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CENTRAL OREGON—Business Tour: *The Bulletin*

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.–noon
1777 Chandler Avenue, Bend

In March 1903 the *Bend Bulletin* published its first weekly newspaper. In the 111 years since that first publication there have been multiple publishers, editors, and owners bringing the news to the city's residents. In 1963, the name was changed to *The Bulletin*, encompassing its wider coverage of Deschutes County and Central Oregon.

Join OLLI-CO for a tour of the city's landmark publication. We'll learn about the history of *The Bulletin* and its role in Bend and Central Oregon. We'll be guided through the newsroom and have an opportunity to speak with any available reporters or photographers and ask them questions.

Our tour includes the photo studio and the production area—no guarantees as to whether the press will be running. We'll learn about the future of publishing, addressing questions of economics with advertising and circulation, and the opportunities for online publishing.

After the tour, those interested will be going to Cascade Lakes Lodge for lunch.

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Spring to Summer Membership Gathering

Friday, June 6, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

The clouds are clearing from the Western Oregon skies and temperatures are on the rise as our transition from spring to summer begins. Many OLLI members are either planning their June schedules around graduations, family reunions, vacations, or the Oregon Bach Festival, June 26–July 13.

The Council and the standing committees would like you to add another date to your calendar—Friday, June 6—when Eugene-Springfield members are invited to attend a special general meeting. We will gather for a social and business meeting that should both inform and entertain. This is OLLI after all, and we all agree that learning can be fun!

Coffee, tea, and cold drinks will be provided. Members are encouraged to bring a snack to share. Your contribution can be healthy or decadent—the choice is yours.

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OLLI-CO President's Note

I recently had the opportunity of attending the three-day OLLI National Conference with Ruth Heller, program director of OLLI-UO. More than 300 attendees repre-

senting 117 OLLIs throughout the country (with national membership of over 112,000) gathered to share their successes and challenges in the interest of improving the efficiency and learning opportunities at each Osher program site.

In addition to attending the plenary sessions covering the celebration of individual OLLI achievements (WOWs)—The Creation of a Strategic Plan, Fund Raising Fundamentals and 7 Keys to Health and Wellness—we split up to attend eight other breakout sessions. I attended “Ways to Measure OLLI Success,” “Recruiting and Retaining Our Most Valuable Resource, Our Volunteers,” “Best Practices for Peer Learning,” and a conversational format in

a dozen locations to answer specific questions on topics such as diversity, marketing, technology, curriculum, collaborations, and data and research.

We couldn't attend every session offered, but fortunately the National Resource Center tab on the Osher website at www.osher.net has posted all of the presentation outlines for download and use by the membership. I am looking forward to discussing with Council and sharing with membership the many excellent ideas presented. After all, why should we try to reinvent the wheel when we can use what's worked for other OLLIs? This spirit of collaboration and the specific opportunities it presents for the OLLIs in Oregon will ensure a bright future filled with learning.

**Bill McCann, OLLI-UO in
Central Oregon Council President**

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Reservations are required for this field trip. Please RSVP to Martie at the UO Bend Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714. Let Martie know if you'll be joining us for lunch as well as the tour.

We'll meet at *The Bulletin* offices on Chandler Avenue at 9:50 a.m. for our 10:00 a.m. tour start.

Gray Butte Wildflower Hike

Tuesday, June 10, 9:00 a.m.

The McCoin Orchard Trailhead at Gray Butte in the Smith Rock area offers an easy hike with beautiful views and a great variety of wildflowers.

“The path begins in juniper forest and sagebrush but about a mile up opens to flower. Lavender cushions of phlox, blue stalks of lupine, white tubes of locoweed, the bright yellow of

balsamroot, and the reds and oranges of Indian paintbrush surround the path.” (*100 Hikes/Eastern Oregon* by William Sullivan)

The reward at the rock outcropping is a beautiful view of the Cascades.

Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring your walking sticks. It's not a difficult hike, but a steady and gradual uphill gaining about 250 feet in elevation over 1.9 miles. Round trip is 3.8 miles.

Wear sun block, layer for weather, bring plenty of water, and a brown-bag lunch to enjoy at the top. Remember your camera.

Your hike leader is OLLI member Jeanne Freeman. Jeanne owned a greenhouse and flower shop in Albuquerque and while not a botanist has spent years studying and photographing wildflowers.

We'll meet at the UO Bend Center at 9:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and head towards Redmond, where we'll pick up the Sisters/Redmond contingent at the movie theater by Albertson's. From there we'll carpool to Gray Butte and begin our hike.

Reservations are required for this field trip. Please RSVP to Martie at the UO Bend Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714. Let Martie know if you're able to drive—SUVs required.

David Stowe and AltaRock Energy

Monday June 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,
UO Bend Center

Presenter **David Stowe** founded The Ardell Group, a public relations firm specializing in the energy and technology sectors, in 1989 and serves as its president. David plays a key role in the strategic vision and growth of

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the agency. He has managed clients in various technology industries from networking, telecommunications, semiconductor, electronics, storage, as well as solar, and geothermal in the energy sector. From the start, David built up the agency around prominent global accounts that including Siemens-Rolm, Cisco Systems, National Semiconductor and 3Com Corporation.

The Ardell Group has supported AltaRock Energy and the Newberry Geothermal Project for the last three years. Prior to founding The Ardell Group, David worked for Davis-Marrin Communications as an account executive, and an independent public relations consultant and technical writer within the high-tech field. David has been published as both a ghostwriter and contributing editor in several national trade publications including, *EDN*, *Electronic Design*, *EE Times*, *Data Communications*, *Telecommunications*, *Advanced Systems*, *Printed Circuit Design*, *Power Quality*, and others. David has won statewide awards for his environmental work, serves on the tribal council for the Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes, and is an alumni of the University of Oregon.

Summer Documentary Film Festival

Wednesdays, beginning July 2, 10:00 a.m.–noon; UO Bend Center There's Sundance, the Oscars, the Golden Globes—but nothing beats the OLLI Summer Documentary Film Series.

Get ready to laugh and to cry. Our Wednesday morning summer documentary program will show nine films that will in turn amuse, anger,

entertain, educate, and offer a great opportunity for stimulating discussion.

This summer's selections include: *GMO OMG*; *Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*; *Mighty Uke*, *The Amazing Comeback of a Musical Underdog*; *Chasing Ice*; *Atomic Café*; *In the Shadow of the Moon*; *Particle Fever*; *Inequality for All*; and *A Torah Tale*. Watch for more information about the film schedule in the July newsletter.

Nonfiction Book Group Fall Reading List

Wondering what you'll be reading this summer? The votes for the nonfiction fall books are in and have been counted! The selections should have something for everyone: a story of courage and WWII; a bit of Western history; a tale of hubris in the face of changing climate patterns; and an examination of Middle Eastern politics. The winners are:

- *Unbroken, A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *Astoria, John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire: A Story of Wealth, Ambition and Survival* by Peter Stark
- *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson
- *The Much Too Promised Land: America's Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace* by Aaron David Miller

Thanks to those of you who voted, and to those of you who have already volunteered to facilitate. We'll schedule the order in which to read the books at our next meeting and announce it in the July newsletter.

Page-turners Fiction Book Group

Fall reading selections wanted.

The Page-turners are looking for reading selections for the Fall. If you'd like to participate send your book choice to Gerry Sharp, bgsharp99@yahoo.com.

Ongoing classes:

First Tuesday Luncheon

Tuesday, June 3, noon,
Pine Tavern, Bend

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) to join the roundtable. This is strictly social with both intelligent discussion and bad jokes encouraged! Luncheons will continue through the summer.

Nutrition Made Clear

Mondays, June 2 and 9,
1:30–3:30 p.m. UO Bend Center
Our nutrition program in June will finish the review of vitamins and minerals and look at the future of nutrition. The final session will review some of the key nutrition facts and FAQs. If you e-mail any final questions to facilitator, Burt Litman blitman@bendbroadband.com, he'll try to provide answers at the last class.

World's Greatest Geological Wonders

Fridays, June 6 and 13, 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,

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2 Monday

1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear [DVD study group] Iron Zinc Selenium—Balance is Everything; The Future of Nutrition. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

3 Tuesday

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.

4 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America [DVD study group] Coordinator: Cal Pulis (UOBC)

5 Thursday

9:15 a.m. Tour of Camp Polk Meadow [field trip] Preregistration required; see May newsletter.

