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CENTRAL OREGON—Eclipse! What's the Big Deal About the Total Solar Eclipse on August 21?

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.–noon

The first total solar eclipse touching the continental United States since 1979 touches down in Oregon on August 21. While the rest of the United States offers a longer duration of totality, sections of the eclipse path in Oregon offer the best weather prospects anywhere along the entire eclipse route.

Join OLLI member Jim Hammond, as he discusses both lunar and solar eclipses, and explains some of the connections between different eclipses. Included in his presentation are the various phenomena to be aware of and to be looking for, such as where the best place is to observe the eclipse. What are the safest ways the different phases can be observed? How you can photograph eclipse phenomena? How much you should charge for camping in your yard if you live within the path of totality, and should you even bother going anywhere or just watch the eclipse on TV?

The rarity of total solar eclipses and the limited areas on earth on which they can be observed make the upcoming eclipse exceptional for the United States

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—The Finnish Architect Who Humanized Modern Architecture

Monday, June 5, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn about the buildings and designs of celebrated Finnish architect, Alvar Aalto, whose work brought a new sensitivity for wood, brick, and other natural materials into steel and glass rectangular modern architecture. Discover his philosophy of building and his striking architecture in Europe and Oregon.

Virginia Cartwright, UO associate professor of architecture and director of the UO Baker Lighting Lab, explores light, form, and space through her research, practice, and seminars on the architecture of Alvar Aalto and on architecture in the cinema. She also teaches courses in daylighting, electric lighting, site and climate, and media.

Two UO Alumni Presentations Open to Public

In June, OLLI will offer two presentations that are open to the public. These Open Meetings provide great opportunities for members to learn more about an artist's creative process, and about the relationship of history and literature, but

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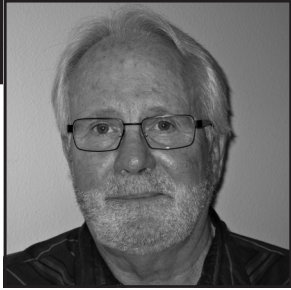
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OLLI-CO President's Note

Greetings to you all as we enjoy the start of summer. I want to share several important changes taking place that will affect OLLI-UO in the coming year.

The demand for OLLI's quality programs and classes continues to increase at both the Eugene-Springfield and Central Oregon sites. At the same time, the University of Oregon, and Academic Extension specifically, are under financial pressure to ensure that their programs are at least "revenue neutral," meaning sustainable for the long term. This has an impact on OLLI-UO since for many years the costs for our Academic Extension support services have not been fully covered by our program revenue (for example, our membership fees have not changed for more than a decade).

We're working to remedy these issues in two ways. First,

the Academic Extension team is focused on reducing the cost of the support services they provide. Second, the member leadership for both sites are working with Academic Extension leadership on plans that can increase our revenue to cover our costs over the long term. Today, our revenue comes from the Osher endowment earnings, annual giving by members, quasi-endowments, which are funded by member contributions, membership fees, and membership growth. These revenue sources will be key elements in our planning.

This is an important time for our OLLI program and the plans I've mentioned are all intended to ensure we have a sustainable future.

I'll keep you posted on these plans as they develop over the coming year. And your thoughts and ideas are needed and welcomed!

Steve Hussey,
Central Oregon Council President, OLLI-UO

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as it will pass from coast to coast during the time of year having the best weather prospects.

Jim has a PhD in physics from the University of Colorado and first witnessed a total solar eclipse in 1970, just a few weeks before being awarded his diploma. He has traveled to witness two other total solar eclipses, including one in 2012 that took him to Australia. Over the years he has witnessed many lunar and partial solar eclipses.

Preregistration is required and opened on May 18

High Desert Museum Tour— Nations of the Columbia River Plateau

Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.
High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR
Join OLLI members **Norma Montgomery** and **Jim and Sara Langton** at the High Desert Museum for a little-known journey of the Plateau Indian Nations as they traveled from reservation confinement to the 21st-century. See the process of cultural change as the Nez Perce, Umatilla, Warm Springs, Yakama, Spokane, and Colville tribes made the passage to modernity.

