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### CENTRAL OREGON—Counterclockwise: My Year of Hypnosis, Hormones, Dark Chocolate, and Other Adventures in the World of Anti-Aging

Thursday, May 8, 5:30–7:30 p.m., UO Bend Center and Duck Store  
 Join us for a special event with **Lauren Kessler**, cosponsored by the Duck Store. The author of twelve books, including *The Stubborn Twig*, *Clever Girl*, and *The Happy Bottom Riding Club*, Kessler is also professor and director of the UO Multimedia Journalism Master's Program. Her wide-ranging interests include historical, social and cultural interests.

In her latest book Kessler “sets out to discover just what’s required to prolong those healthy, vital, and productive years called the “health span.” In her yearlong journey, Kessler investigates and fully immerses herself in the hope and hype of the anti-aging movement. She delves into the new science of “biomarkers”—objective, measurable indications of how old you really are on the inside—going as far as getting a muscle biopsy to determine the state of her mitochondria, the parts of cells that control metabolism. In the process, she explores her own fears, attitudes, and assumptions about aging. The result is a thoughtful, hilarious, and informative tale of what’s really possible when you get serious about

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Kelly Kuo, Conductor and Artistic Director of Oregon Mozart Players

Friday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.–noon

Kelly Kuo, the artistic director and conductor of the Oregon Mozart Players, will visit OLLI for a presentation no music-lover will want to miss! Kuo will preview the Oregon Mozart Players 2014-2015 season, and talk to us about the last concert of this year’s season on May 10, which will feature music by Mozart, Janáček, and Dvorák.

In the two years that he has conducted the Oregon Mozart Players, Kelly Kuo has led the ensemble in exciting performances, including newer compositions by Gorecki, Harbison and Golijov in addition to familiar works by Mozart, Hayden, and Vivaldi. Kuo is a versatile musician with a diverse repertoire that includes seventy-five operas, as well as the orchestral music he directs with the Oregon Mozart Players. He is also the music director and conductor of the Butler Opera Center at the University of Texas at Austin, and recently debuted as conductor at the Lyric Opera of Chicago and at Cincinnati Opera.

Kelly Kuo, a native of Oregon, holds a master’s in music in piano from the

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# Central Oregon



## OLLI-CO Editor's Note

It's exciting to sit in our OLLI classes these days.

The programs are excellent. Our DVD courses have talented lecturers who make their subject matter

interesting. But more than that, we have talented facilitators—members of our OLLI group—who take their responsibility of making our classes interesting very seriously.

The Gettysburg Gang—Margaret Young, Rod Charny, Ron Webber, Jerry Roslund, and Mike McAllister—met, studied, and discussed their course to bring us an excellent program. This group went beyond the DVDs to research and bring us information that would make this a memorable program. The attendance numbers proved their efforts were worthwhile.

Burt Litman has shared a wealth of knowledge on nutrition beyond what the DVD offered. In preparation for facilitating the course, Burt took other nutrition courses and read

volumes of the latest literature to share with us. And again, it is a full class learning how to better care for their bodies.

The World's Geological Wonders are underway, again with an excellent lecturer on the DVD. Our member facilitators, including Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper, supplement the lectures with photos and learning aids to make the educational experience more interesting and personal. Arrive early or you may not have a seat!

And as our membership grows, so does the diversity of our members and the potential for new areas of study with new facilitators.

Summer is coming and that means field trips. Bob Timmer will be taking us to Newberry Crater in July and I'll be leading a wildflower hike up Grey Butte in June.

It's exciting to see so many new faces; we look forward to you sharing your knowledge and experiences with us.

**Jeanne Freeman, Central Oregon Editor**

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taking charge of how well and how quickly you age.” (from amazon.com)

This event is open to the public, but RSVPs are requested so that we can plan for our guests' attendance. Refreshments will be provided, Kessler's book will be available in the new paperbound edition, and the Duck Store will stay open late to handle sales. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

### **Armchair Traveler: Alaska—Northern Lights and Other Delights**

Tuesday, May 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,  
UO Bend Center

Come with **Jim Hammond** on a late winter visit to Alaska as he joined a “Northern Lights Tour” with *Astronomy Magazine* and *Old Farmer's Almanac* writer, Bob Berman. Jim observed and photographed the aurora borealis

from one of the best observation sites in Alaska, Chena Hot Springs Resort, about sixty miles east of Fairbanks.