6 Friday

Noon—July Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:30 p.m. The World's Greatest Geological Wonders [DVD study group] Antarctica—A World of Ice; Columbia Glacier—Unusual Glacier Cycles. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

9 Monday

1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear [DVD study group] Nutrition Facts and FAQs; Q&A to end the course. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

10 Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Gray Butte Wildflower Hike [field trip] Reservations required.

11 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America [DVD study group] Coordinator: Cal Pulis (UOBC)

13 Friday

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

17 Tuesday

UOBC Classrooms in Use for UO College of Education Intensive Course.

18 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Business Tour: *The Bulletin* [field trip] Reservations required.

UOBC Classrooms in Use for UO College of Education Intensive Course.

19 Thursday

UOBC Classrooms in Use for UO College of Education Intensive Course.

20 Friday

10:00 a.m. Governing Council [meeting] President: Bill McCann, 541-728-0262.

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23 Monday

1:30 p.m. AltaRock Energy and the Newberry Geothermal Project
[lecture] Presenter: David Stowe (UOBC)

24 Tuesday

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

25 Wednesday

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26 Thursday

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27 Friday

UOBC Classrooms in Use for UO College of Education Intensive Course.

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:

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Nutrition Made Clear, weekly through June 9

Tuesday

Book Discussion Group, on summer hiatus

Pageturners Fiction Group, on summer hiatus

Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at The Pine Tavern

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America, weekly through June 11.

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writing Workshop: weekly, locations TBA.

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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and more. Final class of the spring session is June 13; classes will resume in September.

Lost Worlds of South America

Wednesdays, June 4 and 11; 10:00 a.m.–noon, UO Bend Center
Our exploration of the mysterious civilizations that rose to greatness in South America continues through June 11; classes will resume in September.

COMING IN JULY

Newberry Crater Field Trip

Monday, July 7

Learn about the geologic history of Newberry Crater—how you read the history from the rocks—with emphasis on the geologic events in the last 9,500 years of human occupancy as you walk the land with geologist (and former OLLI member) **Bob Timmer**. We'll visit the hot springs in East Lake and Paulina Peak overlooking the Big Obsidian Flow. And we'll learn more about the geothermal resources and history of exploration.

Bob has thirty-six years total geologic experience; twenty-four years of experience in a variety of positions and locations for energy-minerals and petroleum with Mobil and eight years as an independent consulting geologist. He received his bachelors in geology from the University of Alaska and his MS in Geology from the University of New Mexico.

This field trip is limited to fifteen participants; reservations are required. Please RSVP to Martie at the UO Bend Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714. Trip details to come.

Eugene/Springfield



Director's Note

Last month I had the pleasure of attending the national conference for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes with Bill McCann, president of the OLLI-UO

in Central Oregon Council. The conferences, organized by the OLLI National Resource Center, are held every sixteen months. Each program is invited to send two representatives, usually one staff member and one member-leader. Previously, Council Presidents Judy Clinton (Central Oregon), Beate Galda, and Phyllis Villec (Eugene-Springfield) have joined me in representing OLLI-UO.

The National Resource Center plans a full agenda for the conferences. Shortly after arriving at the conference site attendees gather for a general session and dinner. The next day begins with another general session, then morning and afternoon breakout sessions on a variety of topics. We attended all the general sessions and coordi-

nated our coverage of separate breakout sessions. Bill has listed the workshops he attended (see page 2). I attended "More Than Merely PC: Creating More Inclusive Lifelong Learning Programs," "Changing Technology: Implications for Planning, Delivery, and Marketing of Lifelong Learning Programs," and "OLLI Collaborations on Campus and Beyond."

We arrived in Carlsbad determined to absorb as much information as possible, but when we saw each other at the end of day two, we could only share a wide-eyed feeling of complete saturation.

Now that we have had time to debrief, we look forward to sharing what we learned with OLLI-UO member-leaders. All the general sessions were recorded and those presentations, and the collected presentation materials from the breakout sessions, will soon be posted on the OLLI National Resource Center website: <http://ollinrc.squarespace.com/>

Ruth Heller, Director OLLI-UO

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Peace Corps Series: Thailand

Wednesday, June 4, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
This month, OLLI-UO will begin a series of presentations by returned Peace Corps volunteers highlighting their service. These monthly presentations will take place on Wednesdays throughout the summer. Each presentation will be an hour and will be followed by a half-hour question-and-answer period.

