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### CENTRAL OREGON—Newberry Rim Hike and Geologic History

Monday, July 7, 9:00 a.m. UO Bend Center

Learn about the geologic history of Newberry Crater as you walk the land with geologist **Bob Timmer**. We will hike along the southern rim of Newberry Caldera to a small knoll providing great views while we eat lunch. Along the trail and after lunch, Bob will discuss the geologic history of the volcano reading the story told by the rocks and focusing especially on changes that have occurred since the first evidence of human occupation some 9,500 years ago. After the hike, we will stop along the south shore of East Lake to talk about the hot springs and past exploration activity.

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.

We depart from UO Bend Center at 9:00 a.m. for the drive to Newberry National Monument, arriving at about 10:30 a.m. at Paulina Lake/Monument

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Verdi's *Requiem*:

#### OBF Road Scholar Lecture and Social

Friday, July 11, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

This summer, OLLI-UO will host a lecture and social for Academic Extension's Oregon Bach Festival Road Scholar program. Member **Phyllis Villec** will present on Verdi's *Requiem*, the nineteenth century masterwork that will be featured in the festival's closing performance.

Verdi's *Requiem* was one described by former Eugene Symphony conductor Marin Alsop as "an opera in disguise." Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the composer and this unique work for soloists, chorus, and orchestra before attending the OBF performance on Sunday, July 13.

The Road Scholars visiting Eugene for the July 8–14 program hail from the west (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, and California) Georgia, and back east (Pennsylvania and New Jersey). Please help us welcome our guests as we meet and mingle at the midlecture break and immediately after this special late afternoon presentation.

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# Central Oregon



## OLLI-CO President's Note

"Summertime and the livin' is easy, Fish are jumpin' and the cheat grass is high."

—lyrical excerpt of the aria *Summertime* from the Gershwin's opera *Porgy and Bess*

Summertime and the classroom is empty  
The outdoors are callin' and we're all playin' outside.

Wondering where your OLLI friends are? Don't know why there isn't a morning or afternoon class to attend? Do you remember spring fever that struck you as a child? Well, there's an epidemic of it going around. Here in Central Oregon, we have a hard time keeping our classroom full once the weather turns nice. So we try to find things to do together outdoors!

There are, of course, still opportunities to spend time with OLLI. The summer documentary film series is always a favorite, offering entertainment, controversy, and lots

of stimulating conversation. Take a look in this issue for the July film synopses and the list of what's coming in August.

In June, some of us took a moderate four-mile hike to Gray Butte, on trails surrounded by lupine, paintbrush, balsamroot, penstemon, and more. We also visited the Bend Bulletin followed by lunch at Cascade Lakes Lodge, and we had the first of two picnics. We also heard about the Newberry Geothermal Project. We'll follow that with a July field trip to Newberry Crater—see page one for details.

Have you got a field trip or a hike you'd like to share with OLLI? It's not too late! We can still book for July and August. Send your ideas to Helen Pruitt at [hppruitt@aol.com](mailto:hppruitt@aol.com).

And soon enough September will be here and our classrooms will be full. For now, see you on the trails.

**Jeanne Freeman,**  
**OLLI-UE in Central Oregon Newsletter Editor**

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headquarters (restroom). In the park, we drive towards Paulina Peak and park at a pullout just below the rim trail crossing. Our hike is about two miles of fairly level, single-track trail with ~300 feet of elevation change.

We will depart Newberry at 3:00 p.m. arriving in Bend at 4:30 p.m.

Bring lunch and water, a jacket, hiking boots or shoes, a walking stick, hat, and sunscreen. This trip is limited to fifteen participants and reservations are required. Please RSVP to Martie at the UO Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714.

### **First Tuesday Lunch**

#### **Pine Tavern, Bend**

Tuesday, July 1, noon

Get to know your OLLI friends outside of the classroom with lunch at the Pine Tavern. The crowds keep

coming and there are now multiple tables of OLLI members joining in the conversation and the dining. E-mail Harlie Peterson to reserve your space at [harliepete@hotmail.com](mailto:harliepete@hotmail.com).

### **Page-turners Fiction Study Group**

#### **Fall Book Selections**

Beginning September 9

Are you looking for really well written fiction and someone to discuss it with? You should come to Page-turners, OLLI-CO's fiction book group. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m.—noon at the UO Bend Center. A different member selects a book each month and facilitates the discussion. If you'd like to join, come to our first meeting in September. For more

information, contact Jeanne Freeman at [jfreeman@bendbroadband.com](mailto:jfreeman@bendbroadband.com).