We will watch a video, *Alaska's Dynamic Aurora*, produced by the Museum of the North at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. This twenty-five-minute video is shown to visitors to the museum and presents a good introduction to the science, mystery and wonder of Alaska's northern lights. Hammond will discuss the science of the formation of this natural phenomenon and techniques for observing and photographing its awe-inspiring beauty.

Activities at Chena Hot Springs included, hiking, a dog sled ride, soaking in the hot spring-fed pond and a snow cat ride to a nearby summit to watch the sunset. The World Ice Art Championship was another part of the Fairbanks visit. Wonderful

displays of intricate and beautiful ice sculptures are on display at this annual event.

An extension of the basic tour included a chartered flight from Fairbanks to Anchorage with a sunset view of Mt. McKinley and its beautiful surroundings. Anchorage activities included a visit to the Anchorage Museum with a planetarium talk by Bob Berman and viewing of some remarkable science and art exhibits. The Anchorage Light Speed Planet Walk has displays from the “sun” in downtown out to the last planet, Pluto (apparently the designer did not keep up with the International Astronomical Union on this topic).

# Central Oregon

## **M.C. Escher: 21 Prints**

Thursday, May 29 1:30–3:30, p.m.,  
Atelier 6000, 389 SW Scalehouse  
Court, St 120

Twenty-one original prints by famed  
artist M.C. Escher are on display at  
Atelier 6000, the most important art  
exhibit Bend has ever seen.

M.C. Escher was a prolific art-  
ist and master printmaker, produc-  
ing more than 400 original prints  
in his lifetime. The exhibit show-  
cases Escher's skill in wood cut, wood  
engraving, lithography, and linocut.

The prints speak to Escher's fas-  
cination with illusion, whether cre-  
ated through tessellations, impossible  
architectural constructions, or reflec-  
tions. On this docent-led tour, we'll  
discover the different printmaking  
methods Escher used and learn about  
Escher's life and his interest in geome-  
try, psychology, architecture, and the  
natural world.

Reservations are required for  
this field trip with a limit of thirty  
spaces. Please RSVP to Martie at the  
UO Center or call 541-728-0685 or  
800-824-2714. Meet at A6 just before  
1:30 p.m.

## **OLLI Technical Training**

Wednesday, May 14, 12:15–1:30  
p.m., UO Bend Center

What's the magic behind showing  
DVDs or PowerPoint slide shows in  
our UO classroom? What about using  
a Blue-ray player or watching You-  
tube videos? How about other sources  
of video, audio, or still photos avail-  
able on the web?

If you are interested in learning  
about some of the technical aspects of  
the equipment in our classroom, join

**Jim Hammond** for this month's train-  
ing session.

Members who want to will be  
able to exercise their knowledge by  
working with the equipment, solving  
problems with hands-on effort, and  
becoming familiar with some online  
features. Members are invited to bring  
their lunches.

## **Tour of Camp Polk Meadow**

Thursday, June 5, 9:15 a.m.–noon  
Explore your Land Trust Preserves in  
a whole new way: the Wander! Join  
the Deschutes Land Trust for a short  
stroll to learn about one of our flag-  
ship Preserves, Camp Polk Meadow.  
Visit Hindman Springs and learn  
about its fascinating history as a cross-  
roads for Native American tribes,  
explorers, and settlers. Then, take in  
the meadow's present day history as  
a protected nature preserve where  
Whychus Creek has recently been  
restored to improve habitat for native  
fish and wildlife.

We'll meet at the UO Bend Cen-  
ter at 9:10 a.m. and carpool to Camp  
Polk Meadow. "The Wander" begins  
at 10:00 a.m. Wear comfortable walk-  
ing shoes and bring water and sun-  
screen. You can sign up for this field  
trip with Martie at the UO Bend Cen-  
ter or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-  
2714. Reservations are required by  
May 29. Reserve early for this field  
trip through the meadow.

