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### CENTRAL OREGON—Hospice Care

Monday, April 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Although death is a natural part of life, the thought of dying can still be understandably unsettling. Compassionate hospice services can reduce anxiety in the terminally ill patient and family by enabling the patient to live as fully and comfortably as possible to make the most of the time remaining.

**Wendy Howard, PhD, LCSW**, whose passion is hospice work, has been a social worker for more than 40 years. Patient care, bereavement services, and spiritual support have been areas of professional focus. Since retiring from full-time work, Howard has continued as a volunteer for Partners in Care, serving dying patients and their families and the bereaved. Some new areas of service include helping individuals with life reviews, writing final letters, in-service presentations, and book discussions.

Hospice care is specialized care that provides support during an advanced illness. It focuses on comfort and quality of life, rather than cure. Wendy will give us an insight into hospice care derived from her experience as a provider. She will answer questions about when to consider using hospice; the settings

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—The Confluence of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam in Medieval Spain

Wednesday, April 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. **David Wacks**, medievalist and associate professor in the Romance Languages Department of University of Oregon, returns to OLLI to present a lecture on Christianity, Judaism, and Islam in Medieval Spain. Members will recall Dr. Wacks presented a lecture on the Mythology of Northern Spain last December.

Wacks received his PhD in Hispanic Literatures from the University of California at Berkeley (2003). His research focuses on the literary footprint of the convergence of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism in medieval Iberia. He is author of *Framing Iberia: Frametales and Maqamat in Medieval Spain* (Brill, 2007) and *Double Diaspora in Sephardic Literature 1200-1550: Jewish Cultural Production before and after 1492* (Indiana University Press, at press).

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## OLLI-CO Council Member Message



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The Governing Council needs one of our members, man or woman, to fill the Recording Secretary position, a Council position, effective March 20.

The duties include recording minutes of the monthly Council meetings, which last about two hours, and periodic archival of Council and Committee documents. Some keyboard skills are needed, basically the ability to send and field e-mail correspondence. But, a pleasant personality, and a proclivity for bringing tasty snacks to meetings—and sharing—are also desirable. Maybe the snacks more so than the personality, but really, it's okay if you don't want to bring the snacks, we'll still accept you. But consider the snacks...

The benefits of this job are manifold. In addition to being involved with Council deliberations, you will be working with an interesting set of OLLI-CO members; be on the inside track with University of Oregon communications; be involved in the considerations of our Strategic Planning, Program, and Membership Committees; participate in our budget, and social affairs. And you can proudly wear the distinguished blue OLLI name tag!

Don't just sit there in class listening—become a part of OLLI. Do again what you liked to do before all this retirement business—get off your duff and join in! We want you!

For more information, contact our president, Bill McCann at [bmccann@bendbroadband.com](mailto:bmccann@bendbroadband.com).

**Elisabeth Farwell,**  
Council member

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for care; age or other limitations; treatment decisions, and more.

Additionally, Howard has experience as a clinician, researcher, workshop presenter, and mentor. She is the author of three children's books and is a registered yoga teacher. Howard has been in a long-term marriage to Robert Barber PhD, president emeritus, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon. Together they have four children and two grandchildren.

Join OLLI-CO for this discussion in our continuing medical series.

### **Columbia River Gorge and Maryhill Museum Field Trip**

Monday and Tuesday, June 15-16

Might you enjoy an adventure that includes art, history, engineering, nature, and some wine tasting all within an easy two-and-a-half hours from Central Oregon? Join fellow Central Oregon members for a late spring journey northward to enjoy the beautiful sites in and around The Dalles, Oregon.

We've planned a two-day/one-night field trip that includes a number of group tours and time for you to explore on your own. And for those who want to enjoy more time in the

area, and perhaps traverse some of the 77 waterfalls on the way home, we've arranged for you to reserve a second night's stay at the same great rate.

We'll depart from the Shopko Mall parking lot on Monday, June 15 at 8:15 a.m., carpooling to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. After visiting the center, lunch at the Basalt Rock Café, and watching the afternoon raptor program, we'll check into our rooms at The Dalles Inn. Following check-in, we're off to tour the historic Sunshine Mill and Winery. A group dinner is planned that evening at the historic Baldwin Saloon.

After breakfast on Tuesday we'll

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head to the Maryhill Museum of Art, where in addition to an excellent permanent collection that houses works by Auguste Rodin and an art nouveau glass collection, we'll visit their current exhibit, "American Indian Paintings: Twentieth Century Masters." Free time after the museum might include time for the award-winning Maryhill Winery for a tasting and a visit to the petroglyphs. In the afternoon, we'll tour The Dalles Lock and Dam, which has generated more than 9.2 billion kilowatt hours of electricity since its 1957 completion.

Those returning to Central Oregon can enjoy the dam tour and a leisurely drive home, knowing that the sun won't set until after 9:00 p.m.

We have requested both King and Double-Queen rooms at The Dalles Inn. The estimated cost based on sharing a room is \$85/person (double occupancy/\$170 total/couple) for lodging and breakfast, museum admissions, and shared transportation costs. Those preferring single occupancy should anticipate a cost of \$130. Additional expenses include your meals, wine tasting, and any other sites you'd like to visit.

If you would like more information including the planned itinerary, costs, and how to make your hotel reservations, pick up a trip packet at the UO Bend Center Academic Extension Office.

After reviewing the materials, you can sign up by calling or e-mailing the trip coordinator, Terry Schwab at 650-619-0300 or Terry\_schwab@yahoo.com by Friday, May 15. Once you've signed up, call The Dalles Inn to reserve your room;

group rate rooms are under the name OLLI-Central Oregon.

A pretrip meeting will be held in early June for all those attending.

## **First Tuesday Roundtable Lunch**

Tuesday, April 7, Anthony's Restaurant at the Old Mill

If you'd like to get to know your OLLI friends outside of the classroom and expand your social circle, then join the First Tuesday Lunch Bunch.

No scheduled discussions or lectures, only good conversation among friends. Gatherings are the first Tuesday of each month; new location is at Anthony's at the Old Mill.

According to "lunchmaster" Harlie Peterson, "If you're not going to our OLLI get-togethers, you're missing out on a group of friendly, outgoing, positive-thinking people, who have something enjoyable to add to your life, and help you stay young." E-mail Harlie to reserve your space at harliepete@hotmail.com and get in on the exchange and the eating!

## **World Religions: Islam**

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10:00 a.m.–noon

Panel Facilitators: **Pat Ackley**, **Bob Harrison**, **Steve Hussey**, and **Burt Litman**

During March, the class viewed the PBS special "Islam: Empire of Faith," which provided an overview of the development of Islam and the history of its expansion to encompass an empire greater than that of Rome. We then started the Teaching Company Course on World Religions: Islam lectured by John Esposito, American professor of International Affairs

and Islamic Studies at Georgetown University.

This course explores various aspects of Islam in greater detail than the PBS special. After discussing the Five Pillars of Islam and the Prophet Muhammad in March, we continue in April to discuss how politics and faith impact the formation of a Muslim community, the development of Islamic Law, the role of women in Islam and, Islam in the West.

## **Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change**

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Facilitators: **Russ Hopper** and **Jim Hammond**

Streaming from the University of Chicago via Coursera, Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change describes the science of global warming and the forecast for humans' impact on Earth's climate.

Instructor David Archer is professor of geophysical sciences at the University of Chicago and the author of *The Long Thaw: How Humans Are Changing the Next 100,000 Years of Earth's Climate*, which earned him the 2009 Walter P. Kistler Book Award.

This course assumes no scientific knowledge and is geared toward a general audience.

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## 1 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Turning Points in Modern History** [DVD study group]. 1893—First Women Voters in New Zealand; 1896—The Invention of Motion Pictures. Facilitator: Linda Shaw (UOBC)

## 2 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change** [study group]  
The Perturbed Carbon Cycle  
Facilitators: Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 3 Friday

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

## 6 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Islam: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** [study group] The Muslim Community—Faith and Politics; Paths to God-Islamic Law and Mysticism. Facilitators: Burt Litman, Steve Hussey, Bob Harrison, and Pat Ackley (UOBC)

## 7 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group** [book group] *Being Mortal* by Atwul Gawande. Facilitator: Susan Groszkiewicz (UOBC)

**Noon—Round Table Luncheon—Anthony's at The Old Mill District** [social] For reservations contact Harlie Peterson, 541-593-2015, harliepete@hotmail.com, by Monday, April 6.

## 8 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Turning Points in Modern History** [DVD study group]. 1903—Kitty Hawk and Powered Flight; 1904—The Russo-Japanese War. Facilitators: Rod Charny and Bob Harrison (UOBC)

## 9 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change** [study group] The Smoking Gun and Paleoclimate. Facilitators: Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 10 Friday

**UOBC Classrooms in use all day.**

## 13 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Islam: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** [study group]. Islamic Revivalism—Renewal and Reform; The Contemporary Resurgence of Islam. Facilitators: Burt Litman, Steve Hussey, Bob Harrison, and Pat Ackley (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. Hospice Care** [lecture]  
Presenter: Wendy Howard (UOBC)

## 14 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Page-Turners** [book group]  
*A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Facilitators: Kelly Arnoldus and Bonnie Corley (UOBC)

## 15 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Turning Points in Modern History** [DVD study group] 1928—The Discovery of Penicillin; 1942—The Dawn of the Atom. Facilitators: Jim Langton and Jerry Roslund (UOBC)

## 16 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change** [study group] Impacts. Facilitators: Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 17 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Governing Council Meeting**  
President: Bill McCann (UOBC)

## 20 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Islam: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** [study group]  
Islam at the Crossroads; Women and Change in Islam. Facilitators: Burt Litman, Steve Hussey, Bob Harrison, and Pat Ackley (UOBC)

## 21 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group** [book group] *Being Mortal* by Atwul Gawande. Facilitator: Susan Groszkiewicz (UOBC)

## 22 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Turning Points in Modern History** [DVD study group] 1969—Walking on the Moon; 1972—China Enters the World Balance. Facilitator: Don Hartsough (UOBC)

## 23 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Global Warming: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change** [study group] Final Session: Mitigation. Facilitators: Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 24 Friday

**UOBC Classrooms in use all day.**

## 27 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Islam: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** [study group] Islam in the West; The Future of Islam. Facilitators: Burt Litman, Steve Hussey, Bob Harrison, and Pat Ackley (UOBC)

## 28 Tuesday

**1:30 p.m. Program Committee** [meeting]  
Chair: Helen Pruitt (UOBC)

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## 29 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Turning Points in Modern History** [DVD study group] Final Session: 1989—The Fall of the Berlin Wall; 2004—The Rise of Social Media. Facilitator: Rod Charny (UOBC)

## 30 Thursday

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

## 1 Friday

**1:30 p.m. Indian Wars of 1812.** [lecture]  
Presenter: Jeffery Ostler, Beekman Professor of Northwest and Pacific History, Department of History, University of Oregon (UOBC)

### Locations

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

### Key

UOBC = UO Bend Center  
TBA = To Be Announced

### Parking at the UO Bend Center

OLLI-UE members and their guests may use the shopping mall parking spaces adjacent to the UOBC 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.

OLLI attendees needing accessible parking may use the designated space in front of the Duck Store.

During the winter months, OLLI members and their guests may park in the Duck Store lot if snow and ice have not been plowed from the shopping mall parking lot.

### Questions?

Call 800-824-2714

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

### Renewals

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## Weekly Reminders

Course updates and reminders are e-mailed to OLLI-UE Central Oregon members on Friday afternoons. The weekly reminders highlight the coming week's events. The e-mail sender is: University of Oregon Academic Extension, and the message subject line reads: UO OLLI -CO Weekly Reminder.

If you are not receiving weekly reminders and would like to be included in future e-mail announcements, please contact the OLLI-UE Membership /Academic Extension Office at 800-824-2714, or [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu)

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## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

10:00 a.m. Islam: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: weekly.

#### 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. Turning Points in Modern History: weekly.

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writer's Bloc: weekly.

1:30 Global Warning: The Science and Modeling of Climate Change: weekly.

We welcome member proposals for study or discussion groups! Share your interests and expertise with other members or explore a new topic together. Contact the OLLI-UO office, or the Central Oregon Program Chair, if you're interested in proposing or leading a new group.

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### Nonfiction Book Group

#### ***Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande**

Tuesdays, April 7 and 21, 10:30 a.m.–noon

In *Being Mortal*, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending.

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But in the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit. Nursing homes, preoccupied with safety, pin patients into railed beds and wheelchairs. Hospitals isolate the dying, checking for vital signs long after the goals of cure have become moot. Doctors, committed to extending life, continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering.

Gawande, a practicing surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and a writer at the *New Yorker*, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families. Gawande offers examples of freer, more socially fulfilling models for assisting the infirm and dependent elderly, and he explores the varieties of hospice care to demonstrate that a person's last weeks or months may be rich and dignified. (Amazon.com reviews)

### Page-Turners: Fiction Book Group

#### ***A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki**

Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m.–noon  
“A time being is someone who lives in time, and that means you, and me, and every one of us who is, or was, or ever will be.”

In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace—and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine.

Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox—possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future.

Full of Ozeki's signature humor and deeply engaged with the relationship between writer and reader, past and present, fact and fiction, quantum physics, history, and myth, *A Tale for the Time Being* is a brilliantly inventive, beguiling story of our shared humanity and the search for home. (Amazon.com)

# Eugene/Springfield



## OLLI-ES President's Message

In Ashland I found a thoughtful statement: "Why OLLI Matters." As you read this short version, ask yourself:

"Am I taking advantage of all that OLLI can offer me and my friends?" and "What can we do together to better achieve these results?"

**Cognition.** Staying intellectually stimulated is a proven anti-aging technique. OLLI provides a world of ideas, in a field of ongoing interest or uncharted territory. Full participation offers additional ways for staying engaged. Members who have chosen to teach a course, or to take a leadership role, have found these experiences especially stimulating.

**Connection.** Forming ties with other adults—particularly in retirement—relocating, or losing a partner can be a challenge. OLLI facilitates person-to-person connec-

tion. Interacting in the classroom, attending social events, and volunteering provide members with multiple ways to quickly enhance relationships.

**Creative Collaboration.** OLLI programs emerge from the creative energy of members who collectively plan and teach, produce forums, plan events, address organizational issues. These activities draw on the expertise of members, showing abilities previously unrecognized.

**Community.** OLLI courses offer a platform for deepening appreciation of local cultural experiences and issues such as civil rights, healthcare reform, sustainable agriculture, and public transportation.

**Curiosity.** People seek a magic elixir for staying young. That elixir is simple—it's curiosity. OLLI fuels that curiosity. It is a way to banish boredom and social isolation and make aging a time for transcendence. It connects curious minds.

**David Kolb, OLLI UO Eugene/Springfield Council President**

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### Center of Dialogue and Resolution

Wednesday, April 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
The process of mediation is thousands of years old. In fact, there is reference to a mediation process in the Code of Hammurabi that offered guidance to ancient Babylonians on how to resolve conflicts. And yet, most people are only vaguely aware of what it is or how it can be helpful. In this workshop you will learn all about mediation and why it is such a powerful tool when people just can't seem to agree on anything. You will also learn about the Center for Dialogue and Resolution (CDR), a local nonprofit that has been providing mediation services here in Lane County for the last 34 years.

**Chip Coker**, the executive director of CDR, has been mediating for

nearly 20 years, and has trained more than 200 mediators during his eight-year tenure at CDR.

### The Fabulous Fauves

Wednesday, April 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Did you see that painting by Matisse? The woman had green hair! And the trees were purple. The ocean was orange. This sort of art is the work of wild beasts, if you ask me.

A bunch of deranged artists called "Fauves" painted landscapes and portraits in any colors they pleased. The idea, they said, was to use color to express emotion, to determine the shapes and forms of objects and people. I thought the Expressionists were nutty enough, but Henri Matisse, Andre Derain, and Maurice de Vlaminck have painted just like madmen. Friends of theirs, like Henri Manguin and Georges Rouault, made

drawings and paintings in crazy colors that are not correct at all. These men were the new wave of art? Phooey!

Someone named **Helene Brown** is going to give a presentation on these "wild beasts" who called themselves the Fauves. Following the presentation she is going to allow the audience to use paints, watercolors, pastels, colored pencils or crayons and make their own "wild beast" paintings. "Fauve it up!" at OLLI, she says.

Ms. Brown will have some supplies and a several different drawings copied for those who wish to color them in however they please. Or they can make their own. Imagine positively encouraging people to paint any way they like. Sure it will be fun, but will it be art? It won't make it to the prestigious Paris Salon, never mind the Louvre, that's for sure.

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# Eugene/Springfield

## 1 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Iran. Presenter/  
Facilitator: Paul Barker (CN)

**1:30 p.m. The Confluence of Judaism,  
Islam and Christianity in  
Medieval Spain** [lecture]  
Presenter: David Wacks (AK/MX)

## 2 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion  
group] Is US Democracy Truly  
Democratic? Facilitator: Chuck  
Adams (CN)

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

## 3 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and  
Awards Committee Meeting** (CN)

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

**Noon —May Newsletter Copy  
Submission Deadline**

## 6 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique**  
[study group] Facilitator: Livvie  
Taylor-Young (CN)

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

**1:00 p.m. Great Foreign Films** [film series]  
*Mon Oncle*. Introduced by John  
Attig (AK/MX)

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

## 7 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD  
study group] The World's Greatest  
Geological Wonders: The Grand  
Canyon—Earth's Layers—The  
Himalayas—Mountains at Earth's  
Roof. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:00 p.m. Solutions** [discussion group]  
Ending Extreme Poverty. Facilitator:  
Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## 8 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion**  
[study group] "The Half Skinned  
Steer" and "Brokeback Mountain"  
by Annie Proulx. Facilitator: Shiela  
Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Center of Dialogue and  
Resolution** [lecture] Presenter:  
Chip Coker (AK/MX)

## 9 Thursday

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

## 10 Friday

**11:00 a.m. OLLI-UO Member Leadership  
Retreat** (AK/MX)

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

**1:30 p.m. OLLI-UO Member Leadership  
Workshop** Presenter: Annie  
Battee (AK/MX)

## 13 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study  
group] 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)

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

## 14 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group]  
*Little Century* by Anna Keeseey.  
Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 15 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Indonesia.  
Presenter/Facilitator: Randall  
Donohue (CN)

**1:30 p.m. The Fabulous Fauves** [lecture/  
workshop] Presenter: Helene-Carol  
Brown (AK/MX)

**6:00 p.m. Dining with Friends**  
[interest group] contact  
Bart Briefstein for additional  
information, letterstone@gmail.com

## 16 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion  
group] Will A Just Social System  
Bankrupt the World? Facilitator:  
Chuck Adams (CN)

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

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

## 17 Friday

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

**1:30 p.m. The University of Oregon  
Under a New Governance  
Structure** [lecture] Presenter:  
Scott Coltrane (AK/MX)

# Eugene/Springfield

## 20 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)

**1:00 p.m. Great Foreign Films** [film]  
*Waking Ned Devine*. Introduced by Dana Edwards (AK/MX)

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

## 21 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group]  
The World's Greatest Geological Wonders: The Ganges Delta—Earth's Fertile Lands; The Amazon Basin—Lungs of the Planet. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:00 p.m. Solutions** [discussion group]  
Sea Water Greenhouses.  
Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## 22 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group]  
"Proper Library" by Carolyn Ferrell and "Birthmates" by Gish Jen. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Environmental Impact** [lecture]  
Presenter: David R. Tyler (AK/MX)

## 23 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. News and Views** [discussion group]  
Facilitator: Susan Rutherford (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)

## 24 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Program Committee Meeting** (AK)

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

**1:30 p.m. History of the Cartography of Oregon from (Before) Lewis and Clark to Statehood** [lecture]  
Presenter: Jim Walker (AK/MX)

## 27 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group]  
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)

**1:30 p.m. Arctic Research** [lecture]  
Presenter: M Jackson (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]  
*Little Century* by Anna Keesey.  
Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group]**  
*The Phenomenon of Man* by Teilhard de Chardin. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 29 Wednesday

**1:30 p.m. Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program** [lecture]  
Presenter: Shaul Cohen (AK/MX)

## 30 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Sharing Experiences on Fifth Thursdays** [discussion group]  
Topic TBA Facilitators: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

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

## 1 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

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## **Environmental Impact**

Wednesday, April 22, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Presenter **David R. Tyler** is part of the pioneering green chemistry group at the University of Oregon. His current research interests are in photochemically degradable plastics, the development of greener catalysts, and photochemistry. He is author of more than 230 research publications, and has patents on a type of photodegradable plastic and on a method for removing sulfur from diesel fuel. In collaboration with his colleagues, he has developed a popular course for non-science majors on the chemistry of sustainability.

Tyler received his bachelor of science degrees (in chemistry and mathematics) with highest distinction from Purdue University in 1975. He received his PhD in June 1979 from the California Institute of Technology.

## **History of the Cartography of Oregon from (Before) Lewis and Clark to Statehood**

Friday, April 24, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. **Jim Walker**, retired physician, will present a lecture on the Mapping of Oregon from Lewis and Clark to Statehood.

Walker is a retired physician living in Eugene, Oregon. He attended Amherst College and Case Western University School of Medicine, served in the USAF and completed his specialty training in Rochester, New York, before moving to Eugene where he practiced nephrology and internal medicine for 26 years. He retired from medical practice in December 2003.

Dr. Walker has been an avid map collector for more than 30 years with

a primary emphasis on the Pacific Northwest and early nineteenth century Trans-Mississippi West material. As an amateur researcher, he has written several published articles and book reviews and has given many presentations at various meetings of societies whose focus is on historic maps and discovery.

## **Arctic Research**

Monday, April 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Arctic researcher **M. Jackson** will share stunning photographs of far northern locations (including Iceland, Alaska, and the Canadian Arctic) taken while working on expeditions with the National Geographic Society. Jackson will illustrate and discuss the significant environmental changes and challenges this region is currently experiencing, and, most importantly, consider how such changes are articulated and shared through the lens of storytelling. How do people and places in the Arctic tell the modern story of climate change?

M Jackson is a doctoral student in the Geography Department at the University of Oregon researching human-glacier relationships in the Arctic. She is the author of *While Glaciers Slept: Being Human in a Time of Climate Change* (May 2015), is a U.S. Fulbright Scholar, returned Peace Corps volunteer from Zambia, and Arctic expert for National Geographic Expeditions.

## **Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program**

Wednesday, April 29, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

There is growing awareness that the United States is facing a crisis of mass incarceration, with approximately

two million people in the nation's prisons, and another eight million in jails or under some form of authorized supervision. As the social, economic, cultural and political impacts of this trend become more evident, there are growing calls for urgent reform.

The University of Oregon is responding to the crisis by serving as the country's leading participant in the innovative Inside-Out Prison Exchange program, which brings students from campuses to take college classes inside prisons and jails.

Inside-Out classes have an equal number of campus-based and incarcerated students, studying together in regular—and unique—college courses, in what is for many participants a transformative experience.

Prof. **Shaul Cohen** is a member of the national executive committee of Inside-Out and serves as the chair of the program's steering committee at the University of Oregon. The talk will focus on the nature of the program and its success at the Oregon State Penitentiary and here in our community, and the benefit of creating opportunities for engagement that help mitigate the many ill effects of crime and punishment in our society.

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## Great Foreign Films Continues

Mondays, April 6 and 20,  
1:00–3:30 p.m.

The Great Foreign Film Series continues in April with two showings. John Attig will introduce the 1958 French comedy, *Mon Oncle*, on April 6, and Dana Edwards will facilitate the April 20 session featuring *Waking Ned Devine*, a 1998 comedy from Ireland.

Mark your calendars now for next month's sessions: May 4, *Raise the Red Lantern*, China, 1991, and the 1975 English adventure/comedy *The Man Who Would be King*, which is scheduled for Monday, May 11.

Please note: all sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. to allow time for discussion.

## Dining With Friends

Last May, OLLI-UO introduced an interest group, Dining with Friends (DWF) to create an opportunity for more social interaction among the membership.

Each month, participating members that are available are divided up into groups of eight and one person/couple will host dinner for that group. The host(s) determines the main course and others in that group volunteer to bring a coordinated appetizer, salad, or side dish and a dessert.

DWF is open to both individuals and couples. The only requirement is that everyone must take a turn hosting. For more information, please contact Bart Briefstein at [letterstone@gmail.com](mailto:letterstone@gmail.com).

## Calling All Volunteers

Interested in helping make OLLI a welcoming organization? Not quite sure how to get involved? Save the date and plan on joining us for a brown bag on Tuesday April 21 from noon to 1:00 p.m. as we explore the many different ways you can volunteer under the umbrella of “hospitality” and make a difference. Activities in this category range from making coffee and helping host social events to assisting at lectures with lights and microphone passing to the audience for questions, or welcoming new members or guests at OLLI lectures that are open to the public—and everything in-between!

If you're not sure hospitality is your cup of tea, but you're interested in presenting a lecture or running a group, stay tuned. Another brown bag will be scheduled to address these other volunteering interests.

## Special Session

Friday, April 17, 1:30 p.m.

OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield is pleased to announce that UO Interim President **Scott Coltrane** will visit the Baker Downtown Center for an afternoon presentation on the University of Oregon Under a New Governance Structure. The session will include an opportunity for discussion.

Mark your calendars now for this exclusive to OLLI event.



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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.

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

1:00 p.m. Solutions: first and third  
weeks.

1:30 p.m. 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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### Coming Attractions for OLLI-UO in Central Oregon

#### The Indian Wars of 1812

Friday, May 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Jeff Ostler, Beekman  
Professor of Northwest and Pacific  
History, University of Oregon

#### Cascade Summer

Friday, May 22, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Bob Welch, author and  
journalist

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