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CENTRAL OREGON—Worthy Brewing Field Trip

Thursday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.

In August we will enjoy a tour of the Worthy Brewing facility in Bend. The three-acre facility encompasses hop gardens, a greenhouse, and a restaurant with a stone hearth oven, a beer garden, and a high-tech production area.

Worthy Brewing has actively pursued making this one of the greener breweries in the state. There are photovoltaic panels on the roof and solar panels to heat all the water. Breweries produce tons of solid and semi-solid waste. Worthy has made arrangements with ranchers and farmers to use the waste to feed their animals and fertilize crops. All the hops that are not grown on site come from farms that are certified salmon safe, which means the farms, control the runoff from their fields to ensure they will not pollute streams and rivers. The bar was made from reclaimed timber. The timber was reclaimed from the Oregon State Hospital, the state-run psychiatric hospital where the Academy Award winning film adaptation of Ken Kesey's novel, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, was filmed in 1975.

We will tour the Worthy facility, and those of us who are old enough can

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—

OLLI-UO Online Course: An Introduction to the Mughal Empire

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 30

Have you ever wanted to participate in an OLLI-UO lecture and discussion 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!

Beginning on Monday, August 12, OLLI-UO will present An Introduction to the Mughal Empire, a three-part lecture 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

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Special Announcement

Hello to all and hope you are enjoying our beautiful summer days.

As you look at our weekly program calendar it is a little sparse right now—and for a reason. There are so many exciting summer activities and events in Central Oregon outside of OLLI—in addition to family vacations and travel—we didn't want our programs to interfere with all these choices.

Still, you can join Harlie and OLLI friends for the First Tuesday Luncheon August 6 at Crossings; the Wednesday morning documentaries screening and discussions will continue until September (with the exception of July 31 and August 7); Charlie Rose's Brain series will conclude August 9; and of course, you won't want to miss the tour and beer tasting at the Worthy Brewing Company on Thursday, August 8!

Now September is another story—fall term begins with a bang; so many new courses, discussion groups, speakers and an all-member picnic will fill your calendar just about every day of the week! We have previewed most of September's programs in this newsletter, so you can mark your personal day planners with the dates now. It's going to be an exciting OLLI year!

Do you want to know why our programs just seem to grow and expand? It's because at least 40 percent of you actively participate as facilitators, speakers, discussion leaders or program committee members each year! OLLI-UO truly is your lifelong learning organization. Congratulations!

Helen Pruitt, Program Committee Chair

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stop in the tasting room. After the tour, we may have a leisurely lunch in their restaurant.

Worthy Brewing is located at 495 Bellevue Drive, just east of 27th Street on Highway 20 on the north side of the road. There is ample parking in their parking lot. We will meet at the front door of Worthy Brewing before the 11:00 a.m. tour.

Summer Documentary Series

Wednesdays, August 14, 21, and 28, 10:00 a.m.

Our summer documentary series concludes in August with three screening and discussion sessions, on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays:

August 14: *Steve Jobs: The Lost Interview*

Description: In a television interview filmed in 1995 and believed to be

lost, the charismatic Steve Jobs talks about his early life, battles with Apple CEO John Sculley, competition with Microsoft, and his vision for the future.

August 21: *Escape Fire—How to Fix American Healthcare*

Description: An investigative documentary that uncovers the U.S. healthcare system's true design.

August 28: *Young@Heart*

Description: A chorus of senior citizens thrills audiences around the world with their unusual coverage of rock songs.

OLLI-CO All-Member Picnic

Sunday, September 8

Save the date for our annual all-member picnic! This year we will gather at the Mountain High Gazebo. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

Open House: Iran's History and People

Tuesday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.

Iran, or Persia, is the home of one of the world's oldest civilizations. Iran has had an historic and strategic influence on its Central Asia neighbors.

Currently, Iran's enormous oil and natural gas reserves greatly influence world energy markets. **Jack Meacham**, a retired professor at the University at Buffalo and a member of OLLI Eugene since 2009, recently traveled to Iran, in 2010 and 2011. His lecture and photographs will focus on Iran's long history, architecture, and art and on scenes of Iran's cities and people today.

