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CENTRAL OREGON—Summer Documentary Films and Discussion Series Continues

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, and 24, 10:00 a.m.

Course manager **Bill McCann** has organized an interesting array of documentaries to stimulate our Wednesday morning discussions.

In July we will continue the series with screenings and discussions of the following films:

July 10: *The Problem of Money in Politics* and *The Tax Free Tour*

Facilitator: Bill McCann

July 17: *Play Again*

Facilitator: Helen Pruitt

July 24: *Searching for Sugarman*

Facilitator: Russel Hopper

See the "Highlighted News and Events" list on the OLLI-UO website for a full schedule of the documentaries: <http://osher.uoregon.edu/central/index.php>

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Celebrate Summer with an All-Member Picnic

Saturday, July 13, 4:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now so that you won't miss this gathering. We will celebrate the warm weather with a picnic supper at Springfield's Lively Park. The picnic menu is potluck, but OLLI will provide the beverages, cups, plates, and utensils. Members are asked to bring their choice of an entrée, salad, side dish, or dessert to share (suggested size: eight servings).

The gathering is scheduled to allow plenty of time for those planning to attend the OBF concert by the Hohenstaufen Quartet.

Please call the OLLI office if you plan to attend, 541-346-0697.

Food for the Body, Food for the Soul: A Taste of the Meaning of Food in Our Lives

Wednesday, July 17, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Most of us eat day in and day out without giving a second thought to the biological, historical, and cultural factors that shape our eating patterns and taste preferences. As a physical substance, food can be passed between nature and

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Central Oregon

Program Director's Note



Let me open by wishing the OLLI-UO membership a happy anniversary and congratulations on ten years of lifelong learning in Central Oregon. In June

2003, Academic Extension staff, representatives from the Eugene membership, and charter members from Bend, Sisters, and Redmond joined community members for an Open House that introduced the concept of the lifelong learning program to Central Oregon.

From that initial event, the program has grown and changed, new offerings have been added to the schedule as program events have moved from the Central Oregon Environmental Center, the Bend Senior Center, Touchmark Village, and the Chandler Building, to a transition headquarters at the Shevlin-Hixon complex, and now to our current home in the UO Bend Center. A hearty round of applause is due to all who have played a

part in leading OLLI-UO in Central Oregon through many transitions!

In June I had the pleasure of traveling to Bend to participate in the Annual Joint Meeting of the Council, Program, Membership Outreach, and Hospitality committees. This annual meeting offers your volunteer leaders an opportunity to review current program structures, issues, and offerings, and to discuss plans and goals for the coming year.

I appreciated playing a part in the meeting and, as always, was impressed with the members' thoughtful discussions and their dedication to the well being of the program. It's also worth noting that the OLLI-CO committee members genuinely enjoy working together, and that humor is an essential ingredient of all their meetings. Why don't you consider joining a committee in the new academic year? Just contact the Program, Membership, or Hospitality chairs if you would like to learn more about how to participate.

Ruth Heller, OLLI-UO Program Director

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The Charlie Rose Brain Series

Fridays, 1:30–3:30 p.m.;
UO Bend Center

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.

Rose interviews the most knowledgeable scientists and researchers in hopes of illuminating a new topic of study. Each episode examines different aspects of the brain, including perception, social interaction, aging, and creativity.

The program looks at scientific

discovery and advances in technology, in the hope that someday illnesses such as depression, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer’s will be history.

Dr. Eric Kandel, a psychiatrist and neuroscientist and professor at Columbia University, joins Rose. Dr. Kandel is 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/view/collection/10702>)

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

Worthy Brewing Co. Tour

Thursday, August 8

Bruce and Gerry Sharp are arranging a final field trip for summer 2013. Our destination will be the Worthy

Brewing Company a new Bend brewery that strives to be sustainable in all their practices. OLLI members will enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour followed by lunch at the brewery restaurant.

Details on the field trip will be announced closer to the date, but mark your calendars today so that you don’t miss out!

Fall Reading List Nonfiction Book Discussions

Book Discussion group meetings will resume in September, but we know that OLLI-CO members like to begin their reading for fall in summer months. Following are the titles selected for September through December 2013:

September: *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*, by Liaquat Ahamed

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October: *The Mansion of Happiness: A History of Life and Death*, by Jill Lepore

November: *Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World*, by Margaret McMillan

December: *Never Say Die: The Myth and Marketing of the New Old Age*, by Susan Jacoby

Nonfiction Book Discussions Group meets at the UO Bend Center on first and third Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.–noon. All members are welcome.

News and Views

OLLI-CO introduced a new discussion group to the schedule in 2013. In the article below, the group's organizer/facilitator **Carolyn Hammond** reports on the group.

May 29, 2013: Our last meeting for this term was today. Twelve regulars shared views on the topic, "Do News Mistakes Matter Anymore?" From a shaky beginning in January, we developed into a dedicated, communicative, respectful group. We tried several formats before coming up with the one that seemed to fit our circumstances best: choosing topics for three or four weeks out and then choosing another set of topics for the next three or four weeks.

We had a few sessions that were led by members of OLLI with a special interest in a particular topic such as "Citizens United" led by Dave Goodwin, "PERS/Social Security" led by Mike McAllister and "Computer Security" led by Jim Keski. These were all well-received and thanks go out to our members willing to delve

into a topic and bring us the results of their research.

Our sessions ranged from topics making the news at the time to concerns covering a wide range of societal interest. OLLI has proven that retirement from the work-a-day life need not be retirement from engagement in the world around us. We are fortunate to have this outlet in our community for critical thinking to flourish and News and Views allows us to share our knowledge and insights with a group of interesting and interested fellow members.

Attendance fluctuates as it will in a situation like this, but through it all, one member was so consistent that he missed only one session. Congrats to **Mike McAllister** for winning the honor of most dedicated News and Viewer for the Spring Term. Mike also gave me encouragement to keep at it until we had a comfortable format that worked best for all. Thanks, Mike.

We will gear up again in September with renewed vigor and new topics. I encourage you to volunteer to lead a session on a topic of special interest to you. You get to be in charge and direct the conversation as you see fit. What more could informed and opinionated people ask? We will need four new topics to begin our Fall Term, so how about giving it some thought over the summer? See your name in lights, well at least in print. We have access to audio/visual equipment, if desired. If I ever learn how to use PowerPoint™ I might take advantage of that myself.

So, thank you for sticking with me. I think we "done ourselves proud."

—Carolyn

OLLI-UO Online Course:

Introduction to the Mughal Empire
August 12–30

Have you ever wanted to participate in an OLLI session from the comfort of your home? OLLI-UO is continuing to expand its programming and this month we are offering our second course online!

From August 12–30, OLLI-UO will present "An Introduction to the Mughal Empire," a three-part series that covers the beginnings of the Mughal Empire from the early conqueror Muhammad Babur through the famous Akbar the Great, famous cultural aspects of the Mughal Empire, the rapid and tumultuous decline of the Mughal Empire and the eventual rise to power of the British East India Company. The series will also address religion, art, and architecture in the powerful empire, and the balancing act of a powerful Muslim minority ruling over a large Hindu majority.

Instructor **Tyler Soldat** graduated from Central Washington University with dual bachelor's degrees in history and religious studies. He earned his master's degree in world history with an emphasis in Islamic history from George Mason University in Virginia, and has recently returned to the Pacific Northwest. He has taught several courses for OLLI at George Mason in Virginia, and at OLLI-UO in Portland. Soldat is excited to continue lecturing for OLLI-UO by adapting his material for courses online.

Video and PowerPoint presentations of the lecture are available online at www.CourseSites.com (pre-registration required) along with readings, handouts, and a discussion blog

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2 Tuesday

Noon—Round Table Luncheon:

Crossings at The Riverhouse

[social] For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com, or call the UO Bend Center office at 541-728-0685.

3 Wednesday

No OLLI-CO Programs Scheduled

4 Thursday

UO Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday

5 Friday

Submission Deadline for August Newsletter Copy

10 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film

Series [film] *The Problem of Money in Politics* and *The Tax Free Tour*. Discussion facilitator Bill McCann (UOBC)

12 Friday

1:30–3:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain

Series [DVD study group] *Mental Illnesses*. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

17 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film

Series [film] *Play Again*. Discussion facilitator: Helen Pruitt (UOBC)

19 Friday

1:30–3:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose

Brain Series [DVD study group] *Disordered Brain*. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

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23 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

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

24 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary

Film Series [film] *Searching for Sugarman* Discussion facilitator:
Russel Hopper (UOBC)

26 Friday

1:30–3:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose

Brain Series [DVD study group]
Deciding Brain. Facilitator: Russel
Hopper (UOBC)

31 Wednesday

UO Bend Center Classrooms in Use for UO College of Education Workshop

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.