Page-turners is getting ready for the start of our fall session. If you're looking for really good books to read over the summer while you're lazing on vacation—not that we know any OLLI members who do much lazing—then here's a list to get you started!

#### ***City of Women* by David Gillham**

September 9

Facilitator Jeanne Freeman

"While the world hardly lacks for novels about World War II, David R. Gillham's *City of Women* is extraordinary. It chronicles—in detail so specific that it's mesmerizing, but not so obviously researched as to be annoying—life for "ordinary" Berliners at a time that was anything but. Through heroine Sigrid Schroder, a German wife drawn into an affair with a Jew,

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Gillham shows us a world in which not all Germans are bad, not all Jews are victims, and loyalty is a fiction—the grimmest of fairy tales.” —Sara Nelson, Amazon.com

## ***The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar**

October 14

Facilitator Bonnie Corley

“Thrity Umrigar is adept and compelling in *The Space Between Us*—vividly capturing the social struggles of modern India in a luminous, addictively readable novel of honor, tradition, class, gender, and family. A portrayal of two women discovering an emotional rapport as they struggle against the confines of a rigid caste system, Umrigar’s captivating second novel echoes timeless intensity a quintessential triumph of modern literary fiction.” Amazon.com

## ***The Leisure Seeker* by Michael Zadoorian**

November 11

Facilitator Carolyn Hammond

A sort of *Easy Rider* meets *The Notebook*, Michael Zadoorian’s poignant, funny, vibrant, and unforgettable novel, *The Leisure Seeker*, is a story of two seniors who escape from their retirement home and embark upon a hilarious and touching end-of-life road trip. Ella Robina has more health problems than a third world country, and her husband, John, is suffering from progressive dementia. By day, they stop off at cheese-ball tourist attractions, and at night they relive old memories. Ella’s wise, feisty voice turns what could be a sappy melodrama into an authentic and funny love story. Amazon.com

## **Summer Documentary Film Series**

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30,  
10:00 a.m.–noon

### **July 9: *Mighty Uke, the Amazing Comeback of a Musical Underdog*—79 min.**

Director Tony Coleman and producer Margaret Meagher travelled the world to discover why so many people of different nations, cultures, ages, and musical tastes are turning to the ukulele to express themselves, and to connect with others. This fascinating documentary is packed with music from many artists. An official selection of several prestigious film festivals, it’s been featured on National Public Radio and Canada’s National Radio Network, and worldwide print media. See why so many OLLI members get together on Tuesday nights at Kelly D’s bar to jam and laugh: there’s nothing like hearing eighty ukes playing, among other things, the Rolling Stones!

Facilitator: Barbara Jordan

### **July 16: *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*—83 min.**

Quiet patience and an observant eye turn a seemingly unpromising subject into a rich and fascinating movie. It captures the life of Mark Bittner, a gentle, homeless musician who’s befriended a flock of wild parrots in a neighborhood in San Francisco. The camera zooms in on individual parrots, revealing their individual personalities and the traits of their species. The film follows Bittner’s own life, the network of friendships that support him, and the ways in which the parrots—a

non-native species—interact with both the natural ecosystem and the city government. Just about every topic opens up another until a flock of colorful birds represents a microcosm of nature and society.

Facilitator: Rod Charny

### **July 23: *Chasing Ice*—75 min.**

In the spring of 2005, acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog headed to the Arctic on a tricky assignment for National Geographic: to capture images to help tell the story of the Earth’s changing climate. Even with a scientific upbringing, Balog had been a skeptic about climate change. This is the story of one man’s mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of our changing planet. Within months of that first trip to Iceland, the photographer conceived the boldest expedition of his life: The Extreme Ice Survey. His hauntingly beautiful videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate. *Chasing Ice* depicts a photographer trying to deliver evidence and hope to our carbon-powered planet.

Facilitator: Russ Hopper

### **July 30: *The Atomic Café*—85 min.**

A chilling and often hilarious reminder of Cold War era paranoia in the United States, this film artfully compiles newsreel footage, government archives, military training films and 1950s music into a singular cinematic experience. Also covered are Washington’s Communist witch hunt, the historic trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and the sagely prophetic

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## 1 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.

