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### CENTRAL OREGON—What Your Physician Isn't Telling You About Heart Disease

Friday, January 30, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

**Dr. Rick Koch** is the director of echocardiography and the director of advanced non-invasive cardiovascular imaging at Bend Memorial Clinic (BMC). He is speaking to OLLI-CO members on the impact of lifestyle modification on coronary artery disease (CAD).

Koch will address both the economic and morbidity/mortality effects of CAD and the pathogenesis of the disease. Stress, exercise, and diet all impact our hearts and he will address the changes we can effect by making changes in our lives. He will also explain noninvasive screening for heart disease—what the tests are and what the tests tell about our hearts.

Dr Koch is a noninvasive cardiologist who joined BMC in 2005 from the University of Chicago where he completed his medical school residency and fellowship. He is board certified in: cardiovascular diseases, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, cardiac CT and internal medicine.

Dr. Koch has been published extensively in the field of cardiac imaging and *continued on page 2*

### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Rebels, Every Single One of Them! Impressionism

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

They went to first-rate art schools in Paris—wouldn't follow instructions! They insisted they were fascinated by light and color. Insisted it was all right to see brushstrokes on the canvas. Refused to paint the gods and goddesses proper artists paint. Oh no, this group wanted to paint ordinary people doing ordinary things. One of them, a woman named Cassatt, kept painting babies and young children. Several others painted boating parties on the river, a frog pond, a dance hall, and even their relatives on the beach, for heaven's sake!

The whole group, Monet... it Manet?—I never could tell these two apart—Renoir, Degas, Pissarro, and a few more even held their own exhibition here in Paris. Of course, they had to. They couldn't be accepted by the Academy. Respectable people laughed at their paintings—called them impressions or even daubs. The group began calling themselves Impressionists. This group will never amount to anything. No museum will hang their work. The stuff will never be worth a nickel.

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# Central Oregon



## OLLI-CO President's Message

The annual membership meeting was held on November 19. Newly elected Council members **Pat Ackley** and **Steve Hussey** were elected for their first two-year term,

and Council members **Bonnie Corley** and **Elisabeth Farwell** were elected to a second two-year term. Newly elected Council members will be serving with **Bill McCann** and **Jim Hammond** who will be completing the second year of their first terms. Congratulations all! Council members for 2013–2014, **Kelly Arnoldus**, **Lee Meyer** and **Cal Pulis** were thanked for their service, as were Ex-Officio member **Mike McAllister** and UO staff member **Martie Steigleder**, whose time is now dedicated to assignments with UO Advancement.

The Central Oregon Bylaws were amended to reflect a number of housekeeping changes as well as our identity as the Central Oregon site of the OLLI-UO program.

The Treasurer's report for FY 2013–2014 reflected revenues of \$115,933 for all of OLLI UO, \$50,279 of which were annual distributions from the Osher Endowment earnings, and \$56,175 from member fees, \$42,090 from the Eugene-Springfield site, and \$14,085 from the Central Oregon site.

A highlight of the current membership year activities is the Council's commitment to develop a Strategic Plan for a three-year planning period. This fall, special Council work sessions focused on various aspects of membership relations and communications as well as programming objectives and goals. Member input will be solicited in January through a short confidential survey, which will help establish objectives for the completion of the plan. We are all hopeful that 2015 will see great progress for OLLI UO in Central Oregon.

**Bill McCann, Central Oregon Council  
President for 2014–2015**

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holds multiple patents in the area of echocardiography. His special areas of interest include preventive cardiology and he enjoys partnering with patients to maximize their quality of life and educating to empower them.

In his spare time, Dr. Koch enjoys running, skiing, music, and spending time with his kids.

### **The Complete History of Bend (Abridged) (Revised) (Illustrated)**

Tuesday, January 20, 1:30–3:30 p.m. A resident of Bend since 1940, **Jim Crowell** will use historic photos to illustrate Bend's history from its incorporation as a city to its Centennial Celebration of 2005. He will also illustrate the profound physical changes Bend has experienced in its transition from the leading producer of ponderosa pine lumber in the world during

World War II to an economy now based on tourism, recreation, finance, and technology.

Crowell is a graduate of Bend High School and the University of Oregon (BS, 1960, MS, 1966) and the author of *Frontier Publisher*, a biography of George Palmer Putnam, publisher of the Bend Bulletin from 1910 to 1917. Putnam later discovered, managed, and married Amelia Earhart. Crowell is currently writing a novel about Bend, Putnam's first wife, Dorothy Binney, heiress to the Binney and Smith Crayola Crayon fortune, and Earhart.

