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### Central Oregon: OLLI-CO Open House—Journey to the Galapagos Islands

Thursday, October 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m., Bend Senior Center  
A naturalist, a biologist and a physicist visited the Galapagos Islands in April 2011. While this could be the start of a joke, it in fact happened when **Jim Anderson, Jay Bowerman** and **Jim Hammond** joined five other Bend area residents for a tour of the Galapagos Islands. The tour was a culmination of a 2010 lecture series, “Darwin’s Legacy: 200 Years of Insights and Challenges” sponsored by the Sunriver Nature Center, COCC and the Nancy R. Chandler Visiting Scholar Program.

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### Eugene/Springfield: The Duel—Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1:00–3:00 p.m.  
Retired educator **Kay Huston** returns with a four-part series on two well-known figures from early U.S. history, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. In this entertaining and informative series, Kay will enlighten us on Hamilton and Burr’s lives and the political conflict that culminated in their famous duel to the death. **Please note:** The Art History Study Group, which normally meets on first and third Tuesdays, will be on hiatus in October. Regularly scheduled meetings will resume in November.

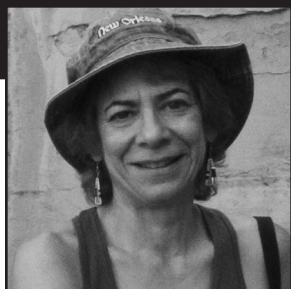
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### Portland: Ladd and Reed Legacy—Building Portland 1851–2011

Tuesday, October 4, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
William S. Ladd was Portland’s most prominent nineteenth century business and civic leader, and Simeon Reed was Ladd’s foremost business partner and friend. Ladd and Reed shaped Portland and the Northwest by joint ventures over four decades, in public service, steamboats, telegraphs, macadam roads, model farms, railroads, and iron. Ladd and Reed both arrived in Portland in the 1850s, starting as pioneer liquor dealers, and served on the city council in the crude frontier village known as “Stumptown.” Their sturdy spouses, Amanda Wood Reed and Carolyn Elliott Ladd emigrated together in 1854 by sea from Boston, crossing Panama on mule-back, and became lifelong friends.

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## Editor's Note: Central Oregon

In the next weeks, you'll receive a phone call from one of the members of the OLLI-CO program committee. We'll be asking questions about the

programs you attend, what other presentations would interest you, the class times and locations.

We need your input. Each month the program committee meets to discuss and plan the programs, presentations and field trips that make up our OLLI Central Oregon schedule. At each meeting, we do a post mortem on the previous month's presentations: How many members attended? Was the speaker knowledgeable and interesting? Did members participate with questions? Were there any problems?

Sometimes we're surprised that a program we thought would have lots of member participation, in fact has very

few people attending. That happened a few times this summer and we'd like to know why. Inconvenient time or location? Topic not of interest? The weather just too darn nice to be indoors? Not interested in field trips?

Our goal is to offer enough variety that every member can find multiple ongoing classes to attend regularly, one or two special presentations each month, and a choice of discussion groups.

Get involved in the decision making. Think about what you like about OLLI and what you might like to change. Then share those thoughts with the program committee member who calls you. And if there's a question we don't ask, please, just share your opinion.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to speak with us and making OLLI-CO a truly member-directed program.

**Jeanne Freeman, Newsletter Editor**

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In this OLLI-CO program, we will experience the tour from the perspective of three different individuals with emphases on different aspects of the trip.

Jim Anderson writes columns for *The Source Weekly* and the *Sisters' Nugget Newspaper* on local nature and wildlife issues and has many years of experience as a naturalist in Oregon and the western United States. Currently, Jim is assisting Frank Isaacs, of the Oregon Eagle Foundation and OSU's Bald Eagle Recovery project, with a statewide Golden Eagle Survey. Jim will show some of his photos of Galapagos Islands' wildlife, discuss Darwin's challenges, do a bit on spiders, and discuss the role of Ecuador's Parque Nacional Galapagos in protecting the unique environment of the islands.

Jay Bowerman served as executive director of the Sunriver Nature Center between 1973 and 1999. He continues to work for the Nature Center as principal researcher and has been an author on more than a dozen scientific articles on amphibian biology. Jay has an MS in biology from University of Oregon. Jay will focus on several of the videos he took of small wildlife and share his perspective as a three-time visitor to the islands.

Jim Hammond, a retired physicist and OLLI-CO member, approached the tour with no special knowledge or experience as a naturalist, but with a love of science and adventure that he's shared with us. Jim will present some of his photos and videos taken on the tour, particularly of the underwater scenes experienced while snorkeling.

If visiting the Galapagos Islands is one of your retirement dreams, or you just enjoy being an armchair traveler, then join OLLI-CO for a tour of the magical islands that inspired Darwin.

This open house event is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends and family to OLLI and the joy of life-long learning.

### **Cameras! Action! Take Two!**

That is the start of the OLLI-CO Second Classic Film Discussion group beginning in January. **Roger Aikin** will again be leading discussion on films that have left their mark by virtue of acting, screenwriting, cinematography and more.

This class is still in the planning stage and we want your input. Send your film request(s) to [raikin@creighton.edu](mailto:raikin@creighton.edu). Whether it's your all time favorite film or one

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you found creative, challenging or raised important issues, whether old or new, English or “foreign”—send Roger the films you’d like to discuss.