## **May Book Selection Nonfiction Group**

### ***The Wordy Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell**

Tuesdays, May 6 and 20; 10:00  
a.m.–noon, UO Bend Center  
Facilitator: Linda Charny

## **May Book Selection; Fiction**

### ***The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt**

Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.–noon,  
UO Bend Center  
Both the nonfiction reading group  
and the Page-turners fiction read-  
ers are going to be on summer hiatus  
June through August. Watch for each  
group's fall reading list coming soon!

## **Writers' Bloc**

Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m. UO  
Bend Center  
Our writers' workshop will meet  
weekly on Thursday mornings  
through May and then less frequently  
and less formally over the summer  
months. If you are interested in par-  
ticipating, contact Gerry Sharp at  
bgsharp99@yahoo.com.

## **Lost Worlds of South America**

Beginning Wednesday, May 14  
10:00 a.m.–noon, UO Bend Center  
The dramatic terrain of South Amer-  
ica is one of the great and thrill-  
ing frontiers of archaeology. Buried  
by centuries on soaring mountain  
slopes and beneath arid deserts and  
lush jungles, the remains of extraor-  
dinary, majestic civilizations—many  
completely unknown until recent  
decades—are now coming to light  
and raising tantalizing questions

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# Central Oregon

## 1 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc** [study group]  
Facilitators: Linda Charny and  
Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

## 2 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Math for the Masses, Part  
Two** [short course] Instructor: Larry  
Weinberg (UOBC)

**Noon—June Newsletter Submission  
Deadline**

**1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest  
Geological Wonders** [DVD study  
group] Iguazu Falls—Thundering  
Waterfalls; Mammoth Cave—  
Worlds Underground. Facilitator:  
Russel Hopper (UOBC)

## 5 Monday

**1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear** [DVD  
study group] The Future of  
Nutrition—Science and Trends;  
Nutrition Facts and FAQs.  
Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 6 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Book Discussions Group**  
[study group] *The Wordy  
Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell.  
Facilitator: Linda Charny (UOBC)

**Noon Round Table Luncheon—The Pine  
Tavern** [social] For reservations,  
contact Harlie Peterson,  
harliepete@hotmail.com, or call  
the UO Bend Center office at  
541-728-0685.

## 7 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Churchill** [DVD study group]  
Champion of Freedom; The Legacy  
of Churchill. Facilitator: TBA  
(UOBC)

## 8 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc** [study group]  
Facilitators: Linda Charny and  
Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

**5:30 p.m. UO Faculty Author Event**  
[lecture] Presenter: Lauren Kessler  
(UOBC)

## 9 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Math for the Masses, Part  
Two** [short course] Instructor: Larry  
Weinberg (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest  
Geological Wonders** [DVD study  
group] Cave of Crystals—Exquisite  
Caves; Great Blue Hole—Coastal  
Symmetry in Sinkholes. Facilitator:  
Russel Hopper (UOBC)

## 12 Monday

**1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear** [DVD  
study group] Topics TBD.  
Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 13 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. The Page-turners** [book  
group] *The Goldfinch* by Donna  
Tarrt. Facilitator: Gerry Sharp  
(UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler** [lecture]  
Northern Lights and Other Delights  
Presenter: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

## 14 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South  
America** [DVD study group]  
South America's Lost Cradle of  
Civilization; Discovering Peru's  
Earliest Cities. Facilitator: TBA  
(UOBC)

**12:15 p.m. Technology for the  
Classroom** [workshop] Facilitator:  
Jim Hammond (UOBC)

## 15 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc** [study group]  
Facilitators: Linda Charny and  
Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

## 16 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Math for the Masses, Part  
Two** [short course] Instructor: Larry  
Weinberg (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest  
Geological Wonders** [DVD study  
group] Ha Long Bay—Dramatic  
Karst Landscapes; Bryce Canyon—  
Creative Carvings of Erosion.  
Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

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## 19 Monday

**1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear** [DVD study group] Topics TBD.  
Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 20 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Book Discussions Group** [study group] *The Wordy Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell.  
Facilitator: Linda Charny (UOBC)

## 21 Wednesday

**9:15 a.m. New Member Coffee** [social] (UOBC)

**10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America** [DVD study group] South America's First People; Ceramics, Textiles, and Organized States.  
Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

## 22 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc** [study group]  
Facilitators: Linda Charny and Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

## 23 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Math for the Masses, Part Two** [short course] Instructor: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest Geological Wonders** [DVD study group] Uluru/Ayers Rock—Sacred Nature of Rocks; Devils Tower—Igneous Enigmas. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

### Locations

All meetings held at the UO Bend Center, 80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, unless otherwise stated.