Crowell is also the author of four stage plays, one of which (*Mencken!*) has been produced in Bend, Eugene, Denver, and San Francisco. His newest play, *Your Humble Servant*, is based on the lives of John and Abigail

Adams and will open in Bend in the spring of 2015.

### **Let's Hear From You! OLLI-CO Member Survey is Coming Your Way**

As a member-directed organization, OLLI-UO in Central Oregon needs your feedback to help us meet your expectations and serve you better.

Beginning in January, be on the lookout for our 2015 Member Survey. The surveys will be distributed in all classes beginning January 5. If you are not attending a class, no worry—you will receive a copy in the mail. We'll use this information as part of our strategic planning process and share what we've learned in a future OLLI newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your participation and for helping us be the OLLI that you want!

# Central Oregon

## The Big Questions— A Seminar Course

Wednesdays, January 21 to  
March 25; 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Jim Hammond, facilitator

“One of the most profound moments in life is when, as a child, we first utter that small but powerful word, “why?” This is arguably what defines us as a species. We are not so much *Homo sapiens* as *Homo curiosum*. It is not hard to imagine our earliest ancestor looking up at the stars, watching the seasons change, or holding a newborn child and wondering: why? Our curiosity knows no bounds and it has taken us a long way, from the savannahs of east Africa to world domination and beyond.

“Most of this progress has come in the past 300 years thanks to the invention of a systematic way of asking questions and answering them. That method is called science, and it has produced the greatest knowledge bounty ever. But we still yearn to know why. There is much that we don’t understand, and every new discovery opens up new questions.

This first issue of *New Scientist: The Collection* is dedicated to *the wonders of human curiosity*. A compilation of classic articles published in *New Scientist*, it explores the profound questions we ask of ourselves and the universe around us.

Sessions derive from the chapters of the book: “The Big Questions” “Issue one of *New Scientist: The Collection*” by various authors, editor, Graham Lawton. The book, for those who would like to purchase is available as an e-book.

Jan. 21:

*An overview of the sessions*—what are the “Big Questions”? We will arrive at a consensus about how to prepare and discuss the material.

Jan. 28:

In Chapter 1 we ask perhaps the most fundamental question of all: *what is reality?* Looking at the world around you, the answer might seem obvious—until you dig deep, when reality reveals itself to be a slippery customer.

## Nonfiction Book Group

### **1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus** by Charles C. Mann

Tuesdays, January 6 and 20,  
10:00 a.m.–noon

Facilitator: Susan Groszkiewicz

“In this groundbreaking work of science, history, and archaeology, Charles C. Mann radically alters our understanding of the Americas before the arrival of Columbus in 1492. Contrary to what Americans learn in school, the pre-Columbian Indians were not sparsely settled in a pristine wilderness; rather, there were huge numbers of Indians who actively molded and influenced the land around them.

“The astonishing Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan had running water and immaculately clean streets, and was larger than any contemporary European city. Mexican cultures created corn in a specialized breeding process that has been called man’s first feat of genetic engineering. Indeed, Indians were not living lightly on the land but were landscaping and manipulating their world in ways that we are

only now beginning to understand. Challenging and surprising, this a transformative new look at a rich and fascinating world we only thought we knew.” (Amazon.com)

“In a riveting and fast-paced history, massing archeological, anthropological, scientific and literary evidence, Mann debunks much of what we thought we knew about pre-Columbian America. Reviewing the latest, not widely reported research in Indian demography, origins and ecology, Mann zestfully demonstrates that long before any European explorers set foot in the New World, Native American cultures were flourishing with a high degree of sophistication. The new researchers have turned received wisdom on its head. What defeated the Inca was not steel but smallpox and resulting internecine warfare.

“The author also weighs the evidence that Native populations were far larger than previously calculated. Mann, a contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Science*, masterfully assembles a diverse body of scholarship into a first-rate history of Native America and its inhabitants.” (Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc.)

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# Central Oregon

## 1 Thursday

**UO and OLLI-UO Closed for New Year's Day Holiday**

## 2 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Programming Scheduled**

**Noon—February Newsletter Copy Submission Deadline**

## 5 Monday

**10:00 a.m. How to Look at and Understand Great Art** [DVD study group] From Realism to Impressionism; Postimpressionism—Form and Content Re-Viewed. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 6 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group** [book group] *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann. Facilitator: Susan Groszkiewicz (UOBC)

**Noon—Round Table Luncheon—The Pine Tavern** [social] For reservations contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com by Monday, January 5.

