CENTRAL OREGON—Armchair Traveler:
Great Grandma Goes Solo to Dubai and Africa
Monday, October 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Join us for a trip to Dubai where elevators go up 127 floors in one minute and ski runs are in the local mall. Then jet south to Nairobi where armed guards stand outside your hotel entrance and giraffes eat out of your hand...and mouth. Next, climb into a small Cessna to the heart of Kenya and Tanzania for a private safari, a sunrise balloon ride, dancing with the Massai people and viewing of exotic African birds, animals, and spectacular skies.

Presenter Helen Vandervort is a native Oregonian and long-time Bend resident. Her background includes being a full-time wife and mother, small business owner of the A&W Drive-In, finally retiring in 1992 from Central Oregon Community College as director of College Relations and Development.

She was one of the first members of OLLI and served on the Board. For many years she moderated OLLI’s “Thinking Allowed” program. Now living a pampered life at Touchmark, she dabbles in watercolors and photography. Join OLLI-CO and Helen for photos of her fabulous journey taken earlier this year.

EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Scott Freck’s Views on the Eugene Symphony
Wednesday, October 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
In 2012, Scott Freck, whose family moved to Coburg in the 1880s, came back to Oregon from North Carolina to become executive director of the Eugene Symphony. He believes that in these times, a symphony has to have program balance to attract new audiences. “You want to challenge the audience. You don’t want to drive them away, but you want to keep them hungry,” Freck explained. During his first two years, he has been exploring what is right for Eugene, what is right for use of electronic media, and the power and necessity of music education in Eugene. A former cellist, he has met Yo-Yo Ma and was invited to play his cello. He’s excited to be part of the Eugene community and to oversee the operational side of the Eugene Symphony. He’ll share his ideas with us and welcome questions.

Armchair Traveler: Scotland
Friday, October 3, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Beate Galda and Jan Moursund headed for Scotland last month, to enjoy the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and explore the wilds of the Shetland Islands. They brought
Program Committee Chair’s Message

Experience OLLI—Lifelong Learning in Central Oregon

Have you tried to convince friends and family to join you at OLLI? Would you like to share the experience of lifelong learning with your acquaintances? Do you know someone who would benefit from the mental stimulation and social contacts? Well here’s a chance to have them “test-drive” OLLI-CO.

This fall we are doing something different to introduce OLLI-CO to the greater Central Oregon community. Rather than an open house at the Bend Senior Center with a guest speaker, Program and Council are inviting the public to attend a sampling of our classes and discussion groups in our UO Bend Center classroom on Friday, October 10 from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Called “Experience OLLI—Lifelong Learning in Central Oregon,” attendees will pre-register for two of five class sessions offered in art, history, science, health and a book and writing group overview. Both current Teaching Company DVD courses and live speakers are scheduled with time for group discussion led by one of our OLLI member facilitators.

Rather than just attend a lecture, potential new members have an opportunity to experience our OLLI program.

Because of limited space, and in anticipation of a large public turnout, we ask that OLLI members—other than those with assigned tasks—not attend. Please tell friends and neighbors about our event and encourage them to attend. They’ll be glad you did!

Have your friends register at: http://osherblog.uoregon.edu

Helen Pruitt, Program Committee Chair

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World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era

Wednesdays, beginning October 29, 10:00 a.m.–noon

How can an event be over and yet not over? How could it metastasize down to our present time in so many ways? What caused this preventable disaster and can we ever free ourselves from its effects?

Join OLLI-CO as we examine the twentieth century’s greatest disaster—World War I: what preceded it; early wars leading directly to the outbreak; the points where it could have been truncated or stillborn; the shape of the world affected; the changing nature of military science, and the aftermath. And why did “August Madness” occur as nations celebrated in 1914 with speeches and parades as their entry into this horrifying war?