By *Hand through Memory* portrays Native Americans as active historic players whose practical efforts to retain cultural memory enabled them to retain their ethnic identity, despite

adaption to a cash economy and the federal policies aimed at assimilation.

The High Desert Museum possesses a collection of approximately 29,000 objects from the Great Basin, Plateau, and Pacific Northwest territories, from historic artifacts to cultural artifacts of various Native American groups – as well as outstanding contemporary works by regional masters such as Rick Barton, Pat Courtney Gold, and Lillian Pitt.

Preregistration begins **May 24**; cost for non-High Desert Museum members is \$8. Participants should plan to meet at the museum entrance at 9:45 a.m.

Central Oregon

Field Trip to Fort Rock Basin and Fort Rock Cave

Monday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The Fort Rock area is a unique and spectacular part of central Oregon located approximately 65 miles south-east of Bend. This trip features a tour of the Fort Rock Valley Homestead Museum which includes a reception center, artifact displays, and several buildings from the past century. We also tour the nearby Fort Rock Cave. This cave is a rich site of archaeological discovery and has yielded several 9,000 to 11,000 year-old sagebrush sandals from some of North America's earliest inhabitants. We stop for lunch and explore the Fort Rock State Natural Area, which is an enormous near-circle of volcanic rock walls that rise out of the barren, immense flatness of Oregon's high desert.

The tour will be led by **Leslie Olson**, past president of the Archaeological Society of Central Oregon and an expert in her knowledge of the area.

Participants bring their own lunch, water, snacks, and hat. Museum charge is \$5 at the time of preregistration. Difficult walking is not required. We meet at UO Bend Center at 8:15 a.m. and carpool to Fort Rock. A State van furnishes transportation to the cave site. Average elevation is around 4,500 feet.

Preregistration begins **May 25**; limited to 18 participants.

Trip coordinator: **Steve Hussey**

OLLI Spring (Really Summer) Social

Friday, June 23, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Ponderosa Park Shelter, 225 SE 15th St, Bend, Oregon 97701
It's been a loooooooong winter, but the daffodils are up, trees are starting to bud and leaf out, and summer is really just around the corner. So let's celebrate!

Our theme will be "Summer of Love." This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love, so break out your tie-dye t-shirts, bell-bottom pants and get ready to get in touch with your inner hippie. There will be a fun quiz and best outfit will win an award!

The main dish and refreshments will be provided. There is a \$5 donation per person to cover costs. For the rest of the menu, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Preregistration begins **May 31**.

For questions or more information, please contact **Terry Schwab** at 650-619-0300 or terry_schwab@yahoo.com

Study Group Updates

Biology and Human Behavior

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

This popular class continues in June with 10 lectures. You do not need to have attended the first 14 to derive some benefit from attending the remaining five Thursday sessions in June. In the calendar portion of this newsletter, you can see the titles of the remaining lectures by professor Sapolsky. Session discussions are facilitated by OLLI members.

Book Discussion Groups on Summer Hiatus

Fall book selections will be announced in the next edition of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Summer Documentaries

Enjoy your OLLI summer with these delightful and provocative Wednesday films

Wednesdays, starting July 12, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

July 12: *The Galapagos Affair: Satan Comes to Eden* (2013) 120 min.

July 19: *Antarctica: A Year on the Ice* (2013) 92 min.

Aug. 2: *13th* (2016) 100 min.

Aug. 9: *The Battered Bastards of Baseball* (2014) 80 min.

Aug. 16: *Kumare: The True Story of a False Prophet* (2011) 83 min.

Aug. 23: *1971* (2014) 79 min.

Aug. 30: *An Honest Liar* (2014) 92 min.

Sept. 6: *East Jerusalem/West Jerusalem* (2014) 80 min.

Coordinator: **Linda Charny**

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1 Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writers' Bloc [study group]
Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

1:30 p.m. Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality [DVD study group]
Behavior Genetics; Behavior Genetics and Prenatal Environment.
Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

2 Friday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

5 Monday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

6 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Eclipse! What's the Big Deal about the Total Solar Eclipse on August 21? [lecture] Presenter: Jim Hammond

Noon—Round Table Luncheon—Currents at the Riverhouse [social] For reservations, contact Barbara Jordan, 541-385-6935, or bjordan@bendbroadband.com

7 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. High Desert Museum Tour [field trip] Facilitators: Jim and Sara Langton and Norma Montgomery.