## 3 Thursday

**Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline**

## 4 Friday

**UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday**

## 7 Monday

**9:00 a.m. Newberry Rim Hike and Geologic History** [field trip] preregistration required

## 8 Tuesday

**11:30 a.m. UO Bend Center Classrooms in Use for Outside Event**

## 9 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film Series** [film series] *Mighty Uke, The Amazing Comeback of a Musical Underdog*. Facilitator: Barbara Jordan (UOBC)

## 16 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film Series** [film series] *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*. Facilitator: Rod Charny (UOBC)

## 17 Thursday

**Writer's Bloc** [study group] Contact Gerry Sharp, bgsharp99@yahoo.com for meeting time, address and directions.

## 18 Friday

**9:00 a.m. UO Bend Center Classrooms in Use for UO Workshop**

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## 22 Tuesday

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

## 23 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film Series** [film series] *Chasing Ice*.  
Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 30 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Film Series** [film series] *The Atomic Cafe*. Facilitator: Russ 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:

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1277 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

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

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## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Tuesday

Book Discussion Group, on summer hiatus

Page-turners 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, on summer hiatus.

#### Thursday

Writing Workshop: monthly, locations and times TBA.

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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comments of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Facilitator: Russ Hopper

### Documentaries Coming in August:

- August 6: *In the Shadow of the Moon*—100 min.
- August 13: *GMO OMG*—90 min. (based on film availability)
- August 20: *Inequality for All*—90 min.
- August 27: *A Torah Tale*—57 min.

### Nonfiction Book Group

The fall schedule for the nonfiction book group is decided. See the June newsletter for book details. The schedule is:

- *Isaac's Storm*—one meeting only, September 30
- *Unbroken*—October
- *Astoria*—November
- *The Much Too Promised Land*—December

### Writer's Bloc

July 17 and August 21

Writer's Bloc will gather less formally over the summer, meeting at member's homes to share their writing. If you'd like more information about the group or you'd like to join in, e-mail Gerry Sharp at [bgsharp99@yahoo.com](mailto:bgsharp99@yahoo.com) for meeting time, address, and directions.

### New Payment Option for OLLI-UO Memberships

As the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2014, OLLI-UO will roll out a new payment option for membership fees: recurring monthly installments from your credit or debit card. This direct payment plan offers a convenient and affordable way to pay your membership fees through direct withdrawal deduction. Members choosing this option may request that the payments be made at either the beginning or end of each month.

For more information, please contact the OLLI-UO membership office by e-mail: [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu), or call the office 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday: 800-824-2714 or 541-346-0697 (in Eugene-Springfield).



# Eugene/Springfield

## Special Announcement



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Many of our members will be spending a portion of July or August traveling, hosting family visitors, or attending/volunteering for the Oregon Bach Festival

(June 26–July 13) or the Oregon Festival of American Music.

The OLLI-UO program won't be taking a full vacation this summer—most study and discussion groups will maintain a regular meeting schedule—but we will lighten our lecture schedule in July and August to allow members more time for their other summer commitments.

Please read your July and August newsletters and monthly schedules closely to make sure that you know when our lectures and special courses are scheduled to meet. Our weekly e-minders will also keep you up-to-date on any additional opportunities being planned by the program committee.

We also invite you to take part in some informal OLLI “think tank” sessions that will be scheduled next month. These informal sessions will help the program committee identify topics of interest for lectures, short courses, travel, and special events for the 2014–2015 academic year.

**Ruth Heller, Program Director and  
Wende Hitchcock, Program Committee Chair**

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### **Peace Corps Series: The Republic of Macedonia**

Wednesday, July 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
OLLI-UO continues a monthly series of presentations by returned Peace Corps volunteers highlighting their service. These 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.

**Jennifer Knowles**, a native Oregonian and 2009 graduate of UO, who served in the Republic of Macedonia from 2009 to 2011, will share her experiences in July.

Our August 6 presenter will be **Denise Silfee**, who served from 2011 to 2013 in Thailand.

### **The Growing Concentration of Wealth and its Meaning for the Future**

Wednesday, July 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Former OLLI-UO member **Richard Winters** returns to Eugene for a presentation and discussion of income equality. In his presentation, Winters will discuss the following topics:

- The evidence: economists Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez and their critics
- The effects of wealth concentration on social mobility
- The danger of “Regulatory Capture”
- The even greater danger of “Legislative Capture”
- Some scary Psychology: The wealthy really are different

- Piketty’s idea to combat wealth concentration and some other, less unlikely ideas about doing the same thing.

We will allow time for member questions and, hopefully, answers.

Richard Winters has a PhD in education and an MBA/MA in economics from Claremont. He has completed six years of contract research on economic issues for the Los Angeles Federal Reserve Bank. Winters also taught AP/IB Economics for sixteen years in high school in Southern California. He now resides with his wife and two Old English Sheep Dogs on ten acres in Silverton, and he’s learning to be a gentleman farmer.