Our focus will not be on the momentous brutality of trench warfare on the Western Front but will address the Eastern Front and the collapse of empires resulting in the rise of ideological warfare among nationalists, revolutionaries, and counter-revolutionaries—trends that are still with us. We will analyze the 1919 peace settlement in Paris and the Versailles Treaty. This total war led to the rise of fierce ideological mass movements not only in Europe but also the Middle East. It led to the scapegoating of ethnicities believed responsible for the outcome of the war. It led to the creation of new nations and the beginning of the demise for colonial empires.

The Centennial of World War I this year has encouraged our group of panelists—Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Rod Charny and Margaret Young—to present a series of programs devoted to learning more of this twentieth-century disaster.

Join us for this ten-week program beginning Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Memory and the Human Lifespan

Thursdays, beginning October 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Larry Weinberg

Suppose on Monday, you wake up thinking you are a life-long Oregon Ducks fan. Then on Tuesday, you arise believing you’re a life-long Oregon State University Beaver fan. Then, horror of horrors, on Wednesday you are convinced that you have rooted faithfully for Stanford all your life. Now, it is bad enough when you can’t remember the name of your children or what you had that day for breakfast, but think of the trauma when you aren’t sure about your
favorite college team! This is why memory is so important.

“What if your memory suddenly vanished? What if you could no longer summon up any recollections of your mother’s embrace, a best friend’s confidences, or the moment you first met your spouse? What if you couldn’t even remember yourself—not your name, your school, where you worked, or even the face of the total stranger staring back at you from the mirror? If all of these memories were gone, would “self” even have a meaning?

“The truth is that while you may think of human memory as a capacity—a way to call up important facts or episodes from your past—it is much, much more. In Memory and the Human Lifespan, Professor Steve Joordens of the University of Toronto Scarborough, who has been repeatedly honored as both teacher and researcher, leads you on a startling voyage into the human mind, explaining not only how the various aspects of your memory operate, but the impact memory has on your daily experience of life.

“This 24-lecture DVD course from The Great Courses explores the different kinds of systems that come together to make memory possible; how those systems work together to build and access memories of specific events, solve problems, learn basic tasks like brushing your teeth, or acquire the skills to play a musical instrument; the kinds of memory deficits that result when various parts of the brain are damaged or deteriorate; how memory shapes not only your experience of the past but also of the present, as well as your expectations of the future; and how your memory systems develop throughout your life.

“By understanding how the brain organizes and encodes information, you can better harness its extraordinary powers to fine-tune how it works for you and use this information to help reshape your very experience of being alive. Working with the latest findings from memory research, Professor Joordens takes you inside the human mind, from infancy to advanced age, with a special emphasis on the variety of experiences that are characteristic of the adult mind.

Join OLLI-CO and Larry Weinberg for this tour of human memory. Now, the only thing you need to do is remember to come to class!


Page Turner–Fiction Reading Group

The Space Between Us
by Thrity Umrigar
Tuesday, October 14,
10:00 a.m.–noon
Facilitator: Bonnie Corley

“Thrity Umrigar’s novel examines the class divide in Bombay (as Umrigar calls Mumbai) through the relationship of a mistress and her servant.

“In a city where the densest slums have a population of one million per square mile, life is fairly grim. It’s hardly surprising, then, that Bhima, the longtime housekeeper of a middle-class Parsi widow named Sera, has had a life of woe and at the novel’s start, her orphaned granddaughter, the first in the family to get a proper education, has dropped out of college because she’s pregnant.

“Fortunately, Bhima’s employer is generous. Sera has sponsored Bhima’s granddaughter through school, and she now proposes to help the girl obtain an abortion. Sera’s friends tease her for treating Bhima “like she is the Kohinoor diamond” and warn that her charitable efforts will end badly.

“But Sera is well aware of the limits on her relationship with her housekeeper. In Sera’s home, Bhima drinks from a special glass “that is kept aside for her,” and she squats on the floor rather than use a chair. “The thought of Bhima sitting on her furniture repulses her,” Sera admits to herself.

“Yet this novel does allow for one moment when Sera and Bhima close up the space between them. In a flashback, Bhima sees the results of a savage beating the young Sera has received from her husband and, without making any explicit reference to the assault, gently rubs medicinal oil over her mistress’s bruises. At first, Sera recoils from Bhima’s touch, then tearfully submits. It’s a powerful scene, with an uncomfortable echo of the age-old way the social classes have come together: furtively, in silence, in the dark.

From the NY Times book review by Ligaya Mishan.

November 11—The Leisure Seeker
by Michael Zadoorian. Facilitator Carolyn Hammond

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28 Tuesday

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

29 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era [lecture series] Presenters: Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Rod Charny and Margaret Young (UOBC)

30 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Memory and the Human Lifespan [DVD study group] Rote Memorization and a Science of Forgetting; Sensory Memory—Brief Traces of the Past. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

Locations
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University of Oregon Bend Center
80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, Bend
Bend Senior Center
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

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

Parking at the UO Bend Center
OLLI-UO members and their guests should use the shopping center parking spaces at the side of the building when attending OLLI meetings and classes. Please note that the parking lot in front of the Duck Store should be left open for the store’s customers.

Questions?
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Nonfiction Book Group

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

Tuesdays, October 7 and 21; 10:00 a.m.–noon; UO Bend Center
Facilitator: Chuck Cruickshank

“Eight years ago, an old man told me a story that took my breath away. His name was Louie Zamperini, and from the day I first spoke to him, his almost incomprehensibly dramatic life was my obsession.

“Growing up in California in the 1920s, Louie was a hellraiser, stealing everything edible that he could carry, staging elaborate pranks, getting in fistfights, and bedeviling the local police. But as a teenager, he emerged as one of the greatest runners America had ever seen, competing at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, where he put on a sensational performance, crossed paths with Hitler, and stole a German flag right off the Reich Chancellery.

“He was preparing for the 1940 Olympics, and closing in on the fabled four-minute mile, when World War II began. Louie joined the Army Air Corps, becoming a bombardier. Stationed on Oahu, he survived harrowing combat, including an epic air battle that ended when his plane crash-landed, some six hundred holes in its fuselage and half the crew seriously wounded.

“On a May afternoon in 1943, Louie took off on a search mission for a lost plane. Somewhere over the Pacific, the engines on his bomber failed. The plane plummeted into the sea, leaving Louie and two other men stranded on a tiny raft. Drifting for weeks and thousands of miles, they endured starvation and desperate thirst, sharks that leapt aboard the raft, trying to drag them off, a machine-gun attack from a Japanese bomber, and a typhoon with waves some forty feet high. At last, they spotted an island. As they rowed toward it, unbeknownst to them, a Japanese military boat was lurking nearby. Louie’s journey had only just begun.

“That first conversation with Louie was a pivot point in my life. Fascinated by his experiences, and the mystery of how a man could overcome so much, I began a seven-year journey through his story. I found it in diaries, letters and unpublished memoirs; in the memories of his family and friends, fellow Olympians, former American airmen and Japanese veterans; in forgotten papers in archives as far-flung as Oslo and Canberra. Along the way, there were staggering surprises, and Louie’s unlikely, inspiring story came alive for me. It is a tale of daring, defiance, persistence, ingenuity, and the ferocious will of a man who refused to be broken.”

November: Astoria, John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson’s Lost Pacific Empire: A Story of Wealth, Ambition and Survival by Peter Stark

December: The Much Too Promised Land: America’s Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace by Aaron David Miller

Save the Date: Annual Meeting

November 19

Watch for information coming soon about our upcoming annual meeting. There will be new council members to vote for and proposed changes to our bylaws to vote on as well. You will receive an e-mail mid-October with more information.
OLLI-ES Editor’s Note

OLLI in Eugene-Springfield has another varied and interesting schedule of presentations scheduled for October, ending, appropriately for the month, at the Eugene Masonic Cemetery’s Hope Abbey Mausoleum on October 31. There will be assistance available for any members who may be concerned about the walk to the mausoleum.