8 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality [DVD study group]
An Introduction to Ethology; Neuroethology. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

9 Friday

10:00 a.m. Membership Committee [monthly meeting] Chair: Linda Redeker (UOBC)

12 Monday

8:30 a.m. Fort Rock and Fort Rock Cave [field trip] Leader: Leslie Olson

13 Tuesday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

14 Wednesday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

15 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality [DVD study group]
The Neurobiology of Aggression I; The Neurobiology of Aggression II.
Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

16 Friday

10:30 a.m. OLLI-UO Central Oregon Governing Council [monthly meeting] President: Steve Hussey (UOBC)

19 Monday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

20 Tuesday

No OLLI Programming in Central Oregon.

21 Wednesday

2:00 p.m. New Member Welcome [social]
Facilitators: Steve Hussey and Linda Redeker (UOBC)

22 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality [DVD study group]
Hormones and Aggression; Early Experience and Aggression.
Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

23 Friday

3:00 p.m. OLLI Summer Social—Ponderosa Park Shelter [social]
For more information, contact Terry Schwab, 650-619-0300, or terry_schwab@yahoo.com

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26 Monday

UOBC Facility in use—UO Credit Program.

27 Tuesday

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

28 Wednesday

UOBC Facility in use—UO Credit Program.

29 Thursday

1:30 p.m. Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality [DVD study group] Evolution, Aggression, and Cooperation; A Summary. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

30 Friday

UOBC Facility in use—UO Credit Program.

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
LGC = Looking Glass Café

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.

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Call 800-824-2714

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Central Oregon

Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group:
on summer hiatus.

10:00 a.m. Page-turners Fiction
Group: on summer hiatus.

Noon—First Tuesday Luncheon at
Currents at The Riverhouse.

Wednesday

Weekly programming returns with
the Documentary Film Series in
July and August. Watch for more
information in the weekly eminders.

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writers' Bloc:
on summer hiatus.

1:30 p.m. Biology of Human
Behavior: 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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Pendleton/Baker City Field Trip

July 26–28, July 29 optional

Central Oregon member, **Marcia Stone**, has planned an exciting summer historical tour to the cities of Pendleton and Baker City. Registration for the two or three day trip options will be open to a maximum of 40 members. On registering, please indicate if you will be attending for two or three days. A requisite pre-trip meeting for all registered participants will be held Wednesday, July 12, 12:30 p.m. in the UO Bend Center classroom.

Travel begins the morning of July 26. We will arrive in Pendleton in time for lunch followed at 1:30 p.m. by a tour of the Pendleton Underground. Please note: this venue includes stairs and is not accessible for persons with disabilities. The tour is approximately 90-minutes long. Participants will have free time for sightseeing until the 4:00 p.m. check-in at the Hampton Inn.

Pendleton activities continue on Thursday with a tour of the Pendleton Woolen Mill and store, lunch and a tour at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, and stops at Hamley Saddleshop, the Pendleton Center for the Arts, Heritage Station Museum, the Pendleton Round-Up, and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame.

Those who wish to continue for a third day of activities will leave for Baker City Friday morning. Lunch and a tour of the Oregon Trail Cultural Center, then check-in at the Best Western Sunridge Inn and an afternoon of sightseeing at events such as the Geiser Hotel, Baker Heritage

Center, Chinese Cemetery, and Leo Adler House.

Please note: All lodging, meals, and tour fees are paid individually. Those prices and full itinerary will be available on the website and classroom fliers.

Preregistration begins June 1; limited to 40 participants. Trip Coordinators: **Marcia Stone, Suzanne Butterfield, and Committee.**

New Fall Scheduling

Beginning July 1, 2017, our regular OLLI classroom events at the UO Bend Center will be scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The **Learning Circle** classes and discussion groups will be as follows:

Nonfiction book group:

First and third Mondays,
10:15 a.m.–noon

Film class:

Third Monday,
1:30–4:00 p.m.

