CENTRAL OREGON—Summer Documentary Series Continues
Wednesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, 10:00 a.m.–noon
The Summer Documentary Series is underway. July’s films represent a diversity of subjects—nature, history, and religion. Join OLLI in Central Oregon for interesting films and conversation.

July 11—Odzala–Islands in the Forest (fifty-four minutes) “Nestled within the dense and steamy rainforest of the Congo is a place forgotten in time. Odzala National Park is one of the most isolated areas of Africa. This film will provide a rare opportunity to witness two keystone species—the elephant and the

EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Celebrate Summer with an All-Member Picnic
Friday, July 27, 4:00 p.m.
Join your fellow members for a potluck picnic supper at Springfield’s Lively Park. OLLI will provide the beverages, cups, plates, and utensils, and members may bring their choice of an entrée, salad, side dish or dessert to share (suggested serving size eight).

Directions to the Lively Park picnic shelter will be available at the OLLI office and classroom area throughout July. Bring your family—the more the merrier!

Please call the OLLI office if you plan to attend, 541-346-0697.

PORTLAND—The Prudent Revolution: Taiwanese Women in Transition
Tuesday, July 10, noon–1:00 p.m.
On June 9, Phil Silverman and Shienpei Chang presented a paper at the North American Taiwanese Studies Association Annual Meeting in Bloomington, Indiana. Their project focuses on older women and their adult daughters. Because of its rapid economic growth over the past forty years, Taiwan has become one of the most cosmopolitan countries in the world, and this has affected the lives of women most dramatically. So far, they have collected life histories and lifestyle interviews from five mother-daughter pairs. This presentation examines one of those pairs. Silverman and Chang will begin by providing background on the
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Special Announcement

The OLLI-UO website has been redesigned, and key features have been added to address some past concerns:

- You wanted the newsletter to be easily accessible. A link to the newsletter now appears on every page. In addition, you now have the option to view the newsletter online without having to download a pdf.
- Each program site has their own page, which includes a link to their calendar, their section of the newsletter, and highlighted news and events.
- We wanted to provide an online calendar format that would be easier to read, but members polled were divided on how it should look. The new calendar page includes options for each site to view their calendar in either a daily, weekly, or monthly format. Everyone can find the version they like most!

- The new layout is easy to navigate and includes a lot more images. We hope to expand our library of photos from all three sites so they can rotate on the home page.
- A new “Join OLLI” page makes it easier to find pricing information, directions on how to join, and benefits of membership. Also, the new site is more user friendly. This means potential members can easily see what we offer and why they should join!

In the future, we’ll be working on a “Members” section that will allow members to easily access documents like the directory, Policies and Procedures Handbooks, and financial reports. This section will also provide access to course resources and materials, PowerPoint slide shows, and eventually recorded lecture sessions.

Ruth Heller, OLLI-UO Program Director

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gorilla—who share the same space, and also, for the first time, gorillas interacting with other species” (http://bit.ly/NBFG9K).

Subject: Nature. Facilitator: Bill McCann

**July 18–Civil War Gold** (sixty minutes) “Hidden beneath the crushing depths of the Atlantic Ocean are the remains of the fabled steamship S.S. Republic—and a staggering fortune in gold and silver coins. Sunk by a ferocious hurricane in 1865, the Republic and its amazing cargo of gold and artifacts offer a remarkable glimpse into the history of America immediately after the Civil War” (http://bit.ly/LXu9Hl).

Subject: History. Facilitators: Rod and Linda Charny

**July 25–Inside Mecca** (sixty minutes) Witness the personal challenges and spiritual rewards of three pilgrims as they join some two million fellow Muslims on their hajj or sacred journey to Mecca. Explore key Islamic sites and ancient rituals that only a handful of non-Muslims have witnessed. Discover the spiritually charged history of Mecca and its place at the center of the fastest growing and perhaps most misunderstood religion in the world.