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

Bend Senior Center  
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

### Key

UOBC = UO Bend Center  
BSC = Bend Senior Center  
TBA = To Be Announced

### Parking at the UO Bend Center

OLLI-UE 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:

OLLI-UE Central Oregon  
1277 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

Or call the OLLI-UE office to renew,  
800-824-2714

### UO Staff Contacts:

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Martie Steigleder, 541-728-0685

### OLLI Committee Contacts:

Council President:  
Bill McCann, 541-728-0262

Program Chair:  
Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827

## 26 Monday

**UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

## 27 Tuesday

**1:30 p.m. Program Committee** [meeting]  
Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827 (UOBC)

## 28 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America** [DVD study group] Chavin and the Rise of Religious Authority; Cupisnique to Salinar—Elite Rulers and War. Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

## 29 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc** [study group]  
Facilitators: Linda Charny and Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. M.C. Escher Exhibit at Atelier 6000** [field trip] RSVP to UO Bend Center, 541-728-0685 or the OLLI-UE Membership office, 800-824-2714.

**4:00 p.m. RSVP Deadline for the June 5 Tour of Camp Polk Meadow**

## 30 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Governing Council** [meeting] President: Bill McCann 541-728-0262 (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest Geological Wonders** [DVD study group] Flordland National Park—Majestic Fjords; Rock of Gibraltar—Catastrophic Floods. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)



# Central Oregon

## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

10:00 a.m. Nutrition Made Clear

#### Tuesday

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

10:00 a.m. Pageturners Fiction Group, second week

Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at The Pine Tavern

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writing Workshop: weekly.

#### Friday

1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest Geological Wonders: 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.

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about what else may be awaiting discovery.

These newly uncovered sites, as well as previously known ones such as Cuzco and Machu Picchu, are by no means those of simple, "primitive" cultures, but show astonishing sophistication in large-scale architecture, agricultural systems, art, and urban organization, together with technological ingenuity that dazzles the imagination.

As one of only six places on earth where civilization arose spontaneously, this region offers a fresh and revelatory look at how human societies formed, from the earliest organized communities to cultures of huge complexity. In these sites you witness, with vivid clarity, the unfolding of one of the true cradles of civilization.

In *Lost Worlds of South America*, Professor Edwin Barnhart, director of the Maya Exploration Center, leads us on an adventurous trek of discovery through the wilds of South America to the great, mysterious civilizations of the ancients.

This 24-lecture DVD series will be held May 14 through June 11 and will resume September 10. (From the Great Courses: [http://www.thegreatcourses.com/tgc/courses/course\\_detail.aspx?cid=3120](http://www.thegreatcourses.com/tgc/courses/course_detail.aspx?cid=3120))

### Ongoing Study and Interest Groups:

#### Nutrition Made Clear

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

Our nutrition program in May will cover vitamins. Learn which foods provide the necessary vitamins and which vitamins can be harmful in excess.

#### World's Greatest Geological Wonders

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

The amazing beauty and awesome power of the planet are explored through its vast geology of volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, rivers, and more.

#### Math for the Masses, Part Two

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–noon, UO Bend Center

Continuing through May 30.

Join Larry Weinberg and marvel at the mysteries and the magic of mathematics.

#### First Tuesday Roundtable Lunch

Tuesday, May 6, noon, Pine Tavern  
If you're looking for a great way to become better acquainted with your fellow OLLI members, make a reservation with Harlie Peterson, [harliepete@aol.com](mailto:harliepete@aol.com), to join the roundtable. This is strictly social with both intelligent discussion and bad jokes encouraged!