Page-Turners book group:

Second Monday,
10:15 a.m.–noon

Writers' Bloc:

Tuesdays,
9:30–11:30 a.m.

Science Study Group:

Tuesdays,
1:45–3:45 p.m.

History Study Group:

Wednesdays,
9:30–11:30 p.m.

Eugene/Springfield



OLLI-ES President's Note

Have you noticed that OLLI-UO seems to be getting better all the time? More members are engaged in a diverse range of learning activi-

ties—lectures, study and discussion groups, field trips—all designed to keep our synapses firing. Never forget that all these activities are planned, organized, implemented, and supported by member volunteers!

One special volunteer group is our Governing Council for Eugene-Springfield. In cooperation with the OLLI-UO program director, they direct the overall policies and strategies of our program site. They appoint or confirm members to our standing committees for programming, membership, marketing and communications, and they develop broad goals to connect our work with the academic calendar.

This year's Council goals have been: 1) To improve internal communications and outreach; 2) To improve financial stability; and 3) To expand members' learning and interpersonal opportunities for growth. Some examples of

actions under these goals include researching other OLLI programs, updating our Policies and Procedures handbook, fundraising, communicating with UO Deans and department heads, implementing the Osher capacity grant projects, launching new marketing tactics, and developing a three-year plan for OLLI program sustainability.

Let me say a heart-felt thank you to the members currently serving on Council. In alphabetical order by last name they include **Jerry Brule, Michael DeLuise** (secretary), **John Hannah, Julie Jessal, Larry Kikuta** (ex-officio-financial officer), **David Kolb** (past President), **Stephen Koller, Barbara Nagai** (vice president), **Linda Rockey, Mike Rose, Gayle Semrad, Jane Souzon** (ex-officio-scribe), and **Susan Walcott**. Thank you, everyone!

And a note to all: The next election for seats on the Governing Council will take place in September. If you might be interested in serving and would like to know more about the nomination and election process, please let me know. My e-mail address is donohue46@gmail.com.

Randall Donohue,
Eugene-Springfield Council President

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they will also create an ideal introduction to the OLLI program for members of the community. Be sure to ask friends to join you on June 7 or 14 to experience a sampling of what OLLI-UO in Eugene and Springfield has to offer.

Artist's Talk: Allan Kluber

Wednesday, June 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Ceramic artist **Allan Kluber** will describe the evolution of his ceramics, which are on display May 31–July 1 at the Karin Clarke Gallery, "Allan Kluber: Old Work/New Work."

Kluber received his MFA from the UO in 1973. During the 1970s and 1980s he exhibited widely, received

fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Oregon Arts Commission, and taught workshops across the country. Two examples of his work from that period appear in the Lane County Public Services Building, and at "Fountain Square" at Springfield City Hall.

Kluber stopped working in clay in 1986 and went on to obtain a counseling degree, to work at Lane Community College, and to produce educational videos.

Last summer, a road trip through southern Utah's landscape of dramatic rock formations reignited his passion for clay. The result is something totally different from the fine porcelains of his earlier work. Kluber's

talk will include slides and examples of both periods of his work.

The Real World of Jane Austen

Wednesday, June 14, 1:30–3:30 p.m. In "Beyond the Miniatures: The Real World of Jane Austen," Central Oregon author **Collins Hemingway** will provide an overview of the major issues of the Regency Era, similar to many issues we face today: divisive wars, labor unrest, political polarization on trade and race, and technological revolution that dramatically undermined the middle class. He also will discuss how Jane Austen's novels fit within the framework of this exciting and often violent period and how

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1 Thursday

9:30 a.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] *Monkey* (Arthur Waley, transl. of Chinese classic, *Journey to the West*) by Wu Cheng-en Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Human Rights Abuses. Interim Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] "For the God of Love, for the Love of God" by Lauren Groff; "The Suitcase" by Meron Hadero, from *The Best American Short Stories of 2016*, Junot Diaz, editor. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