## 7 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era** [lecture series] Russian Revolutions; America's Entry. Presenters: Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Mike McAllister, Bob Harrison, and Margaret Young (UOBC)

## 8 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Memory and the Human Lifespan** [DVD study group] Mapping Memory in the Brain; Neural Network Models. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 9 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Programming Scheduled**

## 12 Monday

**10:00 a.m. How to Look at and Understand Great Art** [DVD study group] Expressionism—Empathy and Emotion; Cubism—An Experiment in Form. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 13 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Page-Turners** [fiction book group] *The Universe Versus Alex Woods* by Gavin Extence. Facilitator: Linda Charny (UOBC)

## 14 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era** [lecture series] America at War; 1918-German Empire's Last Gamble. Presenters: Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Mike McAllister, Bob Harrison, and Margaret Young (UOBC)

## 15 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Memory and the Human Lifespan** [DVD study group] Learning from Brain Damage and Amnesias. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 16 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Classes Scheduled**

## 19 Monday

**UO and OLLI-UO Closed in Observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## 20 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group** [book group] *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann. Facilitator: Susan Groszkiewicz (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. A Complete History of Bend (Abridged) (Revised) (Illustrated)** [lecture] Presenter: Jim Crowell (UOBC)

## 21 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era** [lecture series] The War's End; Toppled Thrones—The Collapse of Empires. Presenters: Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Mike McAllister, Bob Harrison, and Margaret Young (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The Big Questions** [short course] Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

## 22 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Memory and the Human Lifespan** [DVD study group] The Many Challenges of Alzheimer's Disease. Guest Speaker: Ken Scholz, PhD, LLC. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 23 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Programming Scheduled**

# Central Oregon

## 26 Monday

**10:00 a.m. How to Look at and Understand Great Art** [DVD study group] Abstraction/Modernism—New Visual Language; Dada Found Objects/Surreal Doodles and Dreams. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

## 27 Tuesday

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

## 28 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. World War I—Progenitor of the Modern Era** [lecture series] The Versailles Treaty; Reds, Whites, Nationalists. Presenters: Cal Pulis, Bill McCann, Mike McAllister, Bob Harrison, and Margaret Young (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The Big Questions** [short course] Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

## 29 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Memory and the Human Lifespan** [DVD study group] The Powerful Glow of Warm Familiarity; Déjà Vu and the Illusion of Memory. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 30 Friday

**1:30 p.m. What Your Physician Isn't Telling You About Heart Disease** [lecture] Presenter: A. Rick Koch, MD, FACC (UOBC)

**4:00 p.m. Deadline for Returning Member Surveys to OLLI-UE in Central Oregon Office**

### Locations

All meetings are 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

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Program Chair:  
Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827

## OLLI-UE in Central Oregon Announcement

Our calendar is current as of the time of publication. However, snow days and class changes might alter the specific program content as listed here on the calendar.

For the most up-to-date program information, please check the OLLI weekly e-minder that is emailed to our members each Friday.

If you are not currently receiving the e-minder, contact the OLLI-UE office at 800-824-2714 or [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu) and ask to be added to the list.

# Central Oregon

## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

10:00 a.m. How to Look at and Understand Great Art: first, second and fourth weeks in January.

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Page-Turners Fiction Group: second Tuesdays.  
10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group: first and third Tuesdays.

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. World War I: Progenitor of the Modern Era: weekly in January.

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc: weekly in January.  
1:30 Memory and the Human Lifespan, weekly in January.

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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**February Book: *Lawrence in Arabia* by Scott Anderson**

### Page-Turners—Fiction Book Group

***The Universe Versus Alex Woods* by Gavin Extence**

Tuesday, January 13,  
10:00 a.m.– noon  
Facilitator: Linda Charny  
A rare meteorite struck Alex Woods when he was ten years old, leaving scars and marking him for an extraordinary future. The son of a fortune teller, bookish, and an easy target for bullies, Alex hasn't had the easiest childhood.

But when he meets curmudgeonly widower Mr. Peterson, he finds an unlikely friend— someone who teaches him that you only get one shot at life; that you have to make it count.

So when, aged seventeen, Alex is stopped at customs with 113 grams of marijuana, an urn full of ashes on the front seat, and an entire nation in uproar, he's fairly sure he's done the right thing.

