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### CENTRAL OREGON—August Documentaries

#### **Commune, 2005, 95 min**

August 12, 10:00 a.m.–noon

In 1968, Elsa and Richard Marley founded an alternative living community in the remote Northern California wilderness with the motto, “Free Land for Free People.” This film tells the story of that intended utopia. Through archival footage and interviews with former residents, director Jonathan Berman explores the problems and realities of communal living and the realities of a community that endured FBI harassment, cult leadership, and more. Warning or teaser: full frontal nudity, both sexes! Facilitator: Mike McAllister

#### **The Gatekeepers, 2012, 95 min**

August 19, 10:00 a.m.–noon

In this Oscar-nominated documentary, meet six leaders of the Shin Bet, Israel’s secret service, which has dealt with conflict amid the quest for peace for nearly 50 years. For the first time, these men discuss the challenging truths

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—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. Register online at <http://bit.ly/1DLYKIO>. Enjoy this opportunity to catch up on the summer adventures of other OLLI members and make new friends!

### Basic Jung

Wednesday, August 5, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

This class will present a general introduction to Carl G. Jung’s story and the concepts he developed. Using the writings of Jung as well as Dr. James Hollis in reference, we will discuss such topics as psyche/self, dreams, archetypes, the unconscious, projections, complexes, the shadow, synchronicity, the hero’s journey, and whatever may come up with these topics. We will also be using true

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# Central Oregon



## OLLI-VO Program Director's Note

Each year I have a few opportunities to add a special announcement or note to either the Central Oregon or Eugene-Springfield sections of the news-

letter. Jeanne Freeman, who normally edits the Central Oregon section, is currently on vacation, so my stint as her substitute gives me space and an opportunity to acknowledge her many contributions to OLLI-VO.

In her role as member-editor, Jeanne (who is also contributing member of the Program Committee) drafts the monthly Central Oregon news copy. How does that happen? Well, with Program Committee chair Helen Pruitt, Jeanne tracks the programming developed by that committee. She then taps her professional skills as a writer and publicist to spin the many strands of information into the entertaining copy that usually graces this section of the newsletter.

In last month's Editor's Note, Jeanne presented a persuasive piece on the importance of volunteerism to the success of OLLI-VO. You'll also find other examples of member contributions in this edition, from the report on the June 15-16 field trip to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Maryhill Museum (organized by Jeanne Freeman, Russel Hopper, Barbara Jordan, and Terry Schwab) to the coming attractions for September, and Bill McCann's update from the Central Oregon Council.

I am continually impressed by OLLI-VO members' talents and energies. Please join me in this recognition of Jeanne and all the other members whose dedication has helped our program grow. And remember that every member has the potential to make meaningful contributions to OLLI-VO.

**Ruth Heller,**  
**OLLI-VO Program Director**

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and consequences of their counter-terrorism mission. Facilitator: Joyce Pickersgill.

### **Encounters at the End of the World, 2007, 100 min**

August 26, 10:00 a.m.–noon  
Filmmaker Werner Herzog takes you on a wild and wooly journey to the South Pole in this Oscar contender—from the National Science Foundation's headquarters on Ross Island to some of Antarctica's most remote and dangerous terrain—looking to capture the continent's beauty and investigate the characters living there. Facilitator: Robb Reavill

### **Armchair Traveler: Bluebells, Poppies, Poets, Painters, and More**

Thursday, August 13,  
10:00 a.m.–noon  
Come along and visit Scotland, Flanders Fields, and southern France. Along the way, stop off at Brig O'Doon, Stratford, Oxford, Blenheim Palace, Downton Abbey, Doc Martin's Port Wenn, The Channel Islands, and the Camargue. Finally, a visit to the medieval city of Carcassonne before returning home—with travelers **Bill** and **Maggie Mathias**. Having spent a combined 60 years at all levels of education, Bill and Maggie have devoted their retirement to travel.

For those of you who attended their Armchair Traveler on Cuba, you know you won't want to miss this ride!

### **Water Supply for Central Oregon in the Future**

Thursday, August 20,  
10:00 a.m.–noon  
Where in Central Oregon does the water come from? How stable and robust is our supply? What events effect change in the way water is used? What will be the greatest impact on our resources in the future? Will Central Oregon be safe?

These questions are on our minds, especially with the unusual hot temperatures this year and news that Oregon is experiencing drought conditions in many areas of the state. To learn answers to all these concerns, join **Kyle Gorman**, regional manager for the Oregon Department of Water Resources, on Thursday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.