Our first presenter will be **Denise Silfee**, who served from 2011–2013 in Thailand.

Economic Growth— Reality or Magic?

Friday, June 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Ever thought about economic growth as in something close and personal? Or is economic growth a topic for nerdy people who have endless

arguments in the op-ed pages of the newspaper?

When you borrow money or when you send your kids to college, do you think about economic growth? Should you? Do you expect your children and grandchildren to have an even better life than you have? In public life, we encourage governments to take out bonds to build schools, roads, and sewer systems now, not wait until we have saved enough to pay for the projects. Why is that?

We know the answer. In the future, there will be more. It is only prudent to borrow or to invest now, because these funds create the tools we need to build a better world.

We think that way, but have people always thought that way?

Let's explore why we think that way. In this introductory presentation, by OLLI-UO member **Carla Orcutt**,

we will look briefly at the experiences people had in the past with economic growth, where economic growth comes from, and where our expectations of growth may lead us in the future.

Armchair Traveler: China

Wednesday, June 18, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Visiting China and Tibet for the first time, these are a tourist's impressions of a vast, growing, and fascinating country. From terra cotta soldiers to panda bears, from temples to river cruising, we'll look at the high points of a three-week visit to a land of contrasts and contradictions.

Join member **Jan Moursund** as she shares her travels with OLLI.

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2 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 Films [film series]
Syriana. Introduced by John Attig.
Rated R. (AK/MX)

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

3 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] A New History of Life: These Limbs Were Made for Walking?; Tiktaalik—The Search for a Fishapod. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History—Museum Masterpieces [DVD study group] The Story of the National Gallery, London; Late Medieval Painting. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

4 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] International Consequences of Sea Level Rise. Facilitator: Jack Meacham (CN)

1:30 p.m. Peace Corps Series: Thailand [lecture series] Presenter: Denise Silfee (AK/MX)

5 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Is Economic Drug Procurement A Possibility? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

12:30 p.m. Great Decisions [short course] Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

6 Friday

9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Meeting Chair: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907 (CN)

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

Noon—July Newsletter Submission Deadline

1:00 p.m. Spring to Summer Membership Gathering [social/meeting] (AK/MX)

9 Monday

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

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

1:30 p.m. Political Films [film series] *Seven Days in May*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

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

10 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *The Last Stand* by Nathaniel Philbrick. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

11 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion [study group] *Blood Burning Moon* by Jean Toomer and *Double Birthday* by Willa Cather. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

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

12 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] The Life and Music of Tchaikovsky. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

13 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. Economic Growth—Reality or Magic? [lecture] Presenter: Carla Orcutt (AK/MX)

16 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 Films [film series] *A Face in the Crowd*. Introduced by Martha Sargent (AK/MX)

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

17 Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] A New History of Life: Carboniferous Giants and Coal; Amniotes—The Shape of Things to Come. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History—Museum Masterpieces [DVD study group] The National Gallery, London: Early Renaissance Italian Painting; Netherlandish Portraits and Devotional Images. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

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18 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] Southeast Asia: Center of Conflict. Facilitator: Randall Donohue (CN)

1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler: China [lecture] Presenter: Jan Moursund (AK/MX)

19 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Could Changing Attitudes Solve Our Economic Dilemma? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

12:30 p.m. Great Decisions [short course] Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

20 Friday

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

23 Monday

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

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

1:30 p.m. Political Films [film series] *The Manchurian Candidate*. Introduced by Jack Powell (AK/MX)

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

24 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] *The Last Stand* by Nathaniel Philbrick. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Woman in the Nineteenth Century* by Margaret Fuller. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

25 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. Short Story Discussion [study group] *Wild Plums* by Grace Stone Coates and *Here We Are* by Dorothy Parker. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

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

26 Thursday

10:00 a.m. News and Views [discussion group] Facilitator: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] The Life and Music of Tchaikovsky. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

27 Friday

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

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

Locations

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

Key

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

Renewals

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Or drop them off at the office:
975 High Street, Eugene

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Membership, Promotions and Awards:
Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907

30 Monday

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

1:30 p.m. Political Films [film series] *Bulworth*. Introduced by Craig Starr. Rated R. (AK/MX)

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

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Political Film Series

Mondays, June 2–July 28,
1:30-3:30 p.m.