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## 1 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] A New History of Life: Permian Extinction—Life's Worst Catastrophe; Finding the Killer—The Greenhouse Earth. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History—Museum Masterpieces** [DVD study group] Florence—Center of 15th Century Italian Art; 15th Century Italian Art. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

## 2 Wednesday

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

## 3 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Could There Be Economical Medicines? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

**Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline**

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

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

## 4 Friday

**UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday**

## 7 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] *All the Kings Men*. Introduced by Martha Sargent (AK/MX)

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

## 8 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 9 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group] Selections TBA. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group] Abortion and Contraceptives. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

## 10 Thursday

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

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

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

## 11 Friday

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

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

**3:00 p.m. OBF Road Scholar and OLLI Lecture: Verdi's Requiem** [lecture] Presenter: Phyllis Villec (AK/MX)

## 14 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group] Topic Sampler. 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. Political Films** [film series] *Wag the Dog*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

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

## 15 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] A New History of Life: The Dinosaurs Take Over; Letting the Dinosaurs Speak—Paleobehavior. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History** [DVD study group] The High Renaissance in Central Italy; Titian and His Venetian Contemporaries. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

## 16 Wednesday

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

**1:30 p.m. Peace Corps: Republic of Macedonia** [lecture series] Presenter: Jennifer Knowles (AK/MX)

## 17 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Does Education Have a Sustainable Model? 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)

## 18 Friday

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



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## 21 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] *Dr. Strangelove*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

## 22 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group]  
*The Secret River* by Kate Grenville.  
Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group]  
*Looking Backward* by Edward Bellamy. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 23 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group]  
Selections TBA. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. The Growing Concentration of Wealth and its Meaning for the Future** [lecture] Presenter: Richard Winters (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group]  
Cop of the World or a Stronger UN? Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

## 24 Thursday

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

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

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

## 25 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Program Committee Meeting** Chair: Wende Hitchcock,  
541-953-4173 (CN)

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

## 28 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group]  
Topic Sampler. 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. Political Films** [film series]  
*Election*. Introduced by Craig Starr (AK/MX)

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

## 29 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group]  
A New History of Life: Conquering the Air—The Evolution of Flight; Monsters of the Deep—Mesozoic Oceans. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

## 31 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday** [discussion group]  
Tell us about the first love of your life. How did that experience affect the rest of your life? Facilitators: Don and Bobbi Webster (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

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Eugene, OR 97403-1277

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

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## Political Film Series

Mondays, July 7–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 summer film series wraps up its political agenda this month with the following: *All The King's Men*, *Wag the Dog*, *Dr. Strangelove*, and *Election*.

Please note: no films are scheduled for August. Our next film series will begin in September.

## Philosophy Salon

Mondays, July 14 and 28,  
10:00 a.m.–noon

During July, the Philosophy Salon will sample a variety of potential courses for the fall season. Excerpts from at least the following courses will be shown and discussed.

- Philosophy of Science
- Science Wars: What Scientists Know and How They Know It
- Great Philosophical Debates: Free Will and Determinism
- Modern Intellectual Tradition: From Descartes to Derrida
- Introduction to the Study of Religion
- Questions of Value

## Coming Soon: OLLIs and

### American Art—Picturing America

This year the Smithsonian Museum

of American Art will offer a three-part short course, *Picturing America*, to OLLI-UO. Artists give us a unique window on American life, reflecting the cultural, social, and political climate of the time in which they work. Through three sessions, each focused on a separate era, OLLI members will examine America through the eyes of artists.

This interactive course will be offered through videoconference sessions in late summer. Our dates are yet to be confirmed, please look for announcements in the weekly e-minders and the classroom bulletin board. Registration will be limited to thirty members.

## Honorable Mention

OLLI UO would like to thank the following Eugene-Springfield members for giving lectures to OLLI in the last program year. If you attended one of these excellent lectures/presentations you know what a great job they did and perhaps have a sense of how much energy and effort went into their presentations.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our program that helps make it such a great place to learn and creates immense value for all our members.

John Attig  
Helene-Carol Brown  
Kappy Eaton  
Thelma Greenfield  
Kay Huston  
David Kolb  
Dennis Lawrence  
Fred Luebke  
Richard Lyons

Jack Marietta  
Jack Meacham  
Jan Moursund  
Gordon Nagai  
Carla Orcutt  
Shiela Pardee  
Nan Phifer  
Livvie Taylor-Young  
Kirk Taylor  
Phyllis Villec

## Film Series Presenters/Facilitators

John Attig  
Dave Holloman  
Jack Powell  
Martha Sargent  
Howard Schuman  
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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

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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