## **Great American Music: Broadway Musicals**

Tuesday, October 4, 11, and 18, 2:00–4:00 p.m., Shevlin Hixon  
From the Minstrel and Ragtime eras to Jerome Kern, the Gershwins and the golden age of musical theater, this Teaching Company DVD course is more than just an immersion in musical nostalgia. The songs from Broadway musicals have provided the background sounds of our lives as well as a gift to the world from America.

“Professor Bill Messenger ranges across the entire culture of which music is a part, teaching some of the intricacies of musical composition and song construction—and how they were used to create specific effects—as well as the social and historical backdrop against which musical theater needs to be considered.” (<http://bit.ly/qEvmS0>)

- October 4: The Minstrel Era (1828 to c. 1900)
- October 11: Evolution of the Verse/Chorus Song
- October 18: The Ragtime Years (c. 1890–1917)

Facilitator: **Rod Charny**

## **Rise and Fall of the British Empire**

Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:00 a.m.–noon, Shevlin Hixon  
“At its peak in the early twentieth century, Britain’s empire was the largest in the history of the world, greater even than ancient Rome. It embraced more than a fourth of the world’s population and affected the course of

Western civilization. Even today, with the advantages of historical perspective and hindsight, it is still nearly impossible to overstate the scope and importance of its stunning legacy.

In the thirty-six lectures of *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire*, “award-winning Professor Patrick N. Allitt of Emory University leads us through four centuries of British power, innovation, influence, and, ultimately, diminishment—four profound centuries that literally remade the world and bequeathed the complex global legacy that continues to shape our everyday life.” (<http://bit.ly/omGyZR>)

“Our guide is Professor David M. Meyer of Northwestern University, an award-winning educator and a frequent user of the Hubble Space Telescope in his research on interstellar and extragalactic gas clouds. For those new to astronomy, *Experiencing Hubble* reviews all the background needed for a well-informed tour of the otherworldly realm investigated by Hubble. And for experienced stargazers, Dr. Meyer gives a fascinating insider’s perspective on the work of the superstar of telescopes.” (<http://bit.ly/r4Yqzd>)

This OLLI-CO Teaching Company course will meet the first, second, and third Fridays of the month

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Join the discussion at OLLI-CO’s Wednesday morning history group. Check the calendar for weekly topics.

## **Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe**

Friday, October 7, 14 and 21, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Shevlin Hixon  
“A few hundred miles above Earth, there is a remarkable telescope with a crystal-clear view across the universe. For two decades, the Hubble Space Telescope has been amassing discoveries that rival those of history’s greatest scientists and explorers, making it the most important and productive scientific instrument ever built.

at 1:00 p.m. Check the calendar for weekly topics.

Facilitator: **Jim Keski**

## **Science Fridays**

Friday, October 28, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Open discussion at the Shevlin Hixon suites.

## **October Book Discussion**

Tuesdays, October 4 and 18, 10:00 a.m.–noon, Dudley’s Book Store  
*How We Decide* by Jonah Lehrer.  
Look for a detailed description on the OLLI blog: <http://osherblog.uoregon.edu>

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## 3 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark** [discussion group]  
Topic TBA. Facilitator: Helen Vandervort (TMRL)

## 4 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Book Group** [discussion group]  
*How We Decide* by Jonah Lehrer (DB)

**Noon Round Table Luncheon at Tethrow Golf Club** For reservations, contact: Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com or call the OLLI office at 541-617-4663.

**2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals** [DVD study group] *The Minstrel Era* Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

## 5 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire** [DVD study group] *Clive and the Conquest of India, Wolfe and the Conquest of Canada* (S-H)

## 6 Thursday

**2:00 p.m. Journey to the Galapagos Islands** [lecture] Presenters: Jim Anderson, Jay Bowerman and Jim Hammond (BSC)

## 7 Friday

**1:00 p.m. Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe** [DVD study group] *The Sombrero Galaxy—An Island Universe, Hubble's View of Galaxies Near and Far* Facilitator: Jim Keski (S-H)

## 10 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Membership Outreach Committee Meeting** Chair: Leslie Koc, 541-306-6083 (S-H)

**1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Facilitator: Ruth Burleigh (S-H)

## 11 Tuesday

**2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals** [DVD study group] *Evolution of the Verse/Chorus Song* Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

## 12 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire** [DVD study group] *The Loss of the American Colonies, Exploring the Planet* (S-H)

## 14 Friday

**1:00 p.m. Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe** [DVD study group] *The Antennae Galaxies—A Cosmic Collision, Abell 2218—A Massive Gravitational Lens* Facilitator: Jim Keski (S-H)

## 17 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark** [discussion group]  
Topic TBA Facilitator: Helen Vandervort (TMRL)

## 18 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Book Group** [discussion group]  
*How We Decide* by Jonah Lehrer (DB)

**2:00 p.m. Great American Music: Broadway Musicals** [DVD study group] *The Ragtime Years* Facilitator: Rod Charny (S-H)

## 19 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire** [DVD study group] *Napoleon Challenges the Empire, The Other Side of the World* (S-H)

## 21 Friday

**1:00 p.m. Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe** [DVD study group] *The Hubble Ultra Deep Field, Hubble's Legacy and Beyond* Facilitator: Jim Keski (S-H)