Introducing a bright young voice destined to charm the world, *The Universe Versus Alex Woods* is a celebration of curious incidents, astronomy and astrology, the works of Kurt Vonnegut and the unexpected connections that form our world. (Amazon.com)

**February Book: *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larson**

### OLLI-CO's Lending Library

Have you finished reading a great book recently? Drop it off at the OLLI-CO Book Cart!

Are you looking for a good book to curl up with? Borrow a book from the Book Cart!

On the lower shelves of the sign-in cart are dozens of books brought in by our members who think that their content is worth sharing. Don't be shy—participate. Bring a book or take a book. Fiction and nonfiction are welcome as space allows.

### Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

As the possibility of inclement weather approaches, please be aware of OLLI-UO Central Oregon's winter weather cancellation policy.

If the Bend-La Pine public schools are closed because of weather, we will cancel OLLI classes for the day, and the UO Bend Center will be closed.

If in doubt, please call the UO Bend Center office at 541-728-0685, the OLLI-UO/UO Academic Extension office in Eugene, 800-824-2714, or check the OLLI-UO website: [osher.uoregon.edu](http://osher.uoregon.edu).

# Eugene/Springfield



## OLLI-ES President's Note

have at least thirty new members, bringing new energies, new perspectives, and helping our organization adapt and grow.

We are dedicated to learning, in retirement and before. New perspectives and new ideas are good for us. Learning comes from openness: no question or point of view is off limits. We want to expand and deepen our lives. Questions are important, especially questions about things we take for granted. As Socrates emphasized, the crucial move is to admit that we might be wrong and to investigate reasons, presuppositions, and facts. We need discussions which get beyond the smug certainties and

Welcome, old and new members, to OLLI 2015! There will be familiar and new issues to discuss, findings to learn about, questions to ask. OLLI will

screaming “we say/they say” so common on TV. Sincere, open discussions benefit from curiosity and vulnerability on all sides, while respecting those who may prefer to discuss some topics only within the academic setting.

New energies are important, too. Our organization depends upon active participation. We use committees to make decisions about our programs and our policies. Those committees need active members willing to take on useful tasks. Our programs need suggestions and new ideas, and volunteers for shorter tasks: managing arrangements, introducing speakers, greeting members, planning trips and social events. The busy Academic Extension staff deals with other programs in addition to OLLI. Let's all work together to deepen OLLI as a community of learners in this new year.

**David Kolb**  
**OLLI UO Eugene/Springfield**  
**Council President for 2014-2015**

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And now someone named **Helene Brown** wants to give a lecture on them every Wednesday in January at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Plans to show their paintings and tell why they are important. IMPRESSIONISTS!! What is this world coming to?

**A Painter at Work—Margaret Coe**  
Monday, January 12, 1:30–3:00 p.m.  
A longtime resident of Eugene, painter **Margaret Coe** received her MFA from the University of Oregon in 1978. She studied with David McCosh, Andy Vincent, and Frank Okada, and taught art for many years at the UO, LCC, and the Maude Kerns Art Center. Coe has been influenced by important Northwest artists, including Nelson Sandgren, Charles Heaney, and C.S. Price.

Coe's work has been widely

exhibited, is in the collections of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, the Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR, and represented in both the Portland and Seattle Art Museum rental sales galleries.

In this presentation for OLLI-UO, Coe will take us behind the scenes, demonstrating her painting techniques while discussing her ideas, and her use of color and texture.

### **The Singing Socrates**

Friday, January 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Socrates never wrote a word yet he is generally regarded as the founding father of Western philosophical discourse, which is ironically based on textual interpretation. As a result of this rather garrulous man's textual silence, we know little if anything about Socrates' actual thoughts; but we know quite a bit about how his

contemporaries received his teachings and subsequently how the philosophical tradition that emerged from their portraits has shaped our own understanding of philosophical activity. By the time the nineteenth century rolls around, both Socrates and the “Classical” tradition had gained central prominence in modern European self-understanding with Plato's Socrates representing what Hegel would call “the first trace of human subjectivity,” and Greece emerging as the ancestress of modern culture. The multiplicity of Socratic portraits had been reduced to one.