This event, held at the Bend Senior Center, will be open to the public—be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to attend our first Open House for Fall 2013.

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Book Discussion Group Returns

Tuesday, September 3 and 17,
10:00 a.m.

Ed Lee will facilitate discussion of the 2010 Pulitzer Prize winner, *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*.

“If you think today’s economy is scary, check out the Jazz Age horrors chronicled in this financial history of the interwar years and the central bankers who blighted them. Author Liaquat Ahamed, an investment manager, surveys the economic upheavals of the 1920s and 1930s, when crushing war debts and reparations from WWI sparked hyperinflation in Germany and a host of lesser eruptions, all of it climaxing in the American stock market crash and the Great Depression. He tells the story through the central bank chiefs of Britain, France, Germany and the United States as they confront unprecedented crises while ‘shackled’ by the ‘dead hand’ of the gold standard, the era’s reigning financial orthodoxy (economist John Maynard Keynes, foe of gold and apostle of economic activism, is the book’s hero). . . . Fortunately, his protagonists’ high-wire efforts to stave off national bankruptcies furnish Ahamed with plenty of drama to highlight his engrossing analysis of the complexities of monetary policy.” (*Publishers Weekly*)

“With penetrating insights for today, this vital history of the world economic collapse of the late 1920s offers unforgettable portraits of the four men whose personal and professional actions as heads of their respective central banks changed the course of the twentieth century” (Editorial reviews on Amazon.com)

The World Was Never the Same

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18,
and 25, 10:00 a.m.

We will resume our weekly sessions with the Rufus Fears DVD study group after Labor Day. As you might recall, we took summer break from the series following the May session The Battle of Lexington (1775). In September we will begin examining significant historical events of the nineteenth century.

Topics and session facilitators
TBA.

Writing Workshop

Thursdays, September 12, 19,
and 26, 9:00 a.m.

“Don’t say that as a boy your grandmother used to read to you, unless at that stage of her life she really was a boy, in which case you have probably thrown away a better intro.” Sage advice lifted from Christopher Hitchens’ book, *Mortality*, as he described teaching his writing students. If you have a desire, secret or otherwise, to put pen to paper (or a wish to learn how to avoid a cliché such as this!), join OLLI members for its Writing Workshop, premiering Thursday, September 12.

We will provide an unthreatening atmosphere in which members can talk about writing, and actually practice writing, with monthly guidance from member **Richard Lyons**, who provided the stimulating lecture on short stories last March. Put it on your calendar today, and stay tuned for more details in the September newsletter.

Through the Wormhole

Mondays, September 16, 23, and
30, 10:00 a.m.

In early fall, OLLI-UO will present a three-part DVD study group entitled *Through The Wormhole*. The programs are interesting explorations of new research and provocative ideas in the scientific world. Topics for the episodes include “Did We Invent God?” “Is There A Superior Race?” and “Can We Eliminate Evil?”

The Science Channel series host is Academy Award winning actor Morgan Freeman—these are three mornings you don’t want to miss.

Long time OLLI member Harlie Peterson is serving as Group Facilitator.

The Mysteries of Human Behavior

Mondays, September 16–
December 2, 1:30 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 16, OLLI-CO members **Kelly Arnoldus** and **Barbara Jordan** will facilitate a new DVD study group, “Understanding the Mysteries of Human Behavior.” The Great Course instructor is Mark Leary, PhD, a professor of psychology and neuroscience at Duke University. “The course is designed to teach people to think about the behaviors they experience every day from a scientific point of view.” Professor Leary has been “particularly interested in the ways in which people’s emotions, behaviors, and self-views are influenced by their concerns with other people’s perceptions and evaluations of them.” (insert source: Teaching Company)

The lectures explore “provocative phenomena such as memory,

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6 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.

8 Thursday

11:00 a.m. Tour Worthy Brewing

Company [field trip] Coordinators: Bruce and Gerry Sharp, meet at 495 Bellevue Drive, Bend.

