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### CENTRAL OREGON—Bendstillery Tour

Thursday, May 9, 11:00 a.m., 19330 Pinehurst Road, Tumalo

While Central Oregon is known for its many microbrews, it is also home to America's most award-winning micro distillery. Bendstillery is the nation's only ground to bottle craft distillery. They advertise that they use only the freshest ingredients, many grown on their twenty-four acre property.

Their Crater Lake Gin is made from the juniper berries that thