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CENTRAL OREGON—Cada Dia Cheese Farm and County Courthouse Tour in Prineville, OR

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.

Get ready for another OLLI-CO field trip. We're off to the Cada Dia Cheese dairy and farm in Prineville on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. There we will take a walking tour around the farm, through the cheese making room, and finish with a cheese tasting.

The Cada Dia cheese operation is completely contained on the farm. Family members milk their small herd of cows, make the cheese, and age it—all in one place.

Their method of making cheese is called "seasonal." They milk the herd of Jerseys once a day for eight months of the year. Cheese making season begins in April, when the cows give birth, and it ends in November, when the cows' milk production slows naturally. The 22 cows graze 60 acres of irrigated pasture.

Cada Dia's focus is on the health of their cows and fields rather than on production numbers. There are no herbicides or pesticides used because grass is the cows' primary source of food. A pasture diet makes the cheese higher in omega 3 fatty acids.

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—OLLI Member Picnic July 24

Friday, July 24, 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 24, for the OLLI picnic at Armitage Park. We have reserved a picnic site by the McKenzie River for the day. Car pooling is recommended as there is a \$4.00 parking fee. We will be at "Site I" by the boat ramp. Please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

- A–H Main dish
- I–O Salad
- P–Z Dessert

Beverages, including water, lemonade, and sodas will be provided along with table set-ups like cups, plates, cutlery, and tablecloths. Folding lawn chairs would be a nice addition to bring.

Come out to the park by 4:00 p.m. and stay until dusk, if you like. We hope to have a good crowd! Maps will be provided, but the basic direction is north on Coburg Rd. to the Armitage Park sign, and turn left at the entrance gate. You'll

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OLLI-CO Editor's Note

It's not surprising that the best attended, most stimulating and provocative programs of late have been those supplemented by DVDs and streamed

courses, with additional lectures, videos, maps, readings, and more.

We have seen the quality of our programs rise, beginning with Gettysburg and including World War I, Global Warming, and the Big Questions. Most recently, Islam, and now in process, Medical Grand Rounds with its featured local physicians.

What do all of these programs have in common that have made them so successful? It is the efforts of our course managers, panel members, and contributing members that have brought us to this peak of academic achievement.

Unlike OLLIs around the country that reside within university centers and can take advantage of an entire faculty, we are over the river and through the woods—or at least the mountain—from our university and therefore responsible to develop our own programming. And our membership has stepped up and succeeded.

It has taken dozens of people countless hours of research and meetings to create programs that hold our interest and keep us coming back. There are too many names to mention them all, and I would be fearful of forgetting even one; but there are members who continually take on the task of developing new programming.

To maintain our level of excellence, we need more members to step up to participate in future programming. Being part of a panel means that there is a team to share the workload and it's a great way to become better acquainted and create lasting friendships. The next time there's a call for volunteers to help with a panel program, raise your hand.

Or start small and be the facilitator for a fiction or nonfiction book or for a single lecture in a history or science session. We've all retired from professional careers and each of us has a great deal that we can contribute to our organization.

A member recently suggested that we work to elevate all of our future programs to the exceptional level that we are becoming used to. She's right. And it can and will happen with your participation.

Jeanne Freeman, Central Oregon Editor

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Cada Dia specializes in hard cheeses from raw milk that is not pasteurized. Milk is 99–102° F. as it comes from the cow and goes directly into the kettle without interim refrigeration. Cada Dia calls this process “from cow to kettle” and in no time at all, they've got curds and whey!

We will then head to Prineville to tour the historic Crook County Courthouse. Steve Lent from the Bowman Museum will lead the tour ending in the clock tower, which involves several flights of narrow stairs for those who would like to climb them.

We'll have lunch following the tour.

Watch for more information about this trip, including RSVP and meeting place information on the OLLI-UO blog: <http://osherblog.uoregon.edu> and in a special OLLI-CO e-blast

Summer Documentary Series

***Traces of the Trade: A Story of the Deep North* (2008–86 min.)**

Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.–noon
In *Traces of the Trade*, producer/director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given

the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey, which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise.

From 1769 to 1820, DeWolf fathers, sons, and grandsons trafficked in human beings. They sailed their ships from Bristol, Rhode Island, to West Africa with rum to trade for African men, women, and children. Captives were taken to plantations in Cuba or were sold at auction in ports including Havana and

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Charleston. Over the generations, the family transported more than 10,000 enslaved Africans across the Middle Passage amassing an enormous fortune.

Facilitator: David Costello

***Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory* (2014, 78 min.)**

Wednesday, July 15,
10:00 a.m.–noon

Alive Inside is a joyous cinematic exploration of music's capacity to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest parts of our humanity. Filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett chronicles the astonishing experiences of individuals who have been revitalized through the simple experience of listening to music. His camera reveals the human connection we find in music and how its healing power can triumph where prescription medication falls short.

This stirring documentary follows social worker Dan Cohen, founder of the nonprofit organization Music and Memory, as he fights against a broken healthcare system to demonstrate music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering from its loss. Rossato-Bennett visits family members who have witnessed the miraculous effects of personalized music on their loved ones, and offers illuminating interviews with experts including renowned neurologist and best-selling author Oliver Sacks and musician Bobby McFerrin.

An uplifting cinematic exploration of music and the mind, *Alive Inside*'s inspirational and emotional story left audiences humming, clapping, and cheering at the 2014

Sundance Film Festival, where it won the Audience Award.

Facilitator: Barbara Jordon

***Dirty Wars* (2013, 86 min)**

Wednesday, July 22,
10:00 a.m.–noon

Dirty Wars follows investigative reporter Jeremy Scahill, author of the international bestseller *Blackwater*, into the heart of America's covert wars, from Afghanistan to Yemen, Somalia, and beyond. Part political thriller and part detective story, *Dirty Wars* is a gripping journey into one of the most important and underreported stories of our time.

What begins as a report into a U.S. night raid gone terribly wrong in a remote corner of Afghanistan quickly turns into a global investigation of the secretive and powerful Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC).

As Scahill digs deeper into the activities of JSOC, he is pulled into a world of covert operations unknown to the public and carried out by men who do not exist on paper and will never appear before Congress. In military jargon, JSOC teams "find, fix, and finish" their targets, who are selected through a secret process. No target is off limits for the "kill list," including U.S. citizens.

The CIA agents, Special Forces operators, military generals, and U.S.-backed warlords who populate the dark side of American wars go on camera and on the record, some for the first time.

Facilitator: TBA

Medical School for Everyone: Grand Rounds Cases

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

When you're sick, you go to a doctor to figure out what's wrong. But how doctors work isn't some impenetrable mystery, even if it seems so at times. Rather, there's an art and science that goes into how they diagnose and treat patients. Where do doctors gain these skills? One critical step in the process is the Grand Rounds experience, an essential part of medical students' education and the opportunity for doctors in training to learn how to make diagnoses by examining patients. Watching doctors solve medical problems like detectives is a fascinating way to explore medicine.

Dr. Roy Benaroch, a practicing physician and adjunct assistant professor of pediatrics at the Emory University School of Medicine guides you through Grand Rounds that reveal insights into how doctors diagnose and treat patients.

Join OLLI's **Larry Weinberg** as he leads us on our Grand Rounds where we try to determine the disease along with the lecturer.

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1 Wednesday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

2 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Medical School for Everyone
[DVD study group] Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC/105)

3 Friday

UO and OLLI-UO Closed in Observation of Independence Day

6 Monday

Noon—Newsletter Copy Submission Deadline

Deadline for Round Table Luncheon Reservations.

7 Tuesday

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, July 6.

8 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Series [film series] *Traces of the Trade: A Story of the Deep North*. Facilitator: David Costello (UOBC)

9 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Medical School for Everyone
[DVD study group] Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

10 Friday

Classrooms in Use for All-Day Workshop

14 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Cada Dia Cheese Farm and County Courthouse Tour [field trip] (Prineville, OR)

15 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Series [film] *Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory*. Facilitator: Barbara Jordon (UOBC)

16 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Medical School for Everyone
[DVD study group] Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

17 Friday

10:00 a.m. OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Governing Council [meeting] (UOBC)

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21 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Program Committee [meeting]
Location TBD.

22 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Summer Documentary Series [film] *Dirty Wars*. Facilitator TBA (UOBC)

12:15 p.m. Program Committee-High Times Planning Group [meeting] (UOBC/104)

23 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Medical School for Everyone [DVD study group] Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

27 Monday

Classrooms in Use All-Day for Credit Course

28 Tuesday

Classrooms in Use All-Day for Credit Course

29 Wednesday

Classrooms in Use All-Day for Credit Course

30 Thursday

Classrooms in Use All-Day for Credit Course

31 Friday

Classrooms in Use All-Day for Credit Course

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

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Documentary Film

Series: second, third, and fourth weeks in July.

Thursday

1:30 Medical School for Everyone:

The Grand Rounds cases: first, second, third, and fourth weeks in July.

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

Tuesdays beginning in September
As promised, here is the order of the nonfiction books for the fall 2015–16 term. Enjoy your summer's reading.

September

Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt

by Michael Lewis

October

Hell and Good Company: The Spanish Civil War and the World it Made

by Richard Rhode

November

The Bookseller of Kabul

by Asne Seierstad

December

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

by Daniel James Brown

January

Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm Ravaged Hospital

by Sheri Fink

UO Bend Center Staffing Update

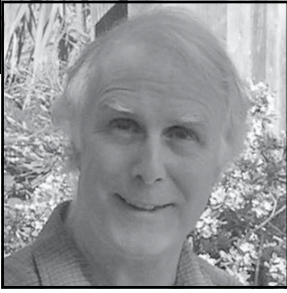
Please join me in welcoming **Heather Inghram** to the Academic Extension staff. Beginning July 6, Heather will serve as program coordinator for the UO Bend Center. Her responsibilities include coordination and scheduling of the Bend Center classrooms, and providing programmatic and customer support to the UO and Academic Extension programs (including OLLI-UO) offered at the UOBC.

Heather will work closely with the AE operations and registration teams as well as the OLLI-UO program staff.

Heather comes to the UO Bend Center after starting a career in education in 2009. She graduated from the University of Oregon with a BA in business administration and Spanish. She taught English and developed English language curricula in South Korea for nearly four years before returning to Oregon. Heather worked in Enrollment Services at Rogue Community College and relocated to Bend last fall. She loves traveling, speaking Spanish, and exploring her new home of Central Oregon.

Ruth Heller,
OLLI-UO Program Director

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OLLI-ES President's Note

Do you remember ever walking into a room for a talk or discussion and feeling unconnected, and no one paid much attention to you? Do you remember

being at a talk or discussion where someone else was sitting alone that same way, and you noticed them? More importantly, do you remember being at a meeting where someone else was sitting alone and you didn't notice them?

One of our goals at OLLI is a community where we can learn with and from each other, so we all should pay attention to people who are not yet connected. Social ties and

friendships at OLLI can be more than people who always sit together. We're hoping to encounter unexpected ideas and new interests. Keep your eyes and mind open to meeting the new, the other. You'll help them, and open new dimensions for yourself as well.

During the last several months Ruth Heller, Sandra Gladney, and I have been meeting with deans and heads of institutes at the university to discuss further possibilities for connection and learning that we hope to realize in the autumn. Remember, though, that you, too, can contribute ideas about new subjects or new ways of learning together.

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

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pass the dog park and bear to the right to the boat ramp and parking area. Picnic site "I" is on the left.

Flo Alvergue,
Program Committee

The Formation of Knowledge One Experience at a Time: Cognitive Neuroscience and Memory

Wednesday, July 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m. We usually think about memory as a device to record the past. When we forget details of our experiences, or mix up bits and pieces from different events, we consider those to be memory failures. But memory did not develop just so we can provide exact eyewitness accounts of events. Rather, a fundamental function of memory is to use past experience to guide our present behavior and anticipate future. In that light, precise memory for individual events is not nearly as useful as the ability to combine information from multiple experiences to

form mental models of our reality that can guide us through novel decisions.

We will talk about the prospective and constructive nature of memory, how we remember new information on the background of prior knowledge, and how interactions between different brain systems allow us to weave complex mental representations of the world from individual experiences.

Dasa Zeithamova-Demircan is an assistant professor in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Oregon. She came to the UO from the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned her doctorate in neuroscience and worked as a postdoctoral fellow in the Center for Learning and Memory. Before that, she completed a master's degree in psychology at Charles University of Prague in the Czech Republic. She now directs the UO Brain and Memory Lab. Her research focuses on how memory of the past informs current decisions. She studies the neural basis

of memory using functional MRI in humans.

Great Film Comedies

Mondays, July 6-August 31, 1:00 p.m. Join us this summer for smiles, chuckles, and laughs out loud as OLLI's film series screens some of the great film comedies. There will be zaniness, slapstick, satire, and lots of laughs on Mondays in July and August (except July 20, when the Baker Downtown Center classrooms are being painted) with movies such as *A Night At the Opera*, *M*A*S*H*, *The Great Dictator*, *Bringing Up Baby*, and *The Life of Brian*. Look for film listings in the July and August schedules included in The Oregon Sage newsletter.

All sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. to allow time for discussion.

The Indian War of 1812

Wednesday, July 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The War of 1812 is often known as "the forgotten war." Some Americans

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1 Wednesday

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

**1:30 p.m. The Formation of Knowledge
One Experience at a Time**
[lecture] Presenter: Dasa
Zeithamova-Demircan (AK/MX)

2 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion
group] Can a Business Justice
System Be Made Effective?
Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

3 Friday

**OLLI UO Closed in Observance of
Independence Day Holiday**

6 Monday

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

Noon—Beginning Spanish [study group]
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

**Noon—August Newsletter Submission
Deadline**

1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies [film]
A Night At The Opera. Introduced
by Linda Jensen (AK/MX)

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

7 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD
study group] The World's Greatest
Geological Wonders: Antarctica—A
World of Ice; Columbia Glacier—
Unusual Glacier Cycles Facilitator:
John O'Brien (AK)

1:00 p.m. Solutions [discussion group]
Fission, Fusion, and Thorium Power
Plants. 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] "Gorilla, My Love" by Toni
Cade "Bambara"; "G-String" by
Nicola Barker. Facilitator: Shiela
Pardee (CN)

9 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.
Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

10 Friday

**9:30 a.m. OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield
Governing Council Meeting** (CN)

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

13 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—Beginning Spanish [study group]
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies [film]
*M*A*S*H* Introduced by Craig Starr
(AK/MX)

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

14 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels [book group]
Mozart's Sister by Rita Charbonnier.
Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

15 Wednesday

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

1:30 p.m. The Indian War of 1812
[lecture] Presenter: Jeffrey Ostler
(AK/MX)

16 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion
group] TBA. 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)

17 Friday

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

**1:30 p.m. How Woodpeckers Avoid
Headaches** [lecture] Presenter:
Dan Gleason (AK/MX)

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19 Sunday

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

20 Monday

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Classrooms Being Painted

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23 Thursday

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Classrooms Being Painted

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Classrooms Being Painted

4:00 p.m. OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield Member Picnic [social] (Armitage Park)

27 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—Beginning Spanish [study group]
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies [film] *My Favorite Year*. Introduced by Howard Shuman (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] *Mozart's Sister* by Rita Charbonnier. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *The Fall* by Albert Camus. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

29 Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Are Libraries Relevant in the Information Age? [panel lecture] Presenters: Rob Everett, Emily David, Carrie Schindele-Cupples, LuCinda Gustavson (AK/MX)

30 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Sharing Experiences on Fifth Thursdays [discussion group] What Travel Experience Most Changed Your Life and How? Facilitator: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)

31 Friday

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

9:30 a.m. Program Committee Meeting (CN)

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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may know that the war was fought against the British, that the British burned the White House (or was it the Capitol? or both?), that Andrew Jackson defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans, and that one of the war's battles (which one?) inspired the Star Spangled Banner. But even on the two-hundredth anniversary of its conclusion, few Americans think much about the War of 1812.

If the War of 1812 is largely forgotten—a war within that war is almost unknown. This was a war the United States fought against Indians struggling to defend their lands against American expansion. This presentation will discuss the Indian War of 1812 as a chapter in a long and bloody contest for control over what was then America's West.

Jeffrey Ostler is Beekman Professor of Northwest and Pacific History at the University of Oregon. His most recent book is *The Lakotas and the Black Hills: The Struggle for Sacred Ground*. He is currently writing a book titled *The Destruction and Survival of American Indian Nations, 1750s–1900*.

We are pleased to present Professor Jeffrey Ostler's talk on the Indian War of 1812 at the Baker Center. He gave this talk to great acclaim in Bend on May 1 and one of our members requested we invite him to give it here. He has graciously agreed.

How Woodpeckers

Avoid Headaches

Friday, July 17, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Woodpeckers have many fascinating adaptations, including their amazing tongue. How do woodpeckers

find their food and how do they use their tongue to extract their food? And how does a woodpecker keep from getting a headache or concussion while foraging for that food. This program will examine the many different adaptations that woodpeckers have to allow their lifestyle. Additionally, it will look at the ways that woodpeckers play a key role to a healthy environment. We will examine these concepts by looking at the woodpeckers found in Oregon and some of their habits.

Dan Gleason, author of *Birds! From The Inside Out*, and *Looking for Yellowheads*, is a retired faculty member of the Biology Department at the University of Oregon, and teaches the Biology department's Ornithology course each year. He also teaches about birds for interested members of the community. Gleason has served on the board of directors of Lane County Audubon Society for many years where he has held numerous positions. He is past president of Oregon Field Ornithologists, and volunteers at Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene, providing instruction about birds to their staff, volunteers, and public. He has been actively involved in environmental education throughout the Eugene area leading field trips, workshops, and volunteer guide training. Each month, he writes a column, "Backyard Habitats," for the Eugene *Register-Guard* newspaper. Gleason is also a frequent guest speaker at schools, clubs, and organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest where he enjoys sharing his knowledge and interest in birds and the natural world. Dan and his wife have recently opened a new store in

Eugene, Wild Birds Unlimited, selling products related to backyard birding and other birding products and acting as a resource for anyone interested in learning more about birds.

Are Libraries Relevant in the Information Age?

Wednesday, July 29, 1:30 p.m.

A 2013 Pew Research Center study reported that "54 percent of Americans have used a public library in the past year, and 72 percent live in a 'library household.'" Not a bad number for a service and an institution that is reputed by many to be a relic of a bygone era. As the "information" or more accurately the "digital information" age has arrived to transform our lives in "virtually" every area, it is a valid question to ask whether libraries are capable of responding to the information and literacy needs of their communities. At the Springfield Public Library we are committed to the idea that libraries are an essential part of helping our communities successfully navigate not only the deluge of information available but also master the technologies for accessing it. SPL staff will describe how the "information age" has impacted the lives and service needs of their patrons and how it has impacted their ability to design and deliver that service. We will further discuss how libraries are serving their communities by preparing children to enter school "ready to read," providing access to electronic tools and resources for those who would not have it otherwise, building community through programming for all ages, and supporting a vibrant cultural life in their cities. It's not just about books. It's not just about

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what you read on a screen. It is about what you can access and experience at your library, including its website, that engenders “community” where you live and expands understanding of where you don’t. “Are libraries relevant in the information age?” More than ever.

Rob Everett has worked in Oregon public libraries for 32 years the last seven of which as director of the Springfield Public Library. Prior to that he was the principal librarian for Public Services at Eugene Public Library where over the course of 18 years he held many positions. He holds a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Oregon and a master’s degree in librarianship from the University of Washington. In 2011, he was president of the Oregon Library Association.

Emily David is a graduate of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. She has worked as a school librarian in a kindergarten through fifth grade building, as a bilingual clerk at Multnomah County Library. David has held the positions of Latino liaison, teen services librarian, and Public Services associate manager, and is currently the library manager for Springfield Public Library.

Carrie Schindele-Cupples—Throughout her library career, Schindele-Cupples has worked with youth, teens and adults. She has a BA in English from Carroll College in Helena, MT and her MLS from the Pratt Institute in New York. After nearly nine years with the Springfield Library, she is now the associate library manager, where among other duties she is responsible for developing digital

resources and services provided via the library’s website.

LuCinda Gustavson is a youth and teen services librarian at Springfield Public Library. She received her MLS from Southern Connecticut State University and first worked with teens and adults at Provo City Library in Utah. She later was youth services librarian for outreach and programming at Salt Lake County Library Services. In 2013, she was honored with the Library Innovator Award for her work in children’s programming. This June she was selected to give a presentation entitled, “Teching Up Your Teen Program: Raspberry Pi and Beyond” at the American Library Association Conference.

Save The Date—For a Member Luncheon Social

Tuesday, August 4, Noon

You have requested more casual social opportunities to get to know each other as we add new members. In addition to the picnic scheduled for July 24, we have scheduled a buffet lunch at noon on Tuesday, August 4 between several OLLI offerings. Reservations need to be made in advance through the Academic Extension office. Cost per person is \$6. Enjoy this opportunity to catch up on the summer adventures of other OLLI members and make new friends!

UO Baker Downtown Center Classrooms Closed for Painting

Monday-Friday, July 20-24

The Baker Center classrooms are being repainted this summer. For the week when the painting project is in progress all classroom use has been suspended.

OLLI-UO classes and events will not be held at the Baker Center the week of July 20-24. No lectures are scheduled for this week, and most of the study and discussion groups have cancelled sessions that would normally be held that week. If you have questions about a group you normally attend, please contact the group facilitator.

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique:
first and third weeks.

Philosophy Salon: second and
fourth weeks.

Noon. 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, third, and fifth 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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