Gorman, a fifth generation Oregonian, received a BS in geology

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from the University of Oregon. He has been with the Water Resources Department in Bend since 1990.

**Gen Hubert** from the Deschutes River Conservancy is also scheduled as a co-presenter. The Conservancy plays a large role in restoration changes in the Basin and has for over a decade now.

## **Medical School for Everyone: Grand Rounds Cases**

Thursdays, September 3 and 10, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

For the final two sessions of this course, **Larry Weinberg**, has invited two outside speakers from the medical profession; their names are intentionally omitted as that would give you a clue to the diagnosis of each patient as we try to determine the disease along with the lecturer.

## **UO Faculty Guest Speaker: Brook Muller**

Friday, September 11, 1:30 p.m.  
OLLI kicks off our fall programming on Friday, September 11 with guest speaker **Brook Muller**, interim dean and associate professor in the School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the University of Oregon. His topic, Ecology and the Architectural Imagination is fitting as we remember this 2001 date in our history.

Muller, a core faculty member in the Environmental Studies Program states “Architects, by their focusing design efforts on the functional integrity of ecosystems, can expand ideas of the performance, nature, and beauty of the city.”

This program will be held at the Brooks Room of the Deschutes County Library at 1:30 p.m. With

seating for 75, OLLI members are welcome to bring a friend.

Following our program, please join us for a “No Host” OLLI Happy Hour from 4:00–7:00 p.m. in the Smoke Room at McMenamins. McMenamins is located in downtown Bend and is just a short stroll from the library.

## **Save the Date—Annual OLLI All Member Picnic**

Summer is flying by and it will soon be time for the Annual OLLI Picnic. This will be a great opportunity to socialize with your OLLI colleagues and share your “How I spent my summer vacation” stories!

**When:** Sunday, September 13, 2015

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Gazebo at Mountain High Golf Community, 2840 Knott Road, Bend, OR

We will be asking for a \$5 contribution per person to cover the cost for a main dish and refreshments. We will also be asking that everyone bring a dish or dessert to share.

Details on signing up for the picnic will be coming shortly. To sign up and pay for the picnic, please register at <http://bit.ly/1JOHcaH>.

For questions or more information, please contact Terry Schwab at 650-619-0300 or [terry\\_schwab@yahoo.com](mailto:terry_schwab@yahoo.com)

## **Field Trip and Tour through the Columbia Gorge and The Dalles—a Big Success**

Thirty-four UO, OLLI-CO members traveled to the Dalles area of the Columbia Gorge on June 15-16. The two-day trip was meticulously

planned to include science, history, art, and culinary experiences.

It’s easy enough to pick up a visitors guide to learn about the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, the Sunshine Winery and Mill, the Maryhill Museum and Winery, Stonehenge, the Petroglyphs, and the Dalles Dam. But, it’s even more beneficial to experience these sites through tours, films, presentations, and walks, allowing all to step into the cultural diversity and life of explorers, ancestors, and current residents.

Participants benefitted from the flexible schedule, leaving room for exploring individual areas of interest. Well-planned reservations for tours, meals, and lodging enhanced the social time for getting acquainted with members that seldom saw each other outside of the OLLI-CO classroom.

Kudos to Jeanne Freeman, Terry Schwab, Barbara Jordan, and Russ Hopper as volunteer trip planners extraordinaire!

As a first-time visitor to the Columbia Gorge and The Dalles area, I found it to be a wonderful exploratory introduction. The planned experiences depicted the settlement, development, determination, and resiliency of people past and present. I look forward to similar future opportunities through OLLI-CO.

## **OLLI-UO Central Oregon Council Update**

The Central Oregon Council has been meeting monthly throughout the summer months to talk about various issues and discuss plans for the fall. Here’s a brief update:

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## 3 Monday

UO Bend Center Classrooms in Use All Day for Credit Course

## 4 Tuesday

Noon—First Tuesday Luncheon at Anthony's in the Old Mill District [social] For reservations contact Harlie Peterson, 541-593-2015, harliepete@hotmail.com, by Monday, August 3.