# Eugene/Springfield



## Special Announcement

Welcome to all our new members. We are delighted that you have joined us! We expect you will want to spend your first few months onboard

sampling from the variety of offerings available through OLLI-UO. As you do that, pick up two things from the front office:

1. A copy of our membership directory. That way, as you meet people, you can use the directory for notes to help you keep all these new faces straight.
2. Our list of ways to volunteer within this organization to help it keep going and continue to be a stimulating, fun, and thought-provoking place.
3. Also, while your favorite event may be the lecture presentations, consider checking out and participating in some of the study and discussion groups, or a short course. The smaller group format

provides an opportunity to begin to get to know other members at a deeper level than “hi.”

As you explore the many offerings, be thinking about what ways would fit for you to contribute to the functioning of this organization as a volunteer. Although Program Director Ruth Heller and the Academic Extension staff provide great support for this organization, our members coordinate all OLLI program events. There are many ways to pitch in and contribute. And, we will pair you up with someone more experienced in a particular task until you are comfortable with it.

If you have any questions, please give either of us a call. We will look forward to meeting you!

**Sincerely,**  
**Betty Hosokawa, Membership**  
**Pam McClure Johnston, President**

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Manhattan School of Music and a bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon, where he majored in both music and Chinese. He is an accomplished performer on the harpsichord as well as the piano, and a very entertaining speaker on his favorite subject—music!

### **A Clog Upon Every Movement: Women of the Continental Army**

Friday, May 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Indeed we are a clog upon General Washington’s military movements! He is justly peeved with our trailing alongside the baggage wagons on the roads from camp to camp. We look most untidy with our clothes torn and patched, our hair in tangles, not a few of us carrying babes in our arms.

Truth be told, we are fortunate to be alive after the British raids

upon our towns and villages. Our houses and barns have been looted and burned, our horses and chickens stolen, our cattle and pigs butchered on the village greens in front of our dwellings. Many of our menfolk were shot or hanged as traitors, and not a few of us have been ravished by drunken British soldiers. We were never of the “better sort” as Mrs. Washington is, but we are most definitely of the “lesser sort” now.

We have nowhere else to go. We wash the clothes of soldiers in General Washington’s army, cook their meals, mend their tattered uniforms, if they can be called uniforms, and care for their sick and wounded. Many soldiers have camp fever and a few have the smallpox. It is a hard road we travel, but at least we have a portion of food and somewhere to sleep while we search for a relative in the

Continental Army during this relentless war with England.

We are the Women of the Army, and you would be surprised at the stories we have to tell you about this war for American Independence. You can hear these stories from OLLI member **Helen-Carol Brown** on May 21. You will not be disappointed.

### **Lane County Historical Museum Tour**

Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.  
The tour to the Lane County Historical Museum is on May 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. The museum is located on the Lane County Fairgrounds. Bob Hart, the director of the museum, will take us on a behind the scenes tour. Everything we will see has a connection with Lane County. There are rare documents, diaries, photographs,  
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# Eugene/Springfield

## 1 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Whistleblowers and the NSA Problem or NSA and the WB Problem. Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

**12:30 p.m. Great Decisions 2014** [short course] Preregistration requested. Facilitator: Denis Snook (CN)

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

## 2 Friday

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

**Noon—June Newsletter Submission Deadline**

**1:30 p.m. Washington's Generals and their Ladies, Part Two** [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

## 5 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)

**12:15 p.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Meeting** Chair: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907 (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Political Movies** [film] *The Birth Of A Nation* Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

## 6 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] A New History of Life: The Collapse of Earth's First Eden; Making the Break for Land. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History** [DVD study group] 30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World: Ancient Andean Ceramics; Ancient Andean Textiles. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

## 3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading

[study group] Facilitator: Esther Erford (CN)

## 7 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. International Relations** [discussion group] Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

**Noon OLLI Sponsored Planned Giving** [seminar] Presenter: Jesse Visser (AK/MX)

## 8 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] Life and Music of Peter Tchaikovsky, Part I; History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## 9 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Kelly Kuo, Conductor and Artistic Director of Oregon Mozart Players** [lecture] Presenter: Kelly Kuo (AK/MX)