9 Friday

1:30–3:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain

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

12 Monday

10:00 a.m. Council Meeting

President: Mike McAllister,
541-389-3430 (UOBC)

14 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film

Series [film] *Steve Jobs: The Lost Interview*. Discussion facilitator: Margaret Young (UOBC)

21 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary

Film Series [film] *Escape Fire: How to Fix American Healthcare*. Discussion facilitator: Jeanne Freeman (UOBC)

27 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

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

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28 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film

Series [film] *Young @ Heart*.

Discussion facilitator: TBA (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.

Questions?

Call 800-824-2714

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Renewals

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Russel Hopper, 541-647-4626

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group, first and third weeks, on hiatus in August.

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

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Series: second, third and fourth weeks in August.

Friday

1:30 p.m. Charlie Rose Brain Series: second week in August.

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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self-esteem, stress, risk taking, personality development, conflict and differences between men and women etc.” Things that can influence our behavior and emotions are our “evolutionary history, cultural factors and self-awareness, the ways that you talk to yourself in your own mind.” A sampling of the Lectures are: “How did Human Nature Evolve?”, “Where Do People’s Personalities Come From?”, “Why Do We Forget?”, “How Much Do Men and Women Really Differ?”, “Why Do We Care What Others Think of Us?”, “Why Are Prejudice and Conflict So Common?” and “What Makes Relationships Succeed or Fail?”.

Some aspects of “thought, emotion, and behavior have been difficult to answer using scientific methods.” The lectures will also address other topics, such as “overeating, fear, political attitudes, mental illness, motivation, etc.” (<http://www.thegreatcourses.com/>)

Fiction Book Group for Fall 2013

Tuesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. It’s not a rumor... there is a Fiction Book Group starting at OLLI-CO this fall! Our first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8. The following books have been selected for the first four meetings so you might want to add these titles to your summer and “back-to-school” reading lists.

October 8: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*, Jonas Jonasson

November 12: *Tisha: The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness*, Robert Specht

December 10: *The Lotus Eaters*, Tatiana Soli

January 14: *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen

Mark your calendar, read the books, and get ready for some spirited discussions. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

Meteorology-Weather Fundamentals

Fridays, September 13–October 11, 1:30 p.m.

In this course you will explore the following: the composition and thermal structure of the atmosphere, the Coriolis effect and how it drives the global wind circulation, how weather data are coded on surface maps from which high and low pressure regions and fronts are drawn, the relationship of ambient, dew point and wet bulb temperatures and their importance, how to read online weather models, cloud types and their classification, and how wind chill is determined.

In 1971, **Ron Thorkildson** graduated from OSU with a degree in atmospheric science. He worked for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) as an applied meteorologist for thirty-three years in Portland and Vancouver. Ron retired from BPA in 2005 and moved to Sisters in January of 2006. Ron currently serves on the American Society of Civil Engineers’ subcommittee on Atmospheric Icing, and is a member of the Oregon Chapter of the American Meteorological Society.

Eugene/Springfield



OLLI-VO Special Announcement

Welcome Maia Mandoli!

Eugene-Springfield members visiting the OLLI-VO/Academic Extension Office may have noticed some changes in

our front office staffing. Heather Fisher, Sandi Hanna, and Kurea Huston have been joined by a new full-time employee, **Maia Mandoli**.

Maia joined the VO staff last October, as an employee of one of our campus academic partners. She began working in the Academic Extension office on a part-time basis during spring term, and became a full-time staff member in July.

A native of California, Maia spent the past ten years working in nonprofit arts organizations in the Bay Area. She will be staffing the main reception desk in our office,

so OLLI-VO members will have an opportunity to work with her when they visit or call the office.

Maia is also coordinating registration for the online course "An Introduction to the Moghal Empire." We are excited to offer this second opportunity for members to participate in an online course through OLLI-VO. You can read more about that course on page one of this newsletter.

We hope that all our members are enjoying the summer weather and all the opportunities Oregon offers residents and visitors this time of year. If you are traveling outside the area, we look forward to welcoming you back to OLLI in September!

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Mason University in Virginia, and has recently returned to the Pacific Northwest. He has taught several courses for OLLI at George Mason University in Virginia and OLLI-VO in Portland. Soldat looks forward to continuing lectures for OLLI-VO by adapting his material for courses online.