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

3:15 p.m. Italian Language [study group] Facilitator: Lee Altschuler (BZ)

2 Friday

9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee [monthly meeting] Co-Chairs Betty Hosokawa and Antonia Lewis (PT)

Noon—July/August Newsletter Copy Submission Deadline

5 Monday

9:30 a.m. Creative Writing Critique [study group] Facilitator: Livvie Taylor-Young (CN)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Randall Donohue (MX)

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

1:30 p.m. The Finnish Architect Who Humanized Modern Architecture [lecture] Presenter: Virginia Cartwright (AK/MX)

3:15 p.m. French Language [study group] Substitute Facilitator: Thomas Walker (CN)

6 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Archaeology—An Introduction to the World's Greatest Sites: The Origins of Modern Archaeology; Excavating Pompeii—Herculaneum. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

11:30 a.m. Writing as Discovery [short course, session 6 of 6] Instructor: George Kaufman (CN)

7 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] Peace Before Prosperity: The Evolution of U.S.-Canada Relations. Presenter: Mary Durfee. Facilitators: Bill Taliaferro and Randall Donohue (AK/MX)

1:30 p.m. Open Meeting: Artist's Talk: Work Old and New [lecture] Speaker: Allan Kluber (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitators: Iona Walker and Jack Bennett (CN)

8 Thursday

9:30 a.m. News and Views [discussion group] Group Facilitated (CN)

1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] World Music: Music and Dance of India. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

3:15 p.m. Italian Language [study group] Facilitator: Lee Altschuler (BZ)

12 Monday

9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Final lecture in The American Mind series: The Neo-Conservatives, followed by a decision discussion regarding our next video series. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

11:45 a.m. Solutions [discussion group] What to do with 500 Million Climate Refugees. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Janice Friend (MX)

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

1:30 p.m. With a Song in My Heart: Great Hollywood Musicals [film series] *Easter Parade*. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

3:15 p.m. French Language [study group] Substitute Facilitator: TBA (CN)

14 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction [book group] *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer. Facilitator: Joyce Churchill (PT)

1:30 p.m. Open Meeting: The Real World of Jane Austen [lecture] Presenter: Collins Hemingway (AK/MX/CN)

15 Thursday

9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: Writing and Speaking [study group] Facilitator: Charles Castle (BZ)

11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] The Trump Effect Here and Abroad. Interim Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] "Treasure State" by Smith Henderson; "Pat + Sam" by Lisa Ko, from *The Best American Short Stories of 2016*, Junot Diaz, editor. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

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3:15 p.m. French Language [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN)

20 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Archaeology—An Introduction to the World's Greatest Sites: Schliemann and His successors at Troy; Early Archaeology in Mesopotamia. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

2:00 p.m. Learning Circles Facilitators Recognition [meeting] Facilitators: Randall Donohue and Steve Koller (CN)

21 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] U.S. Peace Corps: Still Making a Difference. Co-Facilitators: Bill Taliaferro and Randall Donohue. Presenter: Nicolette Ulrich. (AK/MX)

11:30 a.m. OLLI Hearth [pop up social space] (CN)

1:30 p.m. Single Payer Health Care for All Oregonians [panel presentation] Panel: Lou Sinniger, Nathan Markowitz, and Ruth Duemler. Moderator: Jerry Brule (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitators: Iona Walker and Jack Bennett (CN)

22 Thursday

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

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26 Monday

9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Topic: TBA Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

11:45 a.m. Solutions [discussion group] Islam vs. Radical Islam. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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28 Wednesday

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11:00 a.m. Governing Council [monthly meeting] President Randall Donohue

29 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursdays [discussion group] Topic: Looking back at your life, name one thing you wish you could change or do over. Facilitator: Phil Smyser (CN)

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

3:15 p.m. Italian Language [study group] Facilitator: Lee Altschuler (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
PT = Patagonia Room
TBA = To Be Announced

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the big issues, such as slavery and war, affected her family and writing.

Hemingway is a technologist who has written books on business and science, including one with Microsoft founder Bill Gates, and is a student of history and literature who lectures and writes about the life and times of Jane Austen.