## 24 Monday

**1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Facilitator: Ruth Burleigh (S-H)

## 25 Tuesday

**2:00 p.m. Program Committee Meeting**  
Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827 (S-H)

## 26 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of the British Empire** [DVD study group] *Abolition of the Slave Trade and Slavery, Early African Colonies* (S-H)

## 28 Friday

**10:00 a.m. Governing Council Meeting**  
President Russel Hopper (S-H)

**1:00 p.m. Science Friday** [discussion group] Open discussion of a variety of topics pertaining to science  
Facilitator: Russ Hopper (S-H)

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## Coming Soon: A New OLLI-UO Headquarters in Bend

We are pleased to announce that OLLI-UO in Central Oregon will soon join the UO Foundation and the Alumni Association, in a new Bend facility purchased by the Duck Store.

In August, the Duck Store purchased a building at 80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, near the Bend River Promenade. The property will provide expanded retail space for the Duck Store, as well as office and classroom/meeting spaces for OLLI, the Alumni Association, and the UO Foundation.

The new location will offer ease of access, and good parking for our members. Additionally, our association with the Duck Store and other UO units should increase our visibility in Central Oregon. Facility renovations will begin this fall, and classroom and meeting space should be available for use by winter term.

In the interim, OLLI committee meetings and study groups will continue to meet at the Shevlin-Hixon executive suites, 500 SW Bond, near the Old Mill District. Our open houses and other large events will still be held at the Bend Senior Center and the Des Chutes Historical Museum's Old Classroom.

Watch for updates on our new headquarters in the coming months.

## Need Staff Assistance?

When you need to renew your membership, sign up for a tour or field trip, or request program information, help is just a phone call away. Calls to our Central Oregon number, 541-617-4663, are now routed to the main OLLI-UO/Academic Extension office in Eugene. Calls are answered by UO Academic Extension registration staff: Heather Fisher, Sandi Hanna, Kurea Houston, Carrie Cook, and student assistant Heaven Lampshire.

## Locations

Shevlin Hixon (aka Brooks-Scanlon)  
500 SW Bond Street, Suite 105, Bend

Bend Senior Center  
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

Touchmark at Mount  
Bachelor Village  
19800 SW Touchmark Way, Bend

DesChutes Historical Museum  
129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend

Dudley's Bookshop  
135 NW Minnesota, Bend

## Key

SH = Shevlin Hixon Building  
BSC = Bend Senior Center  
DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum  
TMA = Touchmark Auditorium  
TMRL = Touchmark River Lodge  
DB = Dudley's Bookshop  
TBA = To Be Announced

## Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

OLLI-UO Central Oregon  
1277 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

Or call the OLLI-UO office to renew,  
541-617-4663 or 800-824-2714

## Questions?

Call 541-617-4663.

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

## OLLI Staff Contacts:

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Ruth Heller, 800-824-2714

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Program Chair:  
Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827

Activities and Travel:  
Gerry and Bruce Sharp,  
541-526-1399

Membership Outreach:  
Leslie Koc, 541-306-6083

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## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed II:  
first and third weeks at the River Lodge, Touchmark

1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed: second and fourth weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: first and third weeks at Dudley's Used Bookshop, 135 NW Minnesota.

Noon Round Table Luncheon: first week at Tetherow Golf Club.

2:00 p.m. Great American Music-Broadway Musicals: first, second and third weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Rise and Fall of the British Empire: weekly at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

#### Friday

1:00 p.m. Experiencing Hubble: first, second and third weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

Science Friday Discussions: fourth weeks at the Shevlin-Hixon Executive Suites, 500 SW Bond Street, Bend.

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### Planning Ahead: November Book Discussion

Tuesdays, November 1 and 15, 10:00 a.m.–noon, Dudley's Book Store

*Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan* by Jeff Greenfield.

“Jeff Greenfield, chief political correspondent for CBS News, is also a successful novelist. Here, he tries something different: alternate history, delivering takes on different moments in the not-so-distant American past. He rightly says that alternative history's foundation is plausibility. And since he's read widely in the sources, his excursions into possible histories are decently anchored to the ground.

“What if the assassination attempt in December 1960, on President-elect Kennedy had been successful? What if Robert Kennedy had not gone through the kitchen of a Los Angeles hotel where Sirhan Sirhan lay in wait? What if in 1976 Gerald Ford did not make a mistake in his debate with Jimmy Carter?

“Speculation plays a role in Greenfield's accounts, but he bolsters possible scenarios with anecdotes, quotes, and oral histories, all of which are sourced at the end of the book. This reliance on sources is why Greenfield prefers that his work be called nonfiction, though some may disagree.” (<http://bit.ly/nOjYP7>)

# Eugene/Springfield

## Special Announcement: Eugene/Springfield



### Campaign for OLLI-UEO

A fundraising campaign for OLLI has begun. Its purpose is to support an increase in OLLI's educational programs, provide member scholarships, meet

current expenses not covered by OLLI membership fees, and to secure OLLI's financial future. Members have already given over \$5,000.

- Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by June 30, 2014 and gain 1,000 members among the Eugene-Springfield, Bend, and Portland campuses, which will qualify OLLI for an additional \$1 million from the Bernard Osher Foundation.
- During the Campaign, in 2013, OLLI will celebrate its anniversaries: Twentieth in Eugene-Springfield, tenth in Bend, and fifth in Portland.