Subject: Religion. Facilitator: Bill McCann

**August and September** sessions will include: *Mr. Dreyfuss Goes to Washington, A Grain of Sand, The Royals, Cave of Forgotten Dreams, Collapse, and Undefeated.*

Location: University of Oregon Center

**Excursion to the Upper McKenzie River Area**
Thursday, July 12
OLLI’s July excursion will take us all the way to Clear Lake. Our first destination is the Hackleman Old Growth Grove near milepost 67 on Hwy 20. The grove is about thirty-three miles west of Sisters and contains many old-growth trees. Organizer Bob Clautice has prepared a trip handout, which includes a list of a series of stops at Hackleman’s with a description of each. The walk is easy and is wheelchair compatible. We will visit the first eight stops then return to the cars to drive on to our next destination.

Next, we will visit the Fish Lake Remount Station, about two miles down Hwy 126. The station is located on the old Santiam Wagon Road. The field trip handout also includes
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some history associated with this site as well as history of the wagon road. As a side note, this location served as a way-stop of the first USA cross-country automobile race, which ran in 1905 from New York to Portland, Oregon.

Our final destination, just two miles away, is Clear Lake, headwaters of the McKenzie River, where we can still see 3,000-year-old tree stumps in this 100-foot-deep lake. Formed by volcanic eruption, the lake is now surrounded by forest beauty. The handout includes a foldout map of Clear Lake with notes on various suggested stops. We can walk a couple of miles along the lake, or if you prefer, take a rental rowboat for a ride on the water. The berry pie and ice cream available at the restaurant next to the lake was a big hit on OLLI’s last trip in 2009!

In addition to the handout, a folder of photographs will be available for reference. One cluster of prints displays a hillside of wildflowers enroute to Echo Basin, which is just a couple of miles from Hackleman. The road is a bit rough and it is a bit early for the blooms, but enjoy the pictures. Following those pictures are some Bob took at Fish Lake at the 100-year anniversary celebration of the U.S. Forest Service in 2005. Note the picture of the 1904 Oldsmobile identical to the two cars in the 1905 race. The remaining pictures were taken in the fall on a hike around Clear Lake—highly recommended for fall excursions.

Sign up by contacting the OLLI-UO office, 800-824-2714, by Monday, July 9. Look for more details in the weekly e-minders.

It’s OLLI-CO Show Time this Summer
Members Lee Meyer and Helen Vance are coordinating a summer film viewing of popular new movie releases. Some of the titles being considered are listed below. They welcome alternative suggestions from members.

- The Artist
- The Descendants
- The Social Network
- The Iron Lady
- Midnight in Paris
- The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
- Hugo
- J. Edgar
- My Week with Marilyn

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday, August 28–Thursday, August 30
Shakespeare, anyone? Planning is underway for a late summer foray into the world of Shakespeare at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland!

We’ll depart for Ashland on Tuesday, August 28, and return on Thursday, August 30.

To make the most of this experience, we’ll see three performances: Shakespeare’s As You Like It in the roofless Elizabethan Stage/Allen Pavilion, All the Way by Robert Schenkkan in the Angus Bowmer Theatre, and Shakespeare’s Henry V under the stars, again on the Elizabethan Stage. On August 30, we’ll take a special backstage tour to learn about the “history, design and technology of repertory theatre.”

“Hidden beneath the crushing depths of the Atlantic Ocean are the remains of the fabled steamship S.S. Republic—and a staggering fortune in gold and silver coins. Sunk by a ferocious hurricane in 1865, the Republic and its amazing cargo of gold and artifacts offer a remarkable glimpse into the history of America immediately after the Civil War”

The showings are scheduled to begin mid-July. Stay tuned for schedule updates on the OLLI-UO website and in the weekly e-minders.

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Locations
University of Oregon Center in Bend
80 NE Bend River Mall, 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

Key
UOC = UO Center in Bend
BSC = Bend Senior Center
DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum
TMA = Touchmark Auditorium
TMRL = Touchmark River Lodge
TBA = To Be Announced

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Eugene, OR 97403-1277
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23 Monday
1:00 p.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] on summer hiatus

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

25 Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Documentary Film Series
[film] Inside Mecca (sixty minutes).
Facilitator: Bill McCann, (UOC)

27 Friday
1:00 p.m. Science Friday [discussion group] Facilitators: Russel Hopper and Bob Clautice (UOC)

31 Tuesday
2:00 p.m. Summer Film Festival
Facilitators: Lee Meyer and Helen Vance, (UOC)
Between performances, we’ll have the opportunity to explore Ashland. Stroll through and picnic in Lithia Park (don’t taste the “special” Lithia water from the fountains there!); relax with a horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Ashland, browse through quaint shops and art galleries, enjoy wine tastings at Chateaulin Restaurant, and munch your way through pastry shops, pubs, and restaurants.