Questions?

Call 800-824-2714

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

Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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Russel Hopper, 541-647-4626

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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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where you can share your impressions and post questions to the instructor.

To register, please call Maia Mandoli at 800-824-2714 or e-mail mandoli@uoregon.edu.

Looking Ahead to Fall

Your Program Committee has been hard at work making plans for a great fall term. Here's a brief preview of some of the new programs on the horizon.

The World Was Never the Same DVD study group, News and Views, and Book Discussion groups all return in September. Two new study groups, *Mysteries of Human Behavior* and *Through the Wormhole* will debut the same month as part of our Monday schedule.

Ron Thorkildson will present a short course, Meteorology-Weather Fundamentals, on Friday afternoons.

We can look forward to two Armchair Traveler presentations, Caribbean Cruises with **Rod and Linda Charny**, and An African Safari/Climbing Kilimanjaro with **Larry Weinberg**.

Eugene member **Jack Meacham** will present Iran's History and People for our Open House on Tuesday, September 10.

New Study and Discussion Groups will also be added to the schedule in fall, look for details on Fiction Discussion and Writing Workshop in upcoming editions of *The Oregon Sage*.

Members are also encouraged to reserve the afternoon of Sunday, September 8 for the annual membership picnic. This year, the popular event will be held at the Mountain High Development Gazebo. More details on this event will be available later this summer—please stay tuned!

UO Bend Center and OLLI-UO Staff Updates

UO Bend Center Manager Martie Steigleder will be taking vacation July 3–18. While she is away, Kimberly Brophy, UO Duck Store manager, will be opening the classroom for OLLI class sessions and meetings.

Program Director Ruth Heller will be in and out of the Eugene office during the OBF Road Scholar program, July 9–15. She will be checking e-mail and voice messages as her schedule allows, but program questions requiring immediate response should be directed to the OLLI-UO/Academic Extension office in Eugene: 800-824-2714, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Fridays.

New Partners at the UO Bend Center

As we mark our first anniversary at the UO Bend Center, we would like to welcome new UO partners to the Center classroom: the UO College of Education.

Beginning in July, the College of Education (COE) will move credit courses for K-12 educators and administrators from the Bend-La Pine School District building to the UO Bend Center.

COE courses are offered at times that suit educator schedules, late afternoon-evenings and weekends during the school year, and full day intensives during summer months.

OLLI-CO members may occasionally find that the schedules of an on-going group or series will be adjusted to accommodate a COE class or event. In most cases this information will be shared in advance in the newsletter or the weekly e-minders.

Eugene/Springfield



OLLI-UO Special Announcement

Transitions

As many of you know, the OLLI-UO branch in Portland will close its doors at the end of June. The decision to close that program

site, and the process of closing has been difficult for both the members and program staff, as many of us have formed friendships during the five years that the branch was open.

The OLLI-UO program brought many community members to the University of Portland White Stag Block, and the OLLI members were “regulars” at the UO Library and Learning Commons, the Duck Store, and the many open events hosted by the UO Portland programs—they will be missed by all who’ve worked with them.

We have gained a lot of experience from our time in Portland. Over the past five years, our Portland program site allowed OLLI-UO to test a number of new class formats

from multisession courses, to workshops in fiction writing, drawing and watercolors, and multisite videoconference classes.

OLLI-UO in Portland has also partnered with UO academic departments, schools and colleges, and community organizations such as the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, Life By Design, and the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton.

Our Portland Program Coordinator **Adrianna Mahoney** has been an invaluable member of the Academic Extension staff since 2006. Over the past four years she has focused her talents on developing programming for OLLI-UO in Portland. Adrianna will be leaving UO Academic Extension when the Portland branch closes; we wish our colleague all the best in her future career endeavors—she will be an asset to any organization.

Ruth Heller, Program Director, OLLI-UO

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an individual, and through sharing or exchange, it moves between individuals. Thus, food becomes a powerful signifier of emotional, political, and sometimes transgressive modes of behavior. Through food we build and create community, identity, and food security or insecurity. The way we produce, obtain, and consume our food is a reflection of who we are and who we are trying to be.

In her talk, **Geraldine Moreno** will explore some of the meanings food has in our lives by focusing on the act of giving and sharing food as well as food memories and identity. Dr. Moreno is a professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon. Her research and teaching focus on the relationships among food, gender, culture, and food insecurity.

