-UO members **Gordon Nagai** and **Phyllis Villec** have assembled photos and text to chronicle the growth of the program over the past twenty years.

Many of the photos were gathered from the program archives in Eugene-Springfield, Central Oregon, and Portland. Two OLLI-UO member-photographers, Gordon Nagai in Eugene, and **Carolyn Hammond** of Sisters, contributed recent photos of field trips, classes, and special events.

A preview copy is available at the UO Academic Extension reception desk at the UO Baker Downtown Center. Copies of the fifty-two-page book are available for \$20, but we are only accepting pre-orders through Monday, June 10. Contact the OLLI-UO office today at 541-346-0697.

Lost and Found

We are making a seasonal sweep of the Baker Center classrooms and kitchen, rounding up lost items and clearing the cabinets and bookshelves. In the process, our new Academic Extension Facilities and Events manager **Ben Fisher** has uncovered an extensive collection of vases. Some of these may belong to the OLLI members who have helped with this past year's luncheons, holiday parties, and Open Meetings.

We will have the vases on display outside the classrooms from June 10–14. If you think that one or more might belong to you, please check at the Baker Center.



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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique:
first and third weeks;
Philosophy Salon: second and
fourth weeks.
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;
Classics and 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;
Short Stories Discussions:
no June sessions.
3:30 p.m. Alternatives:
second and fourth weeks.

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed:
first and third weeks;
News and Views:
second and fourth weeks;
Fifth Thursdays: 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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