And the best part? Enjoy this trip with your fellow OLLI members! This trip is open to members from OLLI-UO in Central Oregon, Eugene/Springfield, and Portland, so you’re sure to see a few new faces.

Travel, accommodations, and tickets will be arranged by OLLI-UO staff and are included in the price of the trip (pricing information available soon). Let us know if you’re interested now by calling the OLLI-UO office at 800-824-2714.

Book Discussion Group Fall and Winter 2012–2013 Selections

Although the OLLI Book Group is currently on summer hiatus, plans are underway for fall and winter terms.

The first selection is Passage of Power—the Years of Lyndon Johnson by Robert A. Caro. Member Tom O’Brien will facilitate the discussions at the September 4 and 18 sessions. This acclaimed biography, the fourth volume of Caro’s masterful study of LBJ, is a substantial 712 pages in length, so start your reading now!

The following titles will be read and discussed—not necessarily in the order listed. The reading/discussion schedule will be published in the August edition of The Oregon Sage.

- Monkey Girl: Evolution, Education, Religion, and the Battle for America’s Soul by Edward Humes
- In Search of Happiness by Ashok Gulla
- Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge’s View by Stephen Breyer
- 1861: The Civil War Awakening by Adam Goodheart
- The Righteous Mind—Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion by Jonathan Haidt

Coming Attractions for Fall 2012

Look forward to seeing and hearing these speakers in the fall:

Mick Sears, COCC Natural History Instructor, History of Foods

Richard Lyons, UO professor emeritus, Short Story Writing

Gordon Nagai of Eugene OLLI will present “The Internment of Japanese and Japanese Americans During World War II—A Dark Episode,” his family’s personal story about life in the Colorado Amache Camp.
As June draws to a close, we are looking forward to warmer days and the pleasures of a Northwest summer: blue skies and lush greenery, time for gardening, biking, and other outdoor pursuits, and opportunities to enjoy the annual artistry of the Oregon Bach Festival and the Oregon Festival of American Music.

Many of you will be taking advantage of these local options or traveling during the summer months. OLLI will offer a full schedule of lectures, workshops, and study groups throughout July, culminating with the all-member picnic on Friday, July 27.

In August, our hard working Curriculum committee will take a short break after a rigorous year of planning and organizing our lecture series and short courses. Although no lecture sessions will be offered in August, most study and interest groups will continue to meet, and the Activities and Travel committee will offer several opportunities for travel and socializing (see page 11).

Eugene/Springfield members will also have an opportunity to participate in Richard Winters' short course, "Limitless Wants and Limited Resources—The Dilemma of Economic Thought and Policy." Most of the sessions will be available as live broadcasts from the University of Oregon White Stag Block. Please see page 12, for a full description and schedule for this five-session course.

I'd also like to encourage you to visit our redesigned website at osher.uoregon.edu. To read more about the redesign, see the special announcement on page 2. If you have questions about the website, please contact the OLLI program staff by email: osher@uoregon.edu.

Ruth Heller, OLLI-UO Program Director

End of Life Decisions: Four Programs in July

Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Registration necessary; all OLLI members welcome.

The four July “End of Life Decisions” programs will be open to all OLLI members, but registration with the office is needed in order for speakers to know the size of their audience for these sensitive topics and to have the right number of handouts for everyone.

Each program will be on a Thursday. A bibliography of books and other resources will be available.

The Final Days of Life
Thursday, July 5, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Daleasha Hill, Peace Health Hospital Outreach, will bring an RN, a medical social worker, and a chaplain to help us talk about the times when a very ill person may need total care and may be subjected to painful medical procedures that prolong life without improving the quality of it. This will be a discussion with a team that has gone through this situation with many families.