His presentation is part of the 2016–17 OLLI-UO Speaker Exchange program partially funded by the Osher Capacity Building Grant.

Single Payer Health Care for All Oregonians

Wednesday, June 21, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Health care is certainly in the news lately. The Trump administration and the Republicans in Congress have been trying to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, following Trump's campaign promise to form a health care system that was better and cheaper and would cover everyone in the country. Unfortunately, now the administration does not seem to have a very good understanding of how to do that, according to OLLI-UO member **Jerry Brule**, who will moderate this discussion panel.

In a free market insurance-based model, Brule says, there must be government controls on what the insurance companies can and can't do, such as prohibiting dropping people with pre-existing conditions. To make it profitable for the Insurance companies there must be a way to attract the young and healthy to pay for the old and sick. In other words, it should look a lot like Obamacare. One alternative that the Republicans are not considering is a single payer system

like Medicare for all. That seems to be the only system that would fulfill Trump's promise of better, cheaper health care for everyone, according to Brule.

In addition to Brule, the panel will include **Lou Sinniger**, a Health Care for All Oregon board member; **Nathan Markowitz**, a doctor; and **Ruth Duemler**, a long-time activist. The program will feature a 30-minute film, *Now Is the Time*, and a discussion period.

Archaeology Up Close: Field Trip to the Northern Great Basin Connley Caves

Monday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Dr. Dennis L. Jenkins, senior research archaeologist for the UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History and recent OLLI speaker, will conduct a 1.5 hour walking tour of the University of Oregon's Archaeological Field School at Connley Caves. The site is composed of eight caves and rock shelters located in the Connley Hills of the Fort Rock basin 10 miles south of the town of Fort Rock. Material there has been radiocarbon dated to as much as 13,000 years ago. Dr. Jenkins will tell us what is known about each cave and answer questions as they come up.

The Connley Caves are very deep, requiring meticulous excavation, note taking, and field form recording procedures. Jenkins works closely with all students and will discuss site formation processes, sampling techniques, local archaeology, and the study of first colonization of the New World. Perishable artifacts were recovered during the 2001 field season. Archaeology course activities

include instruction in excavation and survey techniques as well as archaeological record keeping and artifact processing in the field laboratory. Survey methods include development of observation skills, map reading, GPS usage, and note taking. The setting in the Northern Great Basin offers a rich environment for studying late Quaternary climatic and hydrologic changes and the effects of these changes on vegetation cover, geomorphic processes, and soil development. In addition, the region has experienced the effects of volcanic eruptions, faulting, and wind action.

Since the location is carefully controlled and participants need to be able to see and hear activities underway, registration will be limited to 20 OLLI participants.

Participants will travel in private vehicles (detailed driving directions will be provided). Estimated travel time to Fort Rock is two hours 40 minutes—142 miles—then a short distance to the caves. Carpooling may be arranged by trip coordinators.

According to Jenkins, "Portions of the tour may be a challenge for some folks, but most can make it up the slopes with a little help and caution. There is something for everyone." He recommends wearing comfortable walking shoes or boots, bringing plenty of water, sun protection, snacks, and lunch.

Registration will be available Friday, June 16–Friday, July 14, or until the trip is filled. Members may register with the Academic Extension office by phone, 541-346-0697, or in person. Online registration will also be available. Look for more information and

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an online registration link in upcoming eminders.

Learning Circle Updates

International Relations: Peace Before Prosperity: The Evolution of U.S.-Canada Relations

Wednesday, June 7, 9:30–11:30 a.m. This International Relations lecture provides a look at United States-Canada relations through our treaties and international agreements. Did you know that the four international Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were demilitarized in 1817? Or, that it seems the first science ever funded by the U.S. State Department was in support of a reference on pollution to the International Joint Commission, pursuant to the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty? How these joint agreements have shaped our relationship and our societies lies at the heart of the talk.

Presenter **Dr. Mary Durfee**, a new OLLI member, is professor emerita of government from Michigan Technological University where she taught international law, U.S. foreign policy, and various environmental politics courses. She was U.S. Co-chair of the Lake Superior Bi-National Forum, a citizen advisory group to the governments of Canada and the U.S. She served on an EPA Science Advisory Board subcommittee on the diffusion of pollution prevention policy.

U.S. Peace Corps:

Still Making a Difference

Wednesday, June 21, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Presenter: Nicolette Ulrich

Understanding Science to Begin New Topic

The Understanding Science study group is introducing a new topic in June, based on *Archaeology—An Introduction to the World's Greatest Sites*. The recorded lectures cover several well-known sites and in doing so teaches about such topics as what archaeology is, what tools are used, the discovery of new sites, and what questions are asked about origins. The DVD course was sponsored by National Geographic and taught by Eric H. Cline, PhD, The George Washington University. We will visit King Tut's site, the Maya, the Terracotta Army, and many, many more.

Understanding Science meets at 10 a.m. on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month. Lecture topics for each session are listed in the monthly schedule (pages 8-9).

Exploration, Exploitation, the Eiffel Tower, and the Aviatrix

Magellan's historic 16th-century odyssey, the 19th-century controversy surrounding the construction of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and the adventures of the 20th-century aviatrix who first flew nonstop from Europe to America—these represent just a few themes central to the books selected for the Historical Fiction/Nonfiction group.

As the sharp distinctions between genres have dissolved in recent decades, historians now weave important historical events into absorbing

storytelling. The upcoming reading list offers a wide selection of history from both fiction and nonfiction titles. OLLI members are encouraged to join in the discussion on any or all selected books on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Joyce Churchill, facilitator

Reading List for Summer

June: Joshua Hammer, *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* (nonfiction)

July: Nancy Horan, *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* (fiction)

August: Beryl Markham, *West with the Night* (nonfiction)

Film Series: "With a Song in My Heart: Outstanding Hollywood Musicals"

Musicals have long been a staple of Hollywood entertainment. From the very first talkies, movies have featured song and dance, and not only did we first hear many of our most fondly-remembered songs in movies, but many cinematic dance moments are firmly fixed in our collective pop culture memories, like Gene Kelly dancing in the rain or dancing through the streets of Paris.

The story of Hollywood musicals also is the story of an evolving art form, from big Busby Berkeley production numbers, to sometimes contrived plots—often in a show-business setting—that gave song and dance men and women like Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, and Bing Crosby a chance to entertain their audiences to the cinematic versions of beloved Broadway musicals

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Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Writing Critique:
first and third weeks.
- 9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon: second
and fourth weeks
- 11:45 a.m. Solutions: second and
fourth weeks.
- 12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish: weekly.
- 1:30 p.m. Film Series: second and
fourth weeks.
- 3:15 p.m. French Language: weekly.

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Understanding Science:
first, third, and fifth weeks
- 11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Opera:
on summer hiatus.

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. International Relations:
first and third weeks.
- 10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and
Nonfiction: second and fourth
weeks.
- 3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading:
first and third weeks.

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. Classics/Philosophy:
first Thursday
- 9:30 a.m. News and Views: second
and fourth weeks.
- 9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: first
and third weeks
- 11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first
and third weeks
- 1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions:
first and third weeks.
- 1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation:
second and fourth weeks.
- 3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation:
weekly.
- 3:15 p.m. Italian Language: weekly.

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with popular singers who easily made
the transition from stage to screen like
Howard Keeler and Barbra Streisand.
Summer Schedule:

- June 12 *Easter Parade*
(1948) 1 hr. 47 min.
- June 26 *An American in Paris*
(1951) 1 hr. 53 min.
- July 10 *Singing In the Rain*
(1952) 1 hr. 43 min.
- July 24 *Seven Brides for Seven
Brothers* (1954) 1 hr. 42 min
- Aug 14 *The King and I*
(1956) 2 hr. 13 min.

Volunteers Needed

The Eugene-Springfield Membership
Committee is looking for additional
members to help in the committee's
work of welcoming new members and
orienting them to the program. The
committee also hosts social activi-
ties for the members and assists in
greeting visitors for our public events.
Committee meetings are held at the
UO Baker Downtown Center, 9:30
a.m., on the first Friday of each month.