This course is open to *all* current OLLI-VO members, but pre-registration is required. Video and PowerPoint presentations of the lecture will be available online at www.CourseSites.com along with readings, handouts, and a discussion blog where you can share your impressions and post questions to the instructor during the weeks the course is active.

To preregister, please call Maia Mandoli at the OLLI-VO/Academic

Extension Office 541-346-0697 or 800-824-2714, or contact her by email mandoli@uoregon.

August Break Updates

You may notice that there are no lecture sessions or series scheduled for the month of August, but do not worry, these will be back on the schedule in September as we come "back to school" after the Labor Day holiday.

Your Curriculum Committee has plans under way for fall, and you can count on a full schedule of offerings from the various study, discussion, and interest groups.

As has become our custom, we will hold an all-member gathering in September to kick off the new program year. The event will include election of the 2013–2015 Council, and sneak previews of upcoming

programs. Please watch the weekly reminders and the classroom bulletin boards for the event announcements.

Summer Fun Film Series

Mondays, August 5, 12, and 19, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

The Summer Fun film series concludes this month with three screenings:

August 5: *Who Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?* (1978) 112 minutes. Directed by Ted Kotcheff, featuring George Segal, Jacqueline Bisset, and Robert Morley. Introduced by David Holloman.

August 12: *Mighty Aphrodite* (1995) 95 minutes. Directed by Woody Allen, featuring Mira Sorvino, F. Murray Abraham, and Woody Allen. Introduced by John Attig.

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1 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Is National Educational Policy Necessary—or A Danger? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

2 Friday

9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting Co-Chairs: Wende Hitchcock, 541-953-4173 and Bill Davis, 541-342-1775. (CN)

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

Noon—September Newsletter Submission Deadline

5 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] *Who is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?* Introduced by Dave Holloman (AK/MX)

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

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] *Mysteries of Modern Physics: Time—Keeping Time; Time's Arrow.* Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] *Hidden Lives of Masterpieces, Session Two of Five.* Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

8 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 Three; History of Jazz.* Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

9 Friday

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

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

12 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] DVD: *Justice, What's the Right Thing To Do?* by Michael Sandel: *The Claims of Community; Where Our Loyalty Lies.* Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

1:30 p.m. Summer Fun [film] *Mighty Aphrodite.* Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

13 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

14 Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Alternatives [discussion group] *American Exceptionalism—manifest destiny.* Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

15 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] TBA. 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)

16 Friday

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

Eugene/Springfield

19 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] *Prizzi's Honor*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

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

20 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] *Mysteries of Modern Physics: Time—The Second Law of Thermodynamics; Reversibility and the Laws of Physics*. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

12:15 p.m. OLLI Classroom Assistant Meeting (AK/MX)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] *Hidden Lives of Masterpieces, Session Three of Five*. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

22 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 Four; History of Jazz*. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

23 Friday

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

26 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: *Debating Same Sex Marriage; The Good Life*. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (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)

27 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Poems, Protest and a Dream; The Answer* by Sor Juana de la Cruz. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

28 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. OLLI Documentary [film/discussion] *Wagner's Dream*. Facilitator: Phyllis Villec (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Alternatives [discussion group] *Nuclear Weapons*. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

29 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday [discussion group] *What are the lessons you have learned to stay healthy?...* Facilitators: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

30 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. Alternatives to War: Nuclear Tipping Point [film series] 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
TBA = To Be Announced

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August 19: *Prizzi's Honor* (1985) 129 minutes. Directed by John Huston, featuring Jack Nicholson, Angelina Huston, and Kathleen Turner. Introduced by Howard Schuman.

Stay tuned for an announcement of the Fall film series coming in the September edition of *The Oregon Sage*.

Summer Documentary: Wagner's Dream

Wednesday, August 28, 1:30 p.m.
The 2013 Oregon Bach Festival celebrated a number of master composer anniversaries with concerts, lectures and film screenings. One of those film selections, *Wagner's Dream*, is a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the Metropolitan Opera's five-year process of staging a new production of Richard Wagner's epic *Der Ring Des Nibelungen*.

For those who were unable to attend the OBF film series, and for those interested in understanding the challenges of staging opera, OLLI-UO is offering another opportunity to watch this fascinating documentary, and engage in an informal discussion after the screening.

Understanding Art: Hidden Lives of Masterpieces

Tuesdays, August 6 and 20, 1:30 p.m.
The Art History study group began a new focus on July 16, with a series that allows viewers to 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 as the five installments of the series need not be viewed in any particular order. The films will engage those interested in art history as well as those who enjoy understanding how technology can be used across the disciplines.

Mysteries of Modern Physics: Time

Tuesdays, August 6 and 20, 1:30 p.m.
Members are also invited to participate in the Understanding Science study group's new Teaching Company DVD course on the subject of time. The first session was held on Tuesday, July 30, but it is not too late to join the group for this series.

The 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.

The Understanding Science group meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and the DVD courses, which provide session content, are designed for viewers without a specialized background in the subject area. 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 copies of the summaries will be asked to pay a \$2.50 materials fee. Copies of the summaries are also available for check out at the office.

Short Story Discussions to Focus on Russian Authors this Fall

The Short Story Discussions study group has chosen the theme of Russian short stories for their fall meetings, beginning October and continuing through December. Readings will include classic Russian authors such as Chekov and Gogol, as well as stories from women writers and writers of the Soviet and post-Soviet eras. Classic short stories that have been adapted to full-length movies and short subjects will also be included. Specific readings will be announced in the September newsletter. For additional information, contact Shiela Pardee (shielapardee@gmail.com or 541-515-4561).

Help Wanted: Hospitality

Friendly, happy people needed to assist in the OLLI-UO hospitality program. Objective: to contact new members, making them feel welcome. Excellent telephone skills are a requirement. Knowledge of OLLI-UO programs helpful but not necessary, will train. Compensation and benefits package consists of coffee and tea with goodies at Starbucks. My treat. Please call Elaine Stewart at 541-342-1513.

Eugene/Springfield

Volunteer Classroom Assistants Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 12:15–1:00 p.m.
We are looking for OLLI-UO members willing to step behind-the-scenes to lend audio-visual support to our speakers, instructors, and group facilitators. An extensive technical background is not required—training will be provided—patience, thoroughness, and a cool head are helpful traits for a successful classroom assistant.

If this sounds like an interesting opportunity, please come to our information session on Tuesday, August 20. Please call the OLLI-UO office, 541-346-0697, if you plan to attend.

Got Facebook?

Many mature adults are plugged in to social media these days, and if you are one of them, stop by the OLLI UO Facebook page and see what we have for you there.

In addition to a current listing of upcoming lectures, short courses, and field trips, there is also a notes section that houses the book groups' selections, upcoming movie schedules, and other tidbits of useful information.

Check out the photo section—you will find fun pictures from past events and gatherings—you may even see a picture of someone you recognize. You can get the links to *The Oregon Sage* each month as soon as it becomes available for download.

There are links to interesting articles that have caught our eye. These vary greatly in topic, but are always something we think you will enjoy. Some of you will comment and start a discussion about them (we love when you do), while others will read or skip the article and move on.

You will find updates for activities and events that are scheduled at the last minute as well as cancellations. It's your perfect resource for the winter months, especially for our Central Oregon members where the weather impacts our schedule on snowy days. If you aren't sure if we are open on any given day, check our Facebook page, where you can find office closures as well as holiday wishes for members.

Have a quick question, or a suggestion for upcoming programming? Post it to Facebook and we will answer and/or pass the information along to the curriculum committee for their consideration.

OLLI UO Facebook has so much to offer you, so stop by and "like" our page!

Looking Back by Kay Varner

As I travel a jagged road in fear
To summon up remembrance
of things past;
Story and adventure I once
considered dear,
Of people, places, belongings
thought to last.

Solid doors that had been
barred and tight
Open quickly to my wondering,
halted gaze —
Fireplace aglow on a shadowy,
stormy night,
Beloved names and faces
through the haze,

Books read, games played, the
schoolyard swing,
Songs we sang together, long
walks in the park.
Fear has fled, only the charming
memories cling
And serve to grant me guidance
through the dark.

My road, now smoother, has
passed a final test
But *this* present moment is the
one I love the best.



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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/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, on hiatus in
August

Short Story Discussions: on hiatus
in August

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 Thursday Discussions: 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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