The First Phone Call
Thursday, July 12, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Wade Lind, of Sunset Hills Cemetery and Funeral Home, Eugene, will walk us through what happens when someone close to us dies. What do the laws of Oregon say must be done? Who do you call if the death was unexpected? Mr. Lind will provide information on death certificates, traditional burials, cremation, green burials, and donations for scientific research. There will be much discussion.

The Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don’t Plan to Die, by Gail Rubin. In this book, Rubin covers all types of memorial services with humor and caring. In small groups, people will share ideas that worked or really didn’t work at memorials and funerals they have been a part of. We'll talk as a large group about how to plan ahead yourself and how to plan if you’re doing it for someone you love.

Death and Spirituality
Thursday, July 26, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
On this topic, people have many different feelings, some of which they rarely share with others. Is death a transition, a defeat, a victory, or...
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<td>Understanding Science [DVD study group]</td>
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Noon—August Newsletter Submission Deadline
**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

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| Noon—Poetry Writing | [study group] Facilitator: Gloria Wells (BZ) |
| Noon—Intermediate Spanish | [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ) |
| Noon—Armchair Traveler | [lecture] Take a Trip to Hong Kong, China, Thailand, and Nepal. Presenter: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX) |

| 20 Friday |
| 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish | [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ) |
| 1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler | [lecture] Take a Trip to Hong Kong, China, Thailand, and Nepal. Presenter: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX) |

| 23 Monday |
| 10:00 a.m. Activities and Travel Committee | Chair: Veronika Walton, 541-344-1565 (AK) |
| 10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon | [study group] Wittgenstein’s Philosophical Investigations. Presenter: John Holbo. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, Dennis Lawrence (CN) |
| 1:30 p.m. Funny Foreign Films | [film] Outsourced. Introduced by Dave Holloman (AK/MX) |
| 3:30 p.m. Exploring German | [study group] Facilitator: Ralph Lafferty (BZ) |
| 3:45 p.m. French Language | [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN) |

| 24 Tuesday |
| 10:00 a.m. Historical Novels | [book group] Fall of Giants by Ken Follett. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN) |
| 1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy | [book group] The Golden Notebook by Doris Lessing. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN) |

| 25 Wednesday |
| 10:00 a.m. International Short Stories | [short course] Selections from Art of the Story. Instructor: Shiela Pardee (CN) |
| 1:30 p.m. The Battle of Saratoga, Part III | [lecture series, three of three] Presenter: Kay Huston (AK/MX) |
| 2:00 p.m. Novel Critique Group | [interest group] Facilitator: Wolf Aulenbacher (BZ) |

**26 Thursday**

| 10:00 a.m. News and Views | [discussion group] Facilitator: Gary Carter (CN) |
| 1:00 p.m. End of Life Decisions: Death and Spirituality | [seminar] pre-registration required (CN) |
| 1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation | [DVD study group] Thirty Greatest Orchestral Works: Schumann–Symphony No. 3; History of Jazz. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (AK) |
| 3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation | [study group] Facilitators: Nancy Richey and Stan Cook (CN) |

| 27 Friday |
| 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish | [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ) |
| 1:30 p.m. All-Member Picnic | [social] Call the OLLI office to sign up. (Lively Park Shelter) |
| 3:30 p.m. Exploring German | [study group] Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (BZ) |
| 3:45 p.m. French Language | [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN) |

| 30 Monday |
| 1:30 p.m. Funny Foreign Films | [film] Kind Hearts and Coronets. Introduced by Howard Schuman (AK/MX) |
| 3:30 p.m. Exploring German | [study group] Facilitator: Susanne Ettinger (BZ) |
| 3:45 p.m. French Language | [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN) |

| 31 Tuesday |
| No OLLI-UO programs scheduled—UO Baker Downtown Center Classrooms in use. |
simply “the end”? Robert Scheri, spiritual director, Peace Health, will be our resource person for this discussion. There will be much discussion and sharing of ideas that people feel comfortable sharing.