- OLLI's Campaign Co-Chairs, Paul Holbo, UO Vice-Provost Emeritus, and Pamela McClure-Johnston, invite you to participate in the Campaign for OLLI.
- For Information about the Campaign and to make a gift, contact OLLI at 541-346-0697. By giving your time, talent, and treasure to OLLI, you will ensure that OLLI's intellectual and social community continues to thrive.

**Pamela McClure-Johnston,**

**Campaign for OLLI-UEO Co-Chair**

**Paul Holbo, Campaign for OLLI-UEO Co-Chair**

**Special Note:** This month, the Academic Extension office suite will begin a remodeling project. Entrances to the OLLI-UEO membership office may be altered to accommodate the construction projects. Please look for update announcements in the classroom bulletin boards, and in eblast messages.

### Hilaire Belloc

Wednesday, October 5,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Once a household name in England, but largely unknown here, Belloc edited two of England's outstanding periodicals and wrote more than 150 books. Today many people remember him for his *Cautionary Tales for Children*, delightful rhymed stories about the mischievous adventures of children. Though many of the tales have macabre conclusions, they point out a clear moral. These charming tales will be presented by one of Belloc's admirers, **Larry Gruman**.

Gruman is a long-time member of OLLI and has presented many programs. A retired minister, who has lived in Eugene for thirty-five years, his special interests are history and literature. His interest in Belloc began fifty years ago when a Vermont

storyteller recited some cautionary tales; he was enthralled.

### Armchair Traveler: Ethiopia

Thursday, October 6,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

UO Professor Emeritus **Del Hawkins** says, "I have travelled all over the world, and Ethiopia is the most interesting, fascinating country I have ever visited." Ethiopia is the land of the Queen of Sheba, Haile Selassie, the Blue Nile, and the highest plateau in Africa. Del will present a slideshow of his trip to this ancient and exotic land.

### Producing a Concert

Friday, October 7, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
The goal of any orchestra is to provide audiences with a seamless concert-going experience. To that end, most patrons are largely unaware

of the behind-the-scenes work that takes place in producing a concert. This presentation will lift the veil on all of the operational and production work that occurs, including planning the pieces on a concert, selecting and preparing orchestra parts, contracting guest artists, and hiring an eighty-four-piece orchestra. Having insider knowledge on concert production will help classical music aficionados to further "love the music."

**Christopher Collins** joined the Eugene Symphony staff in May 2008. He currently serves as the organization's general manager. He holds a bachelor's degree in violin performance from the University of Northern Colorado and has played as an orchestral violinist with a number of orchestras. Collins received both an MBA and a MA in Arts

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# Eugene/Springfield

## 3 Monday

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

**1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies** [film series] *The Great Dictator* Introduced by John Attig (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Exploring German** [study group]  
Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

## 4 Tuesday

**9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee Meeting** Chair: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907 (CN)

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] Physics Beyond the Edge: (1) The Curious Quantum World. (2) Impossible Exactness. Facilitators: Jim Paschall and John O'Brien (AK)

**1:00 p.m. The Duel: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr** [lecture series, session one of four] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

**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: Kitty Meredith (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Hilaire Belloc** [lecture]  
Presenter: Larry Gruman (AK/MX)

## 6 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Priorities: Infrastructure vs. Global Influence. Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler** [lecture]  
Ethiopia. Presenter: Del Hawkins (AK/MX)

**3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation** [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

## 7 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting** Chair: Dina Wills, 541-687-4784. (AK)

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

**Noon—November Newsletter Submission Deadline**

**1:30 p.m. Producing a Concert** [lecture]  
Presenter: Chris Collins (AK/MX)

## 10 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group] Philosophy of Death. DVD: Mahavira and Jainism. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, Dennis Lawrence (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies** [film series] *Airplane* Introduced by Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Exploring German** [study group]  
Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

## 11 Tuesday

**9:30 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *Treason* by David Nevin. Facilitators: Corinne Hunt and Pat Johnson (meets off-site)

**1:00 p.m. The Duel: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr** [lecture series, session two of four] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

## 12 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Short Stories of Our Time** [short course, session one of five] Instructor: Shiela Pardee, preregistration encouraged. (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Bioethics-What? Why? When? Who? A Romp Through the History and Issues of Modern Bioethics** [lecture] Presenter: Byron Chell (AK/MX)

## 13 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] Bach and the High Baroque. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

**3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation** [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

## 14 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting**  
President: Beate Galda, 541-484-3958 (AK)

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

## 17 Monday

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

**1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies** [film series] *The Court Jester* Introduced by Steve Stone (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Exploring German** [study group]  
Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

## 18 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] Physics Beyond the Edge: (1) Quantum Tunneling. (2) Whatever is not Forbidden is Compulsory. Facilitators: Jim Paschall and John O'Brien (AK)

**1:00 p.m. The Duel: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr** [lecture series, session three of four] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

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



# Eugene/Springfield

## 19 Wednesday

### 10:00 a.m. International Relations

[discussion group] Morocco.  
Facilitator: Elaine Webster (CN)