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

**1:30 p.m. Washington's Generals and their Ladies, Part Three** [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

## 12 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Chinese Short Stories** [study group] Facilitator: Sheila Pardee (CN)

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group] Facilitators: Byron Chell and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

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

## 13 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *The Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 14 Wednesday

**1:30 p.m. Feathers and Flora** [lecture] Presenter: Dan Gleason (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group] Religion Ethics and Morality Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

## 15 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] How Much Privacy Are We Entitled To? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

**12:30 p.m. Great Decisions 2014** [short course] Preregistration requested. Facilitator: Denis Snook (CN)

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

## 16 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting** President: Pam McClure Johnston, 541-363-4878 (AK)

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

**1:30 p.m. Washington's Generals and their Ladies, Part Four** [lecture series] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

## 19 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)

**1:30 p.m. Political Movies** [film] *Election* Introduced by Craig Starr (AK/MX)

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



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## 20 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] A New History of Life: Getting a Backbone—The Story of Vertebrates; The Evolution of Jaws. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History** [DVD study group] 30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World: What Can We Learn from Ancient Art? How Ancient Art Reverberates. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

## 21 Wednesday

**9:30 a.m. OLLI Tour—Behind the Scenes at the Lane County Historical Museum** [field trip] Limited to ten participants. Contact Meribeth Olsen: 541-342-5190

**10:00 a.m. International Relations** [discussion group] Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler: Antarctica, the Falkland and South Georgia Islands** [lecture] Presenter: Bob Keefer (AK/MX)

## 22 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] Life and Music of Peter Tchaikovsky, Part II; History of Jazz. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## 23 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting** Co-Chairs: Wende Hitchcock, 541-953-4173 (AK)

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

**1:30 p.m. Women of the Continental Army** [lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## 26 Monday

**UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

## 27 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *The Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *The Nine Taylors* by Dorothy Sayers. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 28 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group] *Zelig* by Benjamin Rosenblatt and *The Other Woman* by Sherwood Anderson. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group] Reinstate the Draft/Community Service? Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

## 29 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday** [discussion group] Do You Belong to the Same Political Party As Did Your Parents? If Not, Why? Facilitators: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

**12:30 p.m. Great Decisions 2014** [short course] Preregistration requested. Facilitator: Denis Snook (CN)

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

## Locations

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

## Key

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

## Renewals

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975 High Street, Eugene

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

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## 30 Friday

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

**1:30 p.m. D.B. Cooper** [lecture] Presenter: William Sullivan (AK/MX)

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maps and even a rope used in a hanging! The tour is free, but limited to ten people. Please call Meribeth Olsen at 541-342-5190 to reserve your space.

## **Antarctica, the East Georgia Islands, Elephant Island, and the Falkland Islands**

Wednesday, May 21, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
**Bob Keefer**, formerly of the *Register Guard*, recently traveled with his wife and son to Antarctica, the East Georgia Islands, Elephant Island, and the Falkland Islands. They traveled on a retired Russian spy ship. He will share this exciting journey with us in a special Armchair Traveler session. His fabulous photographs have captured weather, wildlife, zodiacs, and much more. You don't want to miss this fascinating presentation!

## **Feathers and Flora: A Program About Bird and Plant Interactions**

Wednesday, May 14, 1:30 p.m.  
What makes columbine the perfect hummingbird flower? How do chili pepper plants encourage birds to eat their fruits while discouraging mammals from doing so? These, and many other questions will be answered in "Feathers and Flora," a program by **Dan Gleason**. Richly illustrated with many photos, this program discusses the many and various kinds of relationships that exist between plants and birds. Many birds seek the shelter of plants for roosting or nesting and plants are important sources of foods for many birds. But there are many more influences on both plants and birds that are fascinating to examine and not well-known to many people. Come and learn many new things

about the natural world that is in your garden or neighborhood.