**The Battle of Saratoga**

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

One week after we celebrate Independence Day, historian and educator Kay Huston returns to our classroom with another riveting series on American history. In this new series, Huston will describe the two battles fought in Saratoga in September and October of 1777.

Counted among the most decisive battles in world history by nineteenth century military historian Edward J. Creasy, the battles in Saratoga were critical to the Patriots’ cause, and the outcome encouraged France to enter the war.

Mark your calendars now!

**Armchair Traveler**

Friday, July 20, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Take a Trip to Hong Kong, China, Thailand, and Nepal.

In December 1982, Kitty Meredith began a five-week solo trip through these countries. In addition to the usual tourist sights, you will see a man carrying a live eel home to dinner at the Wan Chai market in Hong Kong, men and women practicing martial arts in the early morning on the Bund in Shanghai, a crocodile farm in Thailand, and an aerial, close-up view of Mount Everest in Nepal. Showing hundreds of slides, Meredith will also tell you about some of her adventures along the way.

**Dunes, Murals and Butterflies**

Save Friday, August 3, for a fun-filled day at the Oregon Coast and environs. First, we will travel to Florence where we will board one of the famous dune buggies for a forty-minute trip over the beautiful, rolling sand dunes. This is an exciting, scenic jaunt over seven to ten miles of dunes. It will be an unforgettable way to experience the “Oregon Sahara.” The big purple buggies are driven by very skilled drivers and are equipped with seat belts.

From Florence, we’ll drive to Reedsport for a tour of the Umpqua Discovery Center. This is an educational and cultural resource. Outstanding murals and interactive exhibits illustrate how land, water, and people have shaped each other over time.

Lunch will be on your own. There are restaurants on both sides of the Umpqua Discovery Center (The Schooner and the Waterfront). You have your choice—both are very good.

After lunch, we will go inland to historic Elkton to visit the Elkton Community Education Center. You can stroll the beautiful flower gardens and native plant park, view works of art by local artists, browse the gift shop, and observe native butterflies in the Butterfly Pavilion.

The replication of the Fort Umpqua Complex, a work in progress, is part of this Education Center. The stockade and one building within the fort are complete. It was the southern most trading outpost of the Hudson Bay Company from 1836–1851. It is credited with being the first white settlement in Oregon.

This will be an educational and fun day. The cost is $48.00. The price includes transportation, the dune buggy ride, and the entrance fee to the museum in Reedsport. At the Elkton Center, donations are welcome.

We will gather at Shopko on Coburg Road at 8:00 a.m. Come join us! Call Experience Oregon at 541-342-2662 to sign up. Send your check to them as well. Experience Oregon’s address is P.O. Box 338 Junction City, OR 97448.

If you have questions, call Meribeth Olsen at 541-342-5190.
Ems Baseball and Picnic
Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.
Root, root, root for the home team, or just enjoy a summer evening with your OLLI friends—sign up in the office now! The Eugene Emerald baseball team takes on the Tri-City Dust Devils August 15 at 7:00 p.m. And you can watch from your reserved seat on one of Eugene’s mild summer evenings. Be there at five o’clock for a picnic of burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, and two drink tickets for each of you. For only $22, enjoy both the game and the picnic. Call Hazel Jones for more information at 541-345-7812. Call the OLLI office, 541-346-0697, to register.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday, August 28–Thursday, August 30
Shakespeare, anyone? Planning is underway for a late summer foray into the world of Shakespeare at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland!

We’ll depart for Ashland on Tuesday, August 28, and return on Thursday, August 30.

To make the most of this experience, we’ll see three performances: Shakespeare’s As You Like It in the roofless Elizabethan Stage/Allen Pavilion, All the Way by Robert Schenkkan in the Angus Bowmer Theatre, and Shakespeare’s Henry V under the stars, again on the Elizabethan Stage. On August 30, we’ll take a special backstage tour to learn about the “history, design and technology of repertory theatre.”