UO Bend Center Classrooms in Use All Day for Credit Course

## 5 Wednesday

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## 6 Thursday

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## 7 Friday

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## 10 Monday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## 11 Tuesday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## 12 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Documentary Film Series: *Commune (2005) 95 minutes.* Facilitator: Mike McAllister (UOBC)

## 13 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Armchair Traveler: Scotland [lecture] Presenters: Bill and Maggie Mathias (UOBC)

## 14 Friday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## 17 Monday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## 18 Tuesday

No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## 19 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Documentary Film Series: *The Gatekeepers (2012) 95 minutes.* Facilitator: Joyce Pickersgill (UOBC)

## 20 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Water Supply for Central Oregon in the Future [lecture] Presenter: Kyle Gorman (TBA)

## 21 Friday

Noon—Central Oregon Governing Council [meeting] President: Bill McCann (UOBC)

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## 24 Monday

No OLLI-**UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 25 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. **OLLI-**UO in Central Oregon Program Committee**** [meeting]  
Chair: Helen Pruitt (UOBC)

## 26 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Documentary Film Series: Encounters at the End of the World (2007) 100 minutes.**  
Facilitator: Robb Reavill (UOBC)

## 27 Thursday

No OLLI-**UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 28 Friday

No OLLI-**UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 31 Monday

No OLLI-**UO Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

### 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-**UO 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

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

OLLI-**UO Central Oregon**  
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Or call the OLLI-**UO office to renew, 800-824-2714**

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## Weekly Reminders

Course updates and reminders are e-mailed to OLLI-**UO 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-**UO Membership / Academic Extension Office at 800-824-2714, or [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto: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 August.

#### Thursday

1:30 p.m. Medical School for

Everyone: The Grand Rounds cases is on hiatus during the month of August.

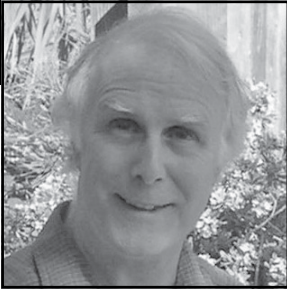
We welcome member proposals for study or discussion groups! Share your interests and expertise with other members or explore a new topic together. Contact the OLLI-UO office, or the Central Oregon Program Chair, if you're interested in proposing or leading a new group.

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- In April the council was invited to attend a joint volunteerism seminar in Eugene with members of the Eugene-Springfield member leadership. As a result, various leadership training materials are being developed by our Strategic Planning committee to assist current and future leadership in the OLLI-UO program sites.
- The Strategic Planning committee has developed three major goals to implement over the next several years: A focus on training and development for current and future leadership; a membership plan for member retention and outreach to new members; and a facilities plan for the time in the future when a larger facility becomes available and is affordable. This to a great extent depends not only on growth of OLLI-UO programming, but also on the programmatic growth of the academic stakeholders partnering locally with UO Academic Extension.
- The Council has decided to manage member growth during the new fiscal year to a “stable state” of 152 members, the count that existed at the end of the 2014-15 Fiscal Year. This means that our outreach efforts for the coming year will be directed to balance the projected natural attrition of membership, while factoring in our continuing efforts to retain current members. To this end, the annual “Experience OLLI” outreach event will be scheduled for October, and additional recruitment events will only be scheduled if needed to achieve the “stable state.”
- A number of policy and procedural issues have been discussed and will be implemented by the fall. They are: preregistration for high-demand/high attendance classes, scheduling all-member events to minimize conflict with major religious holy days, implementing electronic balloting for council member elections, recruitment and selection procedures for new council candidates, and clarification of member complaint communication procedures, to name a few.
- Many of you have weighed in on some of these policies and procedures already, and I encourage and solicit all members to become familiar with them and provide Council with your input. Approved minutes of the council’s past deliberations are on file in the work room and can be accessed to read by contacting Heather Inghram at the UO Bend Center front office. Hopefully, they will be available on line in the near future.
- The Program, Membership, and Hospitality committees have been working hard to provide another great year for our Central Oregon members, and will be communicating with you in a number of ways in the near future.
- Finally, as we wind down our summer activities, be aware that volunteerism is the core of our existence. You’ve heard this before, but we need to refresh the

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# Eugene/Springfield



## OLLI-ES President's Note

I led several sessions of the Philosophy Salon last month on the topic mysticism and philosophy. This was a subject I had taught before, though not to an older audience. Preparing readings and visuals was fun, but most exciting was how much I learned from questions and discussions with OLLI members. They sharpened my own thinking and pushed me to grow. I recommend that you think about what you could share with others in a session or a group; you'll be surprised at what more you learn about what you thought you already knew.

There is a blog to keep us in touch with one another; it's called Osherblog, at [osherblog.uoregon.edu](http://osherblog.uoregon.edu). It's curated skillfully by Sandi Hanna, whom you've met at the front

desk, and it features announcements of events plus interviews with OLLI members.