Gleason is the author of *Birds! From The Inside Out*, and *Looking For Yellowheads*. He is a retired faculty member of the Biology Department at the University of Oregon, but returns each year to teach the Field Ornithology course. He has recently become an owner, along with his wife, Barbara, of Wild Birds Unlimited in Eugene. Dan has served on many boards, including Lane County Audubon Society, Oregon Field Ornithologists, WREN and volunteers at Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene, providing instruction about birds to their staff, volunteers, and public. Dan has been actively involved in environmental education throughout the Eugene area leading field trips, workshops, and volunteer guide training. Each month, he writes a column, *Backyard Habitats*, for Eugene's major newspaper, *The Register Guard* and he is a frequent guest speaker at schools, clubs and organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest where he enjoys sharing his knowledge and interest in birds and the natural world.

## **Author Event: The Case of D.B. Cooper's Parachute**

Friday, May 30, 1:30 p.m.  
Local author **William Sullivan** returns to OLLI with a presentation on his recent novel, *The Case of D.B. Cooper's Parachute*.

In describing the novel in the *Portland Book Review*, Barbara Cothren writes:

"The story of D.B. Cooper has fascinated people for decades and there have been many theories about who Cooper might really have been.

This novel, *D.B. Cooper's Parachute*, is an equally fascinating fictionalized account about who the real D.B. Cooper is. The novel is well-written and increasingly thrilling as it shows [detective] Neil get further in over his head as he follows the clues that take him from Portland to Russia—in addition to dealing with a new romance, work politics, and his autistic daughter. This hard-to-put-down book is something mystery fans should read."

OLLI writers and readers will not want to miss this opportunity to learn how Sullivan turned this intriguing part of Northwest history into a novel.

## **Music Appreciation Study Group Starts New Series**

The Music Appreciation Study Group is beginning an eight-part exploration of the Life and Music of Tchaikovsky on Thursday, May 8.

Tchaikovsky was one of the foremost Russian composers of the late nineteenth century. Among his well-known compositions are the *1812 Overture*, the *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*, three piano concertos, six symphonies and three ballets, including the *The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*. Tchaikovsky's music remains a delightful part of the modern symphonic repertoire, and is frequently performed by orchestras around the world, including the Eugene Symphony.

In contrast to his artistic success, his personal life in homophobic Imperial Russia was frequently disastrous. To this day there is controversy over whether his death from cholera was accidental, self-inflicted, or murder.

Come join us as we explore the life and music of this great composer.

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## Short Stories Discussion

### Shifts Focus

Wednesday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.

After delving into Russian and Chinese short fiction in fall and winter, the Short Stories study group returns to reading and discussing American stories this month.

The readings will be chosen from *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*, edited by John Updike and Katrina Kenison.

Used and new hardcover and paperbound editions of the anthology are available by order from local and online booksellers.

The stories for the May session are *Zelig* by Benjamin Rosenblatt and *The Other Woman* by Sherwood Anderson. For more information, contact Shiela Pardee, [shielapardee@gmail.com](mailto:shielapardee@gmail.com).

## Fifth Thursday Discussions

Thursday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.

Did you know that there are only four Fifth Thursdays in 2014? Were you aware that OLLI holds a unique discussion group on those Thursdays to create an opportunity for members to share their thoughts on more personal topics?

Join facilitators **Bobbi and Don Webster** for the second Fifth Thursday of 2014. The discussion prompt will be: Do you belong to the same political party as did your parents? If not, why not? And if so, how has your affiliation evolved?



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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  
Tuesdays.

3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading:  
first and third weeks

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations:  
first and third weeks

Chinese Short Stories: second  
and fourth weeks.

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

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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### Planned Giving

#### Luncheon Seminar

Wednesday, May 7, noon

OLLI-*UO* has partnered with the *UO* Office of Gift Planning to offer a lunch seminar on the financial benefits of planned giving. Planned gifts can reduce your income tax and estate tax and allow you to create a legacy of support for the charitable organizations that are important to you.

Join us for a lunch seminar with **Jesse W. Visser, J.D.** *UO* Office of Gift Planning to learn more about powerful giving. The seminar is offered at no cost to OLLI-*UO* members and the community, but pre-registration is required on or before Monday, May 5. Contact the Membership Office, 541-346-0697.

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