Had enough of Congress, Wall Street, lobbyists, and scoundrels? Are you tired of the haggling, the accusations, the outright lies and toothy smiles of the campaign season? We didn't think so—it's time to take a seat in our comfortable theater and get ready to laugh or squirm. Our next film series will have a political agenda.

June and July films include: *Syriana*, *Seven Days In May*, *A Face In The Crowd*, *The Manchurian Candidate*, *Bulworth*, *All The King's Men*, *Wag the Dog*, *Dr. Strangelove*, and *Election*.

The CAMPAIGN for OLLI

Strengthen OLLI Now; Secure OLLI's Future

Thank you to all OLLI members and friends who have made gifts to OLLI thus far.

The Campaign for OLLI ends this month on June 30, 2014. We have achieved 75 percent of our \$100,000 goal and 63 percent of our 100 percent goal in member participation.

We have received gifts beginning at \$10.00 and upwards, including a \$10,000 gift of a revocable bequest from an OLLI member's estate. We also have an in-kind gift from an organization that has not yet been counted.

We can reach our goal of \$100,000 by June 30, 2014! But it will take extra effort and generosity on the part of all OLLI members. Here is how you can help.

1. Make a cash gift of any amount.
2. Put OLLI in your will or trust.
3. Give a gift of appreciated stock.
4. Receive tax benefits of an IRA gift.
5. Make a gift in memory of a family member or friend.

Please contact Pam McClure-Johnston at 541-636-4878 or e-mail pmcclure-johnston@comcast.net or Ruth Heller at 541-346-0697 or e-mail ruthh@uoregon.edu for further information on making a gift to OLLI—payable to UO Foundation. Forms are available at OLLI's front desk.

Thank you for helping OLLI make its goals!!

The Campaign for OLLI Committee
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Wende Hitchcock
Ben Johnson
Jack Meacham

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Classroom Assistants Needed in Eugene-Springfield

We are looking for OLLI members interested in helping make sure that our lectures run smoothly.

Assistants aid presenters by distributing handouts, dimming the lights for DVD or PowerPoint showings, running the microphones during discussion periods, and help in closing the classroom after the program ends.

If you are willing to help, please contact the OLLI membership office: osher@uoregon.edu or 541-346-0697.

OLLI-UO Spring Series at the Coast

This spring, OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield was pleased to partner with LCC at Florence to bring a series of four lecture-discussion sessions to the coast. Previous sessions included:

On Revolutions in Philosophy: Are We Postmodern? and The Return of Realism

Wednesdays, April 23 and 30, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

David Kolb

Continuing Ethical and Legal Issues in Death and Dying Wednesday

May 21, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Byron Chell

The final session will be offered this month:

The Short Story: Everything You Need to Know

Wednesday, June 4, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Shiela Pardee

All sessions will be held in Room 158, at the LCC Florence Center, 3149 Oak Street, Florence, Oregon.

Series cost: \$20 for the general public; no charge for OLLI-UO members, but preregistration is required for all participants.

For more information on the Florence series and preregistration, visit the website: <http://osher.uoregon.edu> or call the OLLI-UO membership office at 541-346-0697.

“OLLI’s new assisted listening devices are great! I’m a member of OLLI who enjoys the programs I attend, when I’m able to hear what people are saying! My hearing is becoming much worse. For four years I’ve attended News and Views on Thursday mornings, but now I find it hard to hear people’s opinions even with the use of two hand-held microphones in the room. Many of the fifty people in the room start speaking before the mike gets to them. Some don’t know how to use a mike correctly, so that people who are very hard of hearing can understand them.

Recently, I was told that OLLI had bought two new assisted listening devices.

I now use one of these at every session and can hear everyone clearly, whether or not they use the microphone! The assisted listening devices have a volume control, so that I can lower the volume on a voice that is too loud, and then turn up the volume for those who almost whisper.

I enjoy News and Views much more with the ability to hear everybody clearly.”

**Bjorn Olson,
Eugene-Springfield Member**



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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

Short Stories Discussion: 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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