Further details are in the calendar and at OLLI’s website osher.uoregon.edu and on the OLLI blog osherblog.uoergon.edu.

Happy Halloween!

Jill Overley,
Newsletter Editor

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back pictures of their adventure to share with their OLLI friends. Come and see bagpipes, sheep, bagpipes, Diagon Alley, bagpipes, the Highland Games, sheep, gannets, and bagpipes!

Cholesterol: Facts, Figures, and Controversies
Wednesday, October 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Seventy-one million adults in the U.S. have elevated cholesterol. Less than half get treatment for it. A high cholesterol results in twice the risk for heart disease as those with normal levels.

Is treatment for elevated cholesterol effective? Are statins safe? What about the new guidelines for treatment depending on risk?

A discussion of cholesterol, its importance, what’s known and what’s not, and what’s uncertain about treatment.

Jerold A Hawn, M.D. currently works part time at Peace Health’s Oregon Heart and Vascular Institute (OHVI) doing quality chart review; is a member of the PH Institutional Review Board (IRB), and is research medical director for the PH Center for Medical Education and Research (CMER). He is also on the staff of the Lovering Cardio-Pulmonary Lab in the Human Physiology Dept. at the University of Oregon.

Fall Ballot Measures 2014
Friday, October 10, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
There’s both good and bad news regarding the seven state measures on the November 4 General Election ballot. Voters won’t have to consider a virtual laundry list of proposals. However, the mix of constitutional amendments and statutes presents issues that are complex, comprehensive and controversial. Decisions must be made on (1) legalizing, regulating and taxing the use of marijuana; (2) allowing the use of state bonding to create an Oregon Student Opportunity Fund for public post-secondary education; (3) labeling of raw and packaged food products which have been “genetically engineered”; (4) adding a new section to the Oregon Bill of Rights to specify gender equality; (5) changing the Primary Election nominating process from only major party candidates to all candidates, with the top two vote receivers moving to the General Election; (6) granting a limited driver card to persons who are not legally in the U.S.; and (7) permitting the employment of judges by The National Guard (military service) and state public universities (teaching).

You can join the discussion with background information and Q&A

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

21 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Understanding the World’s Greatest Structures: Building Up—Columns and Buckling; Building Across—Beams and Bending. Facilitator: John O’Brien (AK)

1:30 p.m. Art History [DVD study group] Museum Masterpieces: Venetian and Spanish Masters, c. 1740-1820; The Charms of 18th-Century French Painting. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

22 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion [study group] “The Resemblance Between a Violin Case and a Coffin” by Tennessee Williams; “Greenleaf” by Flannery O’Connor Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

1:30 p.m. Healthy Eating for Seniors [lecture] Presenter: Nancy Graham (AK/MX)

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

23 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] The Operas of Verdi; Music and Mathematics. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

24 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)

1:30 p.m. The Condon Collection [lecture] Presenter: Bill Orr (AK/MX)

27 Monday

10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] What Scientists Know and How They Know It. Science and Philosophy in the 17th-Century; Locke, Hume and the Path to Skepticism. 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. From Page to Screen [film] Snows of Kilimanjaro Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

28 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group] The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] The Guns of August by Barbara Tuchman. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

29 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Mozart: The Many Faces of Don Juan [lecture] Presenter: Phyllis Villec and Klaus Galda (AK/MX)

30 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday [discussion group] topic TBA. Facilitator: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

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

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

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AK = Alaska Room
MX = Mexico Room
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31 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. Eugene Masonic Cemetery’s Hope Abbey Mausoleum [tour]
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at 1:30 p.m. on October 10. Kappy Eaton, OLLI member and governance coordinator for the League of Women Voters of Oregon, will facilitate the session. The League’s nonpartisan Voters Guides will be available.