Later in the century, Søren Kierkegaard and Friedrich Nietzsche would multiply Socrates once again. In this presentation, **Michael Stern** will look at how Socrates was depicted in his day and trace how these

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# Eugene/Springfield

## 1 Thursday

All OLLI-UO Offices Closed for New Year's Day Holiday

## 2 Friday

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

Noon—February Newsletter Submission Deadline

## 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)

12:30 p.m. **Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Meeting** (CN)

1:00 p.m. **Great Foreign Films** [film] *Rashomon* Introduced by Craig Starr (AK/MX)

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

## 6 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Understanding Science** [DVD study group] Understanding the World's Greatest Structures: Great Cantilever Bridges; The Rise of Iron and Steel-Framed Buildings. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

1:00 p.m. **Solutions** [discussion group] The U.N. Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## 7 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **International Relations** [discussion group] What Really Happened in Iran, Vietnam, the Congo, and Chile. Presented by Kitty Meredith. Facilitator: Kitty Meredith (CN)

1:30 p.m. **Rebels, Every Single One of Them! Impressionism, Part I** [lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## 8 Thursday

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

1:30 p.m. **Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] The Operas of Verdi. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## 9 Friday

9:30 a.m. **Governing Council Meeting** (AK)

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

## 12 Monday

10:00 a.m. **Philosophy Salon** [study group] Science Wars: What Scientists Know and How They Know It. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

Noon—**New Member Brown Bag** [social/meeting] Learn more about OLLI-UO and meet other new members (MX)

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

1:30 p.m. **A Painter at Work** [lecture-demonstration] Presenter: Margaret Coe (AK/MX)

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

## 13 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Historical Novels** [book group] *The Sisters of Sinai* by Janet Soskice. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 14 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Short Story Discussion** [study group] *The Rotifer* by Mary Ladd Gavell and *Gold Coast* by James Alan McPherso. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

1:30 p.m. **Rebels, Every Single One of Them! Impressionism, Part II** [lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## 15 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] What Does "Common Core Curriculum" Mean? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

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

## 16 Friday

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

1:30 p.m. **The Singing Socrates** [lecture] Presenter: Michael Stern (AK/MX)

## 19 Monday

All OLLI-UO Offices Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



# Eugene/Springfield

## 20 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science**  
[DVD study group] Understanding the World's Greatest Structures: The Great Skyscraper Race; The Beauty and Versatility of Modern Concrete. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:00 p.m. Solutions** [discussion group]  
New Sources of Revenue. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## 21 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Guerrilla Warfare: A Short History. Facilitator: John Attig (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Rebels, Every Single One of Them! Impressionism, Part III**  
[lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## 22 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] The Operas of Verdi. 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 (AK)**

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

**1:30 p.m. The Future of the Academic Library** [lecture] Presenter: Adrienne Lim (AK/MX)

## 26 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group] Science Wars: What Scientists Know and How They Know It. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

**1:00 p.m. Great Foreign Films** [film] *Muriel's Wedding*. Introduced by Dana Edwards (AK/MX)

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

## 27 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *The Sisters of Sinai* by Janet Soskice. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *Passing* by Nella Larson. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 28 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group] *The Key* by Isaac Bashevis Singer and *A City of Churches* by Donald Barthelme. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Rebels, Every Single One of Them! Impressionism, Part IV** [lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## 29 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Sharing Experiences on Fifth Thursdays** [discussion group] How has technology affected your life? Does technology represent progress in our society or is it a nuisance? Facilitator: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

## 30 Friday

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

### Locations

All meetings are 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

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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portraits led to an image of Socrates emergent in the early nineteenth century that would become a flashpoint for the Kierkegaard and Nietzsche's critique of the very tradition that Socrates was said to initiate.

Stern is an associate professor in the Department of German and Scandinavian at the University of Oregon. He received his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in the spring of 2000. After a visit to University of Chicago, Stern began teaching at UO in the fall of 2001. His research involves both European and African literary traditions, cinematic production, and philosophical discourse.

## The Future of the Academic Library

Friday, January 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m. In its Mission Statement, the University of Oregon Libraries states that it “enriches the student learning experience, encourages exploration and research at all levels, and contributes to advancements in access to scholarly resources.” OLLI members enjoy extended borrowing privileges at the libraries, as well as access to resources for personal research and enrichment. OLLI is pleased to have the opportunity to introduce its members to the new UO Dean of Libraries, **Dr. Adriene Lim**, with a special lecture on the future of the academic library.

Prior to coming to the University of Oregon, Dr. Lim served as dean of University Libraries at Oakland University. She has served as the chief administrative officer for the main Kresge Library and Medical Library at Oakland University since 2011.

Before then, she held various posts with Portland State University library.