Between performances, we’ll have the opportunity to explore Ashland. Stroll through and picnic in Lithia Park (don’t taste the “special” Lithia water from the fountains there!), relax with a horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Ashland, browse through quaint shops and art galleries, enjoy wine tastings at Chateaulin Restaurant, and munch your way through pastry shops, pubs, and restaurants.

And the best part? Enjoy this trip with your fellow OLLI members! This trip is open to members from OLLI-UO in Eugene/Springfield, Portland, and Central Oregon, so you’re sure to see a few new faces.

Travel, accommodations, and tickets will be arranged by OLLI-UO staff and are included in the price of the trip (pricing information available soon). Let us know if you’re interested now by calling the OLLI-UO office at 541-346-0697.

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. German Conversation: weekly
3:45 p.m. French Language: weekly

Tuesday
10:00 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 in July
1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy: fourth week
3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading: first and third weeks

Wednesday
10:00 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks
Noon Poetry Writing: third week
1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation: second and fourth weeks
3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation: weekly

Thursday
10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks;
10:00 a.m. News and Views: second and fourth weeks;
10:00 a.m. 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
Editor’s Note: Portland

Summer is finally here at OLLI-UO, and while we know how much Portlanders love to be in the sun, we have some fantastic presenters lined up for July that you’re sure to enjoy. Our own OLLI-UO member, Phil Silverman, and co-presenter, Shienpei Chang, will kick off our July curriculum with “The Prudent Revolution: Taiwanese Women in Transition” at noon on July 10.

Beginning Tuesday, July 17, Richard Winters will return to OLLI to teach the short course, “Limitless Wants and Limited Resources—The Dilemma of Economic Thought and Policy.” In five sessions, Winters will trace the beginnings of trade and the development of markets and conclude with an overview of the state of economic theory and practice in today’s world. This short course is open to the public for a fee of $45; invite your friends to register. As always, this course is free to OLLI-UO members.

Please note that beginning in July, the OLLI-UO in Portland office will be running on a summer schedule, with reduced staff presence and different open office hours. The Portland office will be closed the first week of July and will reopen with new hours: Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

The Eugene OLLI-UO office will maintain a standard schedule, with hours posted 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. An OLLI-UO staff person can always be reached by calling 800-824-2714.

Adrianna Mahoney, Program Coordinator

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unusual and unique position of Taiwan from a global perspective.

Phil Silverman is an OLLI member and professor emeritus of anthropology from California State University Bakersfield. He retired from teaching in 2001.

Limitless Wants and Limited Resources—The Dilemma of Economic Thought and Policy
Tuesday, July 17–August 14, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Session One: In session one, participants will look at the transition from nomadic, hunter/gatherer societies to agriculturally based stationary societies. Economist and educator, Richard Winters will trace the beginnings of trade and the earliest development of markets and will also examine the beginnings of government and social planning, particularly the production and storage of long-term food supplies. He will introduce the core of the current debate over economic theory and practice and identify the modes of trade as they developed, from barter, to valued goods for valued goods, to the introduction of money and the eventual use of money itself as a commodity.

Session Two: In session two, Winters will introduce the development of Nation States and the earliest incarnation of economic theory, mercantilism. He will discuss the problematic outcomes of mercantilist economics and show how those problems led to the spread of capitalism. Participants will look at the work of Adam Smith and his codification of capitalism. Winters will argue that the principle of competition, which Smith found to be the operative driver of the business cycle, has been misunderstood by modern planners and politicians and will trace and explain the market cycle and introduce the principle of division of labor. He will also describe what a market is and talk about the dangers market economies face, as Adam Smith saw them.

Session Three: In session three, Winters will talk about the reactions to, for, and against classical capitalism. He will look at the work of Malthus, Locke, Ricardo, Bentham, and Hobbes and will show how the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution changed the nature of work and led to the critique of capitalism by Karl Marx. He will discuss that critique and talk about the difficulty faced by Marxists when they try to replace capitalism without understanding the enduring power of markets. Winters will also discuss, briefly, the development
of economic thought in the “Eastern World,” where social principles dominated economic policies.