InStove—Institutional Stove Solutions

Friday, July 19, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Maomao

Fred Colgan, director of InStove, Institutional Stove Solutions, will speak on the many innovative science solutions on heat transfer that his team in Cottage Grove has developed.

InStove is a nonprofit humanitarian organization that is having a big impact on many people’s lives in the developing world. In this presentation, you will find out about the extremely efficient biomass “rocket stoves” that can be fueled with locally available biomass. Learn how the components are manufactured in Cottage Grove, packed with all the necessary tools and equipment, and shipped to a location where the factory can be set up, thus providing local jobs and a sustainable business.

Alternatives to War Documentary Series: *Nobility*

Friday, July 26, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

In this series we will view and discuss a broad range of award-winning documentaries and movies by diverse directors and writers who portray the mistakes that lead to war and viable options for conflict resolution.

Anne Millhollen, courtesy research associate, UO Anthropology, will introduce the film and facilitate the postscreening discussion.

July selection: *Nobility* (2006), 85 minutes. Nobel Peace Prize winners discuss solutions for global problems such as poverty and environmental degradation.

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1 Monday

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

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group]
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

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

2 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—Why Did Humans Start Creating Art?; Clovis or Pre-Clovis? Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] The Cathedral: Gothic Styles in Iberia and the New World; Gothic Architecture in Today's World. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

3 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] America's War on Drugs in South America. Facilitator: TBA (CN)

4 Thursday

UO Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday

5 Friday

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

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

Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline

8 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] DVD: Justice, What's the Right Thing To Do? by Michael Sandel; Arguing Affirmative Action; What's the Purpose? Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (AZ)

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun [film series] *Tootsie*. Introduced by Jack Powell (AK/MX)

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

9 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Passage of Power* by Robert Karo. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

10 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion [study group] Planning for Fall 2013. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

3:30 p.m. Alternatives [discussion group] End the Wars and Close Foreign Bases. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

11 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Beethoven's Life and Music—Part One. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

12 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)

13 Saturday

2:30 p.m. Outside of OLLI—Road Scholar Demonstration of the Harp. [lecture] Presenter: Laura Zaerr (Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art)

4:30 p.m. All Member Picnic [social] At Lively Park in Springfield

15 Monday

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

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun [film series] *The Twelve Chairs*. Introduced by Martha Sargent (AK/MX)

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

16 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debates—Farming, Migration or Diffusion?; Are Humans Still Evolving? Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] Understanding Art: Hidden Lives of Masterpieces. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

17 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] Canada, The Forgotten Country. Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

1:30 p.m. Food for the Body, Food for the Soul: A Taste of the Meaning of Food in Our Lives [lecture] Presenter: Geraldine Moreno (AK/MX)

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18 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Are Volunteers Maintaining/Improving Tomorrow? 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)

19 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. InStove—Institutional Stove Solutions [lecture] Presenter: Fred Colgan (AK/MX)

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12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun [film series] *Same Time, Next Year*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

23 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Passage of Power* by Robert Karo
Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *The Divine Sappho* or *The Poems of Sappho* by Sappho.
Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

24 Wednesday

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

25 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Beethoven's Life and Music—Part Two. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

26 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. Alternatives to War [film-discussion series] *Nobility*
Presenter: Anne Millhollen (AK/MX)

29 Monday

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun [film series] *Victor/Victoria*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

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

30 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Mysteries of Modern Physics: Time. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

31 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Oregon Geology [lecture] Presenter: William Orr (AK/MX)

Locations

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

Key

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

Renewals

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Or drop them off at the office:
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Oregon Geology

Wednesday, July 31, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Geologist **William Orr** joins us for a presentation covering new developments in Oregon geological studies. Orr has coauthored six editions of *Oregon Geology* with his wife, Elizabeth. Their most recent edition contains ideas on how Oregon came to be that have turned previous theories upside down!

In addition to offering several new perspectives and technical advances in earth science in our state, the Orrs have added sections of short biographic sketches and photographs of many of the geologists who did significant work over a hundred year period. The new edition also includes timely updates on current environmental problems and tectonic hazards.

William Orr is a professor emeritus of geological science at the University of Oregon, he is also codirector of Paleontological Collections at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History. With Elizabeth Orr, he has coauthored twenty-five books and articles on subjects ranging from geology to paleontology, Oregon water, geological hazards, and Pacific Northwest geology. They are currently working on a treatment of the Willamette Valley infrastructure, populations, economics, and cultures.

New Class: Beginning Spanish

Mondays, 12:15–1:15 p.m.

Beginning this summer, member **Sara Michener** will teach a beginning level Spanish class for OLLI. All members are welcome to join. The class meets from 12:15–1:15 p.m. on Mondays in the Belize conference room at the UO Baker Downtown Center.

If your Spanish is limited to “hola, adios, and gracias” come learn to understand, speak, read, and write. People with more Spanish are also welcome; you can enjoy knowing all the answers, and getting better at the basics of the language.

Short Story Discussions Plans for Fall

Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.–noon
The Short Story group will meet one more time before taking “summer break” from mid-July through September.

Group facilitators and past participants will gather on the second Wednesday in July to plan for the 2013-2014 academic year. We are considering short units on stories from specific national or ethnic literature. Russian, Islamic, and Chinese were among the popular suggestions.

If you will be continuing with us next year, or if you would like to join this study group, please come to the meeting on July 10 to weigh in.

Understanding Art: Hidden Lives of Masterpieces

Tuesday, July 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

The Art History study group will begin a new focus in July, as we go behind the scenes at the Louvre museum “study days,” when works by five major artists are removed from their protective frames, displayed on easels for examination by curators, art historians, master restorers, and scientists.

This documentary series allows a rare opportunity for close examination of the works, revealing, “the restorations, repairs, and often capricious changes made over the centuries.”

All members are welcome to attend. The five-part series will engage those interested in art history and those who enjoy understanding how technology such as infrared reflectography and chromatography can be used across disciplines.

The Art History study group meets first and third Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Eugene/Springfield

Mysteries of Modern Physics: Time

Tuesday, July 30, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 30, the Understanding Science Study Group will begin a new Teaching Company DVD lecture course on the subject of time.

This new course addresses one of the most profound questions of modern physics: Why does time work the way it does? Why does time have a direction and appear to have only one direction? Time is as mysterious as it is familiar, and we will explore these mysteries over the course of the lectures. The twenty-four lecture series (twelve meetings) skillfully introduces us to the mysteries of time and how they are addressed in the context of physics, philosophy, biology, neuroscience, and cosmology.

Our DVD lecturer will be Professor Sean Carroll, senior research associate in physics at the California Institute of Technology. Professor Carroll did his undergraduate work at Villanova and received his PhD in astrophysics from Harvard in 1993. His research involves theoretical physics and astrophysics.

The Understanding Science group meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and the DVD courses are designed for viewers without a specialized background in the subject area. All members and guests are welcome to participate. Please call facilitator **John O'Brien** if you have questions: 541-461-9100.

As Understanding Science begins this new course, members who wish to receive hard copies of the summaries will be asked to pay a \$2.50 material fee to cover the cost of copying. OLLI-UO will also have copies available for check out at the office.

OLLI-UO Online Course:

Introduction to the Mughal Empire

August 12–30

Have you ever wanted to participate in an OLLI session from the comfort of your home? OLLI-UO is continuing to expand its programming and this month we are offering our second course online!

From August 12–30, OLLI-UO will present “An Introduction to the Mughal Empire,” a three-part series that covers the beginnings of the Mughal Empire from the early conqueror Muhammad Babur through the famous Akbar the Great, famous cultural aspects of the Mughal Empire, the rapid and tumultuous decline of the Mughal Empire and the eventual rise to power of the British East India Company. The series will also address religion, art, and architecture in the powerful empire, and the balancing act of a powerful Muslim minority ruling over a large Hindu majority.

Instructor **Tyler Soldat** graduated from Central Washington University with dual bachelor's degrees in history and religious studies. He earned his master's degree in world history with an emphasis in Islamic history from George Mason University in Virginia, and has recently returned to the Pacific Northwest. He has taught several courses for OLLI at George Mason in Virginia, and at OLLI-UO in Portland. Soldat is excited to continue lecturing for OLLI-UO by adapting his material for courses online.

Video and PowerPoint presentations of the lecture are available online at www.CourseSites.com (pre-registration required) along with

readings, handouts, and a discussion blog where you can share your impressions and post questions to the instructor.

To register, please call Maia Mandoli at 541-346-0697 or e-mail mandoli@uoregon.edu.



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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.
12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish, 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;
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 session on July 24.
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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