Peace Corps Series: Mexico
Wednesday, October 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
On October 15, husband and wife, Juliet Bender and Charles Goldsmith will continue our Peace Corps series with a presentation on their service from 2009–2012 in Mexico. Juliet and Charles served in a city of over one million people, both in technical positions.

Please join us at 1:30 p.m. for this presentation.

Topography of Sevilla, Spain, in the Last Three Millenia
Friday, October 17, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Professor Alvin Urquhart will look at reasons for the siting and growth of Sevilla since it was first settled by neolithic people. Each of the many peoples who have lived in Seville—the Tartessians and Turditani, the Romans, the Visagoths, the Arabs, the Moors, and Berbers, and the Spaniards—have left their marks on the landscape. He will do this primarily through fifty to sixty maps and photos.

Alvin W. Urquhart is an emeritus professor of geography and a former director of the Environmental Studies Program at the University of Oregon with interests in cultural geography, landscape study, and environmental studies.

The Condon Collection
Friday, October 24, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Over a century old, the Condon Collection is the designated library of fossil objects from the territory we call Oregon. First assembled by professor Thomas Condon in the late 1800s, the collection has been steadily added to by its curators and directors since it was acquired by the University of Oregon in 1907.

Because of Oregon’s unique geologic complexion, the state has a remarkably diverse fossil record of ancient plants and animals. These include fish, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals, which are preserved in a variety of rich sites such as Fossil Lake or Fossil Point.

With a present staff of four professional paleontologists and over a dozen volunteers, the Condon Collection boasts several hundred thousand specimens from tens of thousands of separate sites around the state. As a centerpiece of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, it serves as the repository of dozens of specialty fossil suites from the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and the U.S. Park Service.

In addition to providing a base for displays in Eugene and elsewhere, the Condon Collection attracts professional paleontologists from all over the world to study specimens.

William N. Orr, director of the Condon Collection, presents this lecture.

Mozart: The Many Faces of Don Juan
Wednesday, October 29, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
In literature, there are over 400 works devoted to the amorous adventures of the hero Don Juan. Klaus Galda will discuss some of the main themes of these works and the history and philosophy behind them. In 1787, Mozart and the librettist Lorenzo da Ponte, completed an opera about Don Juan in the Italian Don Giovanni, that many critics have deemed the finest opera ever written. In it we find a unique opposition of the comic and the tragic, outlined with the magical genius of Mozart’s music. Phyllis Villec will illustrate the opera with a video presentation.

Eugene Masonic Cemetery’s Hope Abbey Mausoleum
Friday, October 31, 1:30 p.m.
There will be a program about the Eugene Masonic Cemetery’s Hope Abbey Mausoleum on location at the mausoleum, Friday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m. The program will cover the context, development, decline, and restoration of this historic building. It is an outstanding example of the rare Egyptian Revival style, first dedicated in 1914, later abandoned and damaged, now restored and operating again.

Directions to the mausoleum are available at the OLLI office and on the OLLI blog: osherblog.uoregon.edu.

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival
The Oregon Shakespeare Festival has more than doubled the price of tickets for groups like ours; the estimated cost for the trip next year would range from $270 to $290 per person for a double. We need to know if you would still be interested in attending at this price? Please contact Hazel at the earliest possible convenience as all the major arrangements have to be finalized this month. Telephone: 541-345-7812 or e-mail: jones1764@comcast.net. Thank you.
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The Campaign for OLLI has raised $80,908 with 65 percent of our members participating.

Gifts have been received in memory of loved ones, through participation in the silent auction and sponsorship of OLLI’s Twentieth Anniversary celebration, as outright cash, and pledged estate gifts.

This money is being used for partial scholarships, program enhancement, technology, and endowment investment.

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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.
10:00 a.m. Understanding Science: New 10:00 a.m. starting time. Begins September 16.
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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