Session Four: In session four, participants will look at the earth moving change in capitalism with the development of a true, middle-class driven, consumer society. This early twentieth-century phenomenon changed economic thinking in ways that all economic systems are still trying to understand and to which they are still attempting to adjust. The centerpiece of this session will be the work of John Maynard Keynes and his attempt to rescue capitalism from its own problems and from the Marxist rebellion. In the work of Keynes and the conservative reactions to it, we will see the playing out of the core debate in Western economic theory. Participants will also see how the government’s role in stabilizing a nation’s economy has become a major area of controversy in the West.

Session Five: In session five, Winters will give an overview of the state of economic theory and practice in the world today. He will look at the problems capitalism faces in the West and at China’s attempt to graft market economic onto central planning in the East. He will also look at some of the major dangers and problems that lie ahead and at the opportunities that exist for the development of sustainable, market-driven economy for the world. Finally, Winters will argue that nations must develop a better ability to critique their own economic performance and goals without these becoming the stuff of political “spin” and the creation of fear rather than reason.

Cost: Free to OLLI-UO members; $45 for nonmembers. Register today by calling the OLLI-UO office.

From Page to Stage
Wednesdays, July 11 and 18, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
The “play’s the thing,” but why? This discussion group is for theater lovers who want to better understand this most ancient of art forms. Brush up on your Shakespeare in these two sessions with a discussion of As You Like It, on July 11, and a viewing and discussion of Henry V (starring Kenneth Branagh) on July 18.

Both plays are 2012 selections of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Members who plan to travel to Ashland with OLLI-UO in August will have the opportunity to see these plays performed in the roofless Elizabethan Stage/Allen Pavilion.

Copies of both plays are available in the OLLI-UO office. Members are encouraged to read through the plays before the start of class. Instructor: Susan Green.

Red Tail Angels—Legendary Black American Fighter Pilots in World War II
Wednesday, July 25, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
The first black pilots to see air combat blazed a trail of glory in the frozen skies over Europe in the darkest days of World War II. The legendary “Tuskegee Airmen” fought Nazi tyranny abroad, earning high honors for valor. Their competence and determination helped end segregation in the armed forces and foreshadowed the civil rights movement.

Learn how these young aviators, under iron-willed General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. made an inspiring record and changed history. Author and historian Sig Unander will bring their true story to life and reveal details of “Red Tail” pilots from the Northwest, including University of Oregon track star Robert Deiz, who shot down two German fighter planes.

American Identity
Tuesdays, Beginning July 10, 10:30 a.m.–noon
“The paradox of the American identity is that although the United States is a melting pot of many different traditions, motives, and ideals, there are nevertheless distinctive qualities that define the American character.”

“In this course, historian Patrick N. Allitt investigates the national character by introducing you to notable Americans from all eras of the nation’s history, whose lives speak eloquently about the qualities that make one truly American.

“Focusing on various character traits and attitudes that have indelibly shaped the national psyche, Dr. Allitt takes you on a journey from the very first settlers to the present, showing how certain characteristics have been passed down through time, and also how certain traits and beliefs have changed over time.

“You will learn about the famous (like Thomas Jefferson), the infamous (like Al Capone), and the relatively unknown (like Emma Goldman). Each person covered in this course manifests certain characteristics that are quintessentially part of the American identity, or reveal some underlying aspect of the American identity.

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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.

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105 = WSB, Room 105
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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?
Call 503-412-3653
Grid calendars available in the office or online at http://osher.uoregon.edu

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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 $1.60 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.
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“The figures in these lectures led fascinating lives. And while the course is enjoyable simply as a well-told series of biographies, it does much more, helping you gain a deeper understanding of the trends and ideas that shaped America and that continue to influence American society today. For example:

• The 17th-century Puritan leader Cotton Mather is the spiritual ancestor of today’s vogue for political correctness, which Professor Allitt sees as a secular transfiguration of the Puritan belief that you can think, do, and say the right things and gradually get rid of the wrong things.

• The Civil War-era landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted combined public park construction and anti-slavery advocacy, spurred by the conviction that each contributed to fulfilling his ideal of a society where citizens are free, educated, genteel, and able to maintain contact with rural conditions” (http://bit.ly/M1IbeT).