## Next OLLI Film Series: Great Foreign Films

January through June 2015

Travel to foreign lands. See exotic places and people. Encounter different cultures.

No time to get away right now? Then let OLLI's Foreign Film Series take you to other lands and introduce you to new people and different cultures.

For our next films series, we have selected twelve enjoyable movies by filmmakers from other countries that range from comedy and farce to adventure to serious drama. All are entertaining and engaging stories against the backdrop of other countries and cultures and from the perspective of accomplished filmmakers from China, Japan, England, Ireland, France, Italy, Sweden, India, and Australia.

Here are the films and their scheduled screening dates. For more information about individual films—including a brief description of the plot, the film's rating and running time, and your film committee host for that film—please see OLLI's website.

Winter Term:

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| January 5   | <i>Rashomon</i> (Japan)               |
| January 26  | <i>Muriel's Wedding</i> (Australia)   |
| February 9  | <i>Au Revoir Les Enfants</i> (France) |
| February 23 | <i>Chicken Run</i> (England)          |
| March 9     | <i>The Magician</i> (Sweden)          |
| March 23    | <i>Monsoon Wedding</i> (India)        |

Spring Term:

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| April 6  | <i>Mon Oncle</i> (France)                  |
| April 20 | <i>Waking Ned Devine</i> (Ireland)         |
| May 4    | <i>Raise the Red Lantern</i> (China)       |
| May 18   | <i>The Man Who Would be King</i> (England) |
| June 1   | <i>Walkabout</i> (Australia)               |
| June 15  | <i>Paisan</i> (Italy)                      |

As you can see, the films for this series will be shown twice a month instead of every week. Also, we will be starting these films at an earlier time, 1:00 p.m., to allow time for discussion after the screenings. So, please be sure to mark your calendars with this updated schedule so you don't miss any films, and we'll see you at the movies!

## February Lectures

### Expressionism, Helene-Carol Brown

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25

### Working with National Geographic, Jerilyn “M” Jackson

Friday, February 13

### Memory Loss, Diana Jacoby

Monday, February 16

### Shakespeare's *Much Ado* and *Pericles*, Thelma Greenfield

Friday, February 20

### Inside the Cinema Pacific Film Festival, Richard Herskowitz

Friday, February 27

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## Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland

Join us as we travel to Ashland on March 11 and 12 for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival to see three plays: *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Pericles*, and *Guys and Dolls*.

We will travel by Experience Oregon Motorcoach and stay at The Stratford Inn the night of March 11.

The cost this year is expected to be: Single Room \$307; Double Room \$249.

To make your reservation please call Experience Oregon at 541-342-2662 after January 1, 2015. Please remember that your reservation is not secured until Experience Oregon receives your payment.

To prepare us for the plays, UO Professor Emerita **Thelma Greenfield** will present an insightful lecture on the two Shakespeare plays, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Pericles*, on February 20 at 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call OLLI at 541-346-0697 or email them at [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu) or call Barbara Siebold at 541-344-0661 or Larry Leverone at 541-344-3144.

## Members Caught Caring

This month marks the advent of an occasional column called, "Members Caught Caring." This occasional corner is dedicated to that quiet contribution that few may notice, but that helps make OLLI events function smoothly.

Our first person to be called out is **Dennis Lawrence**. Most know him as the facilitator for Music Appreciation, or as co-facilitator of the Philosophy Salon. He also, on occasion subs as facilitator/presenter in Understanding Science.

Today, however, we want to note that, although he couldn't participate at OLLI in November and December because of an injury, he came hobbling into the office, wanting to make sure the study groups had the video and/or DVD needed for their scheduled sessions. While your M.D. may roll his/her eyes at your behavior, thanks from all of us, Dennis, for going the extra mile for OLLI.



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# Learning Circle

## Monthly Schedule

### Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique:  
first week in January.

Philosophy Salon: second and  
fourth weeks.

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish:  
first, second and fourth weeks  
in January.

3:45 p.m. French Language:  
first, second and fourth weeks  
in January.

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and  
Nonfiction: second and fourth  
weeks.

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science:  
first and third weeks.

1:00 p.m. Solutions: 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.

### 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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### New Payment Option for OLLI-UO Memberships

OLLI-UO rolled out a new payment  
option for membership fees when the  
new fiscal year began on July 1, 2014:  
recurring monthly installments from  
your credit or debit card. This direct  
payment plan offers a convenient and  
affordable way to pay your member-  
ship 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.

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