### 1:30 p.m. Maritime Paleo-Indians'

**Coastal Migrations in Pre-Clovis Prehistory** [lecture] Presenter: Jon Erlandson (AK/MX)

### 3:30 p.m. New Member Reception

[social] RSVP to the OLLI-UO office, 541-346-0697 (CN)

## 20 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] How Should Medicare be Amended? Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

### Noon Poetry Writing [study group]

Facilitator: Gloria Wells (CN)

### 3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group]

Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

## 21 Friday

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

### 1:30 p.m. Buena Vista Social Club

[film] Introduced by Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

## 24 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study group] Violence: Hormonal Basis and Quaker Position. Presenter: Helen Woodford. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, Dennis Lawrence (CN)

### 1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy

**Comedies** [film series] *The Producers* Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX)

### 3:30 p.m. Exploring German [study group]

Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

## 25 Tuesday

### 9:30 a.m. Historical Novels [book group]

*Treason* by David Nevin. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt and Pat Johnson (meets off-site)

**1:00 p.m. The Duel: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr** [lecture series, session four of four] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *Lincoln Reconsidered*, by David Donald. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 26 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The Short Stories of Our Time** [short course, session two of five] Instructor: Shiela Pardee, preregistration encouraged. (CN)

**1:30 p.m. The Devil Is in the Details: Senecas, Witch-Hunting, and the Protection of Native Sovereignty** [lecture] Presenter: Matthew Dennis (AK/MX)

## 27 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] Bach and the High Baroque, Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

### Locations

All meetings 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:

OLLI-UO Eugene Springfield  
1277 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

Or drop them off at the office:  
975 High Street, Eugene

### Questions?

Call 541-346-0697

**3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation** [study group] Facilitator: Leric Martin (CN)

## 28 Friday

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

**1:30 p.m. History in Context: The Roaring Twenties** [lecture series] Presenters: Livvie Taylor-Young and Kirk Taylor (AK/MX)

## 31 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Activities and Travel Committee** Chair: Veronika Walton, 541-344-1565 (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Cute, Cuddly, Cool and Crazy Comedies** [film series] *Dinner at Eight* Introduced by Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Exploring German** [study group] Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (CN)

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

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Administration and Nonprofit Management from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

## **The Short Stories of Our Time: Part II**

Wednesdays, October 12 and 26,  
10:00 a.m.–noon

If you love to read but have limited time, consider exploring some classic American literature in the form of short stories. Dr. **Shiela Pardee** will again lead readers in discussion of tales from America's greatest storytellers. Along with classics from our anthology, *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*, we will also consider recent stories by talented contemporary writers. Class will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays from October 12 through December 14. Pre-registration is encouraged; call 541-346-0697 or stop by the OLLI office.

## **Bioethics—What? Why? When? Who? A Romp Through the History and Issues of Modern Bioethics**

Wednesday, October 12,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

A romp because we're going to cover a lot in two hours, but the discussion will be both serious and fun. The end goal, however, is your stating: "I never thought about that before!"

- Everyone makes determinations about what is right and wrong conduct, but few have taken a formal course in ethics. What is "ethics"? What is "bioethics"? Do we need it? We'll take a quick look at how human beings make

ethical decisions relating to life and death.

Consider the questions: Do you have a right to die? Is it proper for a couple to pay another woman to bear a child for them? How about to "donate" a kidney? May a patient in an irreversible coma be legally killed by pulling the plug or by withdrawing food and water? When can we withhold treatment from seriously defective newborns? Should it be illegal for parents to choose the sex of their child? Can a corporation patent your genes without your knowledge and consent? What does a hospital "bioethics committee" do? Does everyone have a right to health care?

What kinds of decisions are these? Are they medical, legal, religious, social decisions? Who should make them? Doctors, judges, priests, rabbis? The majority? What principles should apply in making such decisions?

**Byron Chell's** education is in philosophy and law. He spent nearly thirty years in various legal and administrative positions in California dealing with health care. He taught bioethics at both the School of Medicine and School of Law at the University of California, Davis, served on a hospital bioethics committee, founded the Sacramento Bioethics Forum, and participated in legislative advisory committees and numerous other activities dealing with bioethics.

## **Maritime Paleo-Indians' Coastal Migrations in Pre-Clovis Prehistory**

Wednesday, October 19,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. **Jon Erlandson**, professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon and executive director of the Museum of Natural and Cultural History, will speak about his most recent research in the Channel Islands of California.

Erlandson and his colleagues found stone tools at three sites in the islands, showing that seafaring people had moved into North America by about 12,200 years ago. He believes the discovery shows that the settlement of the Americas was more complicated than the old archaeological view that Clovis big-game hunters came across the Bering Strait and through an inland ice-free corridor. "It suggests that people may have migrated down the coast and taken left turns inland up the major river valleys," he says in an article in *Archaeology*.

Dr. Erlandson has done archaeological fieldwork in California, Oregon, Alaska, and Iceland. He has written or edited sixteen books, and published over two hundred scholarly articles. His research interests include the development of maritime societies, human evolution and migrations, the peopling of the Americas, and the history of seafaring. He is co-editor of *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*, and has directed MNCH since 2005.

**A new member reception will follow Dr. Erlandson's lecture.**

# Eugene/Springfield

## **The Devil Is in the Details: Senecas, Witch-Hunting, and the Protection of Native Sovereignty**

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

**Matthew Dennis**, professor of history and environmental studies at the University of Oregon, says: My book, *Seneca Possessed*, examines the ordeal of native people in western New York in the fifty years following the American Revolution. Seneca communities occupied a space central to U.S. national transformation, and Senecas preserved their territories amid a maelstrom of economic, social, religious, and political change. They succeeded through remarkable cultural innovation and conservation, skillful calculations and luck, and the guidance of both a Native prophet and unusual Quaker friends. Cultural reinvention did not come easily.

Witch-hunting, some of it initiated by their own prophet, reflected the social upheaval Senecas experienced. Ironically, it could also represent the preservation of Seneca sovereignty, as in the strange case of Tommy Jemmy, a Seneca chief famously tried in New York for murder in 1821 for executing a Seneca “witch.” In *Seneca Possessed*, the devil (and complex story of Seneca survival) is in the details.

Dennis has taught since 1988. He is the author or editor of numerous articles, essays, op-ed pieces, and five books. He is currently writing about the War of 1812 in American public memory, in anticipation of the war’s bicentennial in 2012, and engaged in a new book project: *American Relics and the Politics of Public Memory*. Professor Dennis has presented talks

to OLLI previously, on the history of American public holidays and Benjamin Franklin.

## **History in Context: The Roaring Twenties**

Friday, October 28, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
This is the first in a series of presentations that will cover the four decades from 1920 through 1959.

History gives life to a quote from the Irish-American playwright, Eugene O’Neill. “There is no present or future, only the past, happening over and over again, now.” By way of “Show and Tell,” **Kirk Taylor** and **Olivia Taylor-Young** will also bring those words to life.

Through lively narrative—researched, written and presented by Livvie and backed up by Kirk-created visuals—we’ll relive the history of each decade. The 1920s session includes everything from social, cultural, political, and financial life to scientific influences ranging from the electrification of America to the theories of Sigmund Freud.

In addition, portraying an era’s tone and motifs always paints a better picture than strictly focusing on dates and events. So that’s how we’ll relive the 1920s . . . and subsequent decades in subsequent sessions.

## **UO President to Speak to OLLI**

Mark your calendars for November 2, 1:30–3:30 p.m., and bring a friend to our open meeting. UO President Lariviere will talk about the state of the university and higher education reform, his field of study (India and Sanskrit), and leave time for questions.

## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing: first and third weeks; Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks.  
3:30 p.m. Exploring German.

#### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Historical Novels: second and fourth weeks  
10:30 a.m. Understanding Science: first, third and fifth weeks  
1:30 p.m. Art History: first and third weeks—on hiatus until November.  
Classics/Philosophy: fourth week  
3:00 p.m. Interpretive Playreading: first and third weeks

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks.

#### Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks; News and Views: second and fourth weeks; Fifth Thursday Discussion: fifth week  
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

# Portland



## Editor's Note: Portland

The first OLLI-UO in Portland Membership Meeting, held on Wednesday, September 7, was a success. Members focused on ways to create

an inclusive OLLI-UO community and promote a positive experience for newer members. From this discussion came the idea for a Welcoming Committee. While we work to create a Welcoming Committee, we would like to introduce brown bag luncheons.

These brown bag luncheons will provide an informal, inexpensive way to get to know fellow members. Bring a lunch from home or order takeout from one of Old Town's many restaurants. Brown bag luncheons will be held weekly, from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the OLLI-UO office suite 148C. The first brown bag lunch will be held on Tuesday, October 4. We hope to see you there.

If you're interested in joining a Welcoming Committee or would like to know more about the OLLI-UO Membership Meeting, please let us know.

Another significant aim of the Membership Meeting was to identify additional ways to advertise and promote program visibility in Portland. With our autumn Open House approaching, it is important for members to invite friends, family or neighbors who might be interested in OLLI-UO. Program materials, such as brochures, fliers, and business cards are available for you to use and distribute. Additionally, OLLI-UO staff is available to speak to groups or organizations about the program.

To request promotional materials or to request a speaker for your group, please stop by the OLLI-UO office or call 503-412-3653.

**Adrianna Mahoney, Program Coordinator**

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As they prospered together, the two families pursued a common vision of building a thriving Renaissance City out of soggy Stumptown. The Ladds and Reeds, in turn, were driving forces in the formation of the Oregon Agricultural College (OSU), the Riverview Cemetery, the Library Association of Portland, the Bull Run water system, and Port development. The New England origins of these pioneers, especially Amanda Reed, a cousin to the John and Abigail Adams family, inspired their common vision and accomplishments.

Amanda Reed's 1904 will set in motion the final Ladd and Reed partnership, the creation of Reed College (1911), with help from Ladd's son and college trustee William M. Ladd. This presentation shows how the Ladd and Reed vision built Portland's strong

neighborhoods, its civic, educational, and economic institutions, and the vibrant downtown of today.

Presenter: **Richard N. Ross**, urban and regional planner and co-founder of Save Our Elms forestry group.

### **Meteorites of Oregon and Washington**

Wednesday, October 12,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Richard Pugh**, whose specialty is in field meteoritical research, will speak on asteroids, fireballs, and the collection of meteorites from Oregon and Washington housed in the Cascade Meteorite Lab at Portland State University. Pugh will discuss types of meteorites, the history of Oregon and Washington's meteorites, and why they are so difficult to find in Oregon. The significance of the Willamette

meteorite to Native Americans will also be investigated. How and where to look for meteorites will be discussed and samples of meteorites will be on hand for examination.

Pugh has been an adjunct instructor for the Geology Department at Portland State University. He provides lectures and talks on meteorites, astronomy and geology to grade schools, high schools, colleges and universities. From 1990–92, Pugh was the Smithsonian Institution correspondent to global volcanism.

### **Oregon Coastal Geology**

Tuesday, October 18,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

The beauty of Oregon's coast is found in its ruggedness, the rawness of the wind and waves that transform its landscape. This beauty, however, also comes from a history of astonishing

violence as earthquakes and volcanoes have carved and scorched the Earth, transforming it over thousands of years to what we see today. UO Professor Emeritus of Geological Sciences, **William Orr**, will discuss Oregon's offshore geology in this presentation.

Dr. William Orr retired from the University of Oregon staff as emeritus professor in 1997 after thirty years in Eugene. He and his wife Elizabeth Orr are director and curator of the Condon collection of Fossils in the Museum of Cultural and Natural History. Together, they have written some fifteen books on aspects of Oregon's earth sciences as well as issues of ground water. Recently, the Orrs have finished the sixth edition of their book on the geology of Oregon, with special focus on Oregon's offshore geology. They received their training at the University of Oklahoma, University of Michigan, and the University of California. The Orrs make their home in Marion County.

### **Understanding and Protecting Oregon's Ocean**

Tuesday, October 25,  
1:30–3:00 p.m.

In June 2011, a group of ocean scientists with the conservation organization Oceana, set sail off the southern Oregon coast to document deep ocean habitats and the rich life that lives there. Using a remotely operated vehicle mounted with high-definition cameras, the researchers recorded a treasure trove of colorful corals, sponges, and fish in areas never before seen. While advancing the science of the Pacific Ocean off Oregon was

one objective, this expedition was also designed to bring to light the awe and wonder of Oregon's ocean and influence its conservation.

This presentation will describe Oceana's work to identify, document, and protect important ecological areas off the Oregon coast. We will talk about this past summer's ocean research expedition, watch underwater video, and discuss the intersection of science and politics in an ongoing statewide debate over establishing a network of marine reserves and protected areas.

**Ben Enticknap** is the Pacific project manager for Oceana, the largest international ocean conservation group solely dedicated to protecting and restoring the world's oceans. With Oceana, he works to identify and protect important ecological areas, protect vulnerable marine wildlife, and advance responsible ocean fishery management throughout the North Pacific Ocean.

### **After the U.N. Debate on Palestinian Statehood: What Happens Next?**

Wednesday, October 19,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

In this presentation, **Constance Hammond** will examine the realities of life in contemporary Israel/Palestine, with its politics, wars, security wall, settlements and ongoing struggles, to weave together the complex issues of the area, such as the ownership of land, water rights, human rights, and religious rights.

Hammond will provide an overview of the historical, scriptural, and theological rationale for the present situation in Israel/Palestine, and will

highlight key figures who have promoted peace and justice—some at the cost of their lives.

Hammond is the co-chair member of the Interfaith Council of Greater Portland, and member of the Anti Racism Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. She received a master of divinity from Harvard Divinity School and earned her doctorate of ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

### **Apple Tasting at the Portland Nursery Apple Festival**

Friday, October 14, 11:00 a.m.

Apple tasting is as much a part of autumn as misty mornings, hayrides, and beautiful foliage. Join OLLI-UO for this fun field trip to the Portland Nursery for their annual apple tasting event. Meet at the Portland Nursery, located at 5050 SE Stark Street at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required. Sign up by calling 800-824-2714 or 503-412-3653.

### **Genealogy Research Project**

Mondays, November 7–December 5,  
10:30–11:30 a.m.

In this course, you will learn about the sources that are available to help you trace your genealogy to find out who you are and where you came from.

This course will consist of five sessions:

- Introduction, the Internet, and Organization
- Family Traditions and Family Records
- Census Records
- Brick and Mortar Library Resources
- Vital Records

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## 4 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language** [DVD study group]  
Dialects—The Fallacy of Blackboard Grammar; Language Mixture—Words (152)

**12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch** [social]  
All members welcome to attend. (148C)

**1:30 p.m. Ladd and Reed Legacy**  
[presentation/discussion]  
Presenter: Richard N. Ross (150)

## 5 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music** [DVD study group]  
Classical-era Form—Theme and Variations; Classical-era Form—Minuet and Trio; Baroque Antecedents. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (152)

## 6 Thursday

**10:30 a.m. Extra Innings** [discussion group]  
Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

**2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life** [study group]  
Facilitator: Judi McGavin (105)

## 11 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language** [DVD study group]  
Language Mixture—Grammar; Language Mixture—Language Areas (152)

**12:30 p.m. Snack and Yak** [informal planning meeting]  
All members welcome to attend. Refreshments provided. (148C)

## 12 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music** [DVD study group]  
Classical-era Form—Minuet and Trio Form; Classical-era Form—Rondo Form. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (149)

**12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch** [social]  
All members welcome to attend. (148C)

**1:30 p.m. Meteorites of Oregon and Washington** [presentation/discussion]  
Presenter: Richard Pugh (152)

## 13 Thursday

**10:30 a.m. Extra Innings** [discussion group]  
Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

**1:00 p.m. Literati** [discussion group]  
Selection: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë (148C)

**2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life** [study group]  
Facilitator: Judi McGavin (105)

## 14 Friday

**11:00 a.m. Apple Festival** [social]  
Meet at the Portland Nursery 5050 SE Stark Portland, OR 97215. RSVP by calling 800-824-2714.

## 18 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language** [DVD study group]  
Language Develops Beyond the Call of Duty; Language Interrupted (152)

**12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch** [social]  
All members welcome to attend. (148C)

**1:30 p.m. Coastal Geology**  
[presentation/discussion]  
Presenter: UO Professor Emeritus William Orr (152)

## 19 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music** [DVD study group]  
Classical-era Form—Sonata Form, Part 1; Classical-era Form—Sonata Form, Part 2. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

**1:30 p.m. Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
[lecture/discussion] Presenter: Constance Hammond (152)

## 20 Thursday

**10:30 a.m. Extra Innings** [discussion group]  
Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

**1:00 p.m. Literati** [discussion group]  
Selection: Viewing of *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë (148C)

**2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life** [study group]  
Facilitator: Judi McGavin (105)

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## 25 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. The Story of Human Language** [DVD study group] A New Perspective on the Story of English; Does Culture Drive Language Change? (152)

**12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch** [social]  
All members welcome to attend. (148C)

**1:30 p.m. Understanding and Protecting Oregon's Ocean** [presentation/discussion]  
Presenter: Oceana Pacific Project Manager Ben Enticknap (152)

## 26 Wednesday

**10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music** [DVD study group] Classical-era Form—Sonata Form, Part 3; The Symphony—Music for Every Person. Facilitator: Joanna Rood (150)

## 27 Thursday

**10:30 a.m. Extra Innings** [discussion group] Facilitator: Ken Calvin (149)

**2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace: Writing About Your Life** [study group]  
Facilitator: Judi McGavin (105)

### Location

UO in Portland White Stag Block  
70 NW Couch Street, Portland

### Unless otherwise specified, all programs are:

- 1) Held at the White Stag Block.
- 2) Open only to OLLI-UO members and those using the OLLI-UO one-month guest pass.

### Key

105 = WSB, Room 105  
150 = WSB, Room 150  
152 = WSB, Room 152  
148C = WSB, Room 148C,  
OLLI Office Suite  
TBA = To Be Announced

### Series Information

Some program series and short courses may continue in the coming months. Information on those upcoming topics should be available from the OLLI-UO office and/or the course leader. Schedule information provided in the next newsletter.

### Questions?

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### Parking and Transportation Tips

Finding parking can often seem like a challenge for OLLI members attending events at the Portland White Stag Block. To make that task a little easier, we would like to share the following information:

#### On-Street Parking

There are over 7,000 on-street parking spaces in the downtown area. The White Stag Block is surrounded by ninety-minute parking meters; however there are five-hour meters just blocks away, near NW 3rd and Flanders. The parking meter rate is \$1.60 per hour. Parking meters operate 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

#### Garage Parking

Another option is to park in the Smart Park Garage at NW Naito and NW Davis, just one block north of the White Stag Block. Smart Park Garages offer affordable parking at \$1.50 per hour.

#### Public Transportation

Both the Red and Blue Tri-Met Max lines run right past the White Stag Block with a convenient stop at Old Town/China Town just one block north. Honored citizens (those 65+) can purchase a two-hour ticket for just one dollar.

#### Safety First

A security guard is available upon request to escort you to the MAX or your vehicle. For more information on this service, please call 503-412-3653.



## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### ACADEMIC EXTENSION

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
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# Learning Circle

## Monthly Schedule

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. The Story of Human  
Language: weekly

### Wednesday

10:30 a.m. How to Listen to and  
Understand Great Music: weekly

### Thursday

10:30 a.m. Extra Innings: weekly  
1:00 p.m. Literati [book discussion]  
October 13 and 20  
2:30 p.m. Leaving a Trace—Writing  
About Your Life: weekly

Group leaders: Please remember to notify the OLLI-UO in Portland staff if you need to modify or cancel a discussion group or session. It is our policy to notify all OLLI-UO members as well as White Stag Block classroom schedulers of changes to the schedule.

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oregon

Active Minds for Active Lives

<http://osher.uoregon.edu>

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Instructor: **Connie Lenzen**, certified genealogist. Lenzen has distinguished herself in local, state, and national genealogical organizations, winning honors and awards for her numerous publications.

In 2010, Lenzen received the National Genealogical Society's President's Citations for "Outstanding and Continuing Contributions to the Society." She is a certified genealogist and a past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), and has served as a trustee for that organization. She has also served as a director for the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and was the winner of the NGS Quarterly's 1995 Award of Excellence for her publication,

*Proving a Maternal Line, the Case of Frances B. Whitney.*

A native of Oregon, she is past president of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon and currently serves on their Education Committee. She is also past president of the Oregon Chapter Association of Professional Genealogists.

There is a \$63.00 materials fee for this course. Registration for this course is required. The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 18. Friends and family are invited to register for this course.