A group is working this summer on a new scheduling process, so that OLLI can schedule further in advance without having to worry that OLLI events might overlap with events other Academic Extension programs had already scheduled for the same times and rooms. In addition, we'll have more freedom to experiment with different kinds and lengths of events. However, this will also mean that some meetings and groups will have to move from their traditional time slots. We will have more news as we figure out and test the details; the new schedule will begin around the end of September when the new UO quarter starts.

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

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story illustrations as well as experiential participation should you wish to partake.

**Julia Craig** is a retired public school teacher with a strong interest in Jung. She has been studying Jung for the better part of the past 15 years. In addition, she recently headed the Eugene Friends of Jung for two years, being an active participant in the nonprofit for 10 years.

### **Ada, Countess of Lovelace: The Strange and Tragic Life of the First Lady of Computing**

Wednesday, August 12, 1:30 p.m.

Ada Byron, daughter of Lord Byron, must have been a true genius. She was certainly a rebel. She and her friend Charles Babbage conceived of and almost built the first computer, back in the 1820s. In this talk, we'll meet Ada and some of her colleagues, learn what she thought about and how she

thought about it, and celebrate the life of this astonishing woman.

**Dr. Jan Moursund**, UO associate professor emerita, retired psychotherapist, and OLLI-UO member will be sharing her insights and fascination with Ada Lovelace with us. In retirement, Jan has broadened her teaching experience to include computers. In addition to teaching computer use locally, she was a computer instructor for Princess Cruises from 2000 to 2002. She has continued to tear into them through her volunteer work at Next Step Recycling where she literally takes them apart. Join us for an entertaining and educational afternoon!

### **A Journey to the Outskirts of the Universe**

Wednesday, August 26,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

This program will take you beyond Earth's atmosphere until you're seeing

our home planet from 150 miles up. Ascending higher, you'll reach the Moon and the planets of our solar system. Then it's off to the stars and clouds of the Milky Way galaxy, followed by the clusters of galaxies at the edge of the universe. Illustrated entirely with beautiful photographs from NASA and the world's great telescopes, this 60-minute journey to the outskirts of the universe is genuinely consciousness expanding.

**Larry Deckman** is a local attorney, inventor, writer, and astronomy enthusiast.

### **Local Theater Panel Presentation**

Friday, August 28, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Mark Friday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. on your calendars for a panel of local theater directors who will give us a preview of their productions for the upcoming season. We will welcome **Fred Crafts** of Radio Redux, **Sparky**

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# Eugene/Springfield

## 3 Monday

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

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

**1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies** [film]  
*The Great Dictator*. Introduced by  
Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

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

## 4 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD  
study group] The World's Greatest  
Geological Wonders: Fiordland  
National Park—Majestic Fjords;  
Rock of Gibraltar—Catastrophic  
Floods. Facilitator: John O'Brien  
(AK)

**Noon—Member Luncheon Social**  
Preregistration required

**1:00 p.m. Solutions** [discussion group]  
New Batteries for Phones, Cars,  
and Homes. Facilitator: Jerry Brule  
(CN)

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

## 5 Wednesday

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

**1:30 p.m. Basic Jung** [lecture] Presenter:  
Julia Craig (AK/MX)

## 6 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion  
group] What Is Our Middle East  
Foreign Policy? Facilitator: Chuck  
Adams (CN)

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

## 7 Friday

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

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

**Noon—September Newsletter  
Submission Deadline**

## 10 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]  
*Bringing Up Baby*. Introduced by  
Craig Starr (AK/MX)

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

## 11 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book  
group] *The Orphan Train* by Kline.  
Facilitators: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 12 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study  
group] "In Amalfi" by Anne Beattie  
and Rara Avis by T. Coraghessan  
Boyle. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee  
(CN)

**1:30 p.m. Ada, Countess of Lovelace:  
The Strange and Tragic Life of  
the First Lady of Computing**  
[lecture] Presenter: Jan Moursund  
(AK/MX)

## 13 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)

## 14 Friday

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

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(BZ)

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

**1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies** [film] *The  
Life of Brian*. Introduced by John  
Attig (AK/MX)

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

## 18 Tuesday

**1:00 p.m. Solutions** [discussion group]  
The Latest Cancer Advances.  
Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## 19 Wednesday

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

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



# Eugene/Springfield

## 20 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Develop Responsible World Trade? 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)

## 21 Friday

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

## 24 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] *Some Like It Hot*. Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

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

## 25 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *The Orphan Train* by Kline. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] The World's Greatest Geological Wonders: Bay of Fundy—Inexorable Cycle of Tides; Hawaii—Volcanic Island Beauty. Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *The Strange Career of Jim Crow* by C. Vann Woodward. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 26 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group] "Are These Actual Miles" by Raymond Carver and *The Old Man Slave and the Mastiff* by Patrick Chamoiseau. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. A Journey to the Outskirts of the Universe** [lecture] Presenter: Larry Deckman (AK/MX)

## 27 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. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## 28 Friday

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

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

**1:30 p.m. Local Theater Panel Presentation** [lecture] Presenters: Panel (AK/MX)

## 31 Monday

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

**1:00 p.m. Great Film Comedies** [film] *The Wrong Box*. Introduced by Dana Edwards (AK/MX)

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

## Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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1277 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

Or drop them off at the office:  
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**Roberts** and **Joe Cronin** of Fools Haven Theatrical Ensemble, **Craig Willis** of Oregon Contemporary Theatre, and **Scott Barkhurst** of Very Little Theatre. Our members are in for a treat!

On May 3 a group of eight OLLI members attended a marvelous performance of *Les Misérables* at the Cottage Theatre in Cottage Grove. We gathered for dinner at a Eugene bistro after the matinee. I hope we can plan similar theater parties in the future, and more will be able to attend.

## **OLLI-UO Staffing Update**

Please join me in welcoming **Ann Kokkeler** to the Academic Extension staff. Beginning July 1, Ann will serve as an administrative program assistant for Academic Extension. Her job duties include general OLLI support and facility services, as well.

Ann comes to the UO Downtown Baker center after working 15 years with the Substance Abuse Prevention Program located on the University of Oregon campus. She loves traveling, her dogs, and spending time with her family, and is looking forward to her first grandchild due July 31!

**Ruth Heller**

OLLI-UO Program Director

## **E/S Council Nominations**

A committee convened this summer to draft nominations for the 2015–2017

Governing Council. The following OLLI members have been contacted and have agreed to accept nominations: **Antonia Lewis, Barbara Nagai, Camilla Pratt, Mike Rose, Karen Segerstrom, and Elaine Webster**; they are all willing to serve on the council if elected.

Eugene-Springfield members who wish to make additional nominations should first ask the individual's permission, and then submit a written nomination to the 2015 Nominating Committee Chair, Beate Galda, or to Program Director Ruth Heller before the September Council meeting.

Council elections will take place at an all member meeting this fall. Look for an event announcement with more details in the September newsletter, classroom bulletin boards, the weekly e-minders, and the OLLI-UO blog.

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## Save the Date:

### 2015 Day of Discovery

Would you like to share the experience of lifelong learning with your friends and acquaintances? Do you know someone who would enjoy the mental stimulation and social contact of an OLLI-UE membership?

At our upcoming Day of Discovery event we will open our doors so that community members may join us for a one-day sampling of classes.

In this free, public event, participants may explore up to four of the eight sessions offered. This year session topics include international relations, art history, current events, science, creative writing, environmental issues, philosophy, and creative retirement. UO Philip H. Knight Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, **Mark Johnson**, will present a lecture at 1:00 p.m.

The OLLI-UE Day of Discovery will be held at the UO Baker Downtown Center classrooms. There is no fee for participation in the event class sessions, but preregistration is required due to classroom capacity. Help spread the word—fliers will be available from the Academic Extension office by the second week of August. Please pick up a few to share with friends or to post at places of worship, community centers, our other gathering places you frequent.

### Oregon Sage Delivery Options

Would you prefer to receive the monthly newsletter electronically? Are you a Household Member interested in receiving a single hard copy of the newsletter?

The OLLI-UE/Academic Extension office can make that adjustment for you. To make your request, contact us by e-mail: [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu) or by phone: 541-346-0697 (Eugene) or 800-824-2714.

### New Payment Option for OLLI-UE Memberships

OLLI-UE rolled out a new payment option for membership fees last year: recurring monthly installments from your credit or debit card. This direct payment plan offers a convenient and affordable way to pay your membership fees through direct withdrawal deduction. Members choosing this option may request that the payments be made at either the beginning or end of each month.

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

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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.

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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volunteer pool and provide for the sustainability of the organization and the generation of new and better ideas based on the vast experience of our members. All members will soon receive information in more detail as to our needs and how they can be filled. Thank you.

### Bill McCann

OLLI-UO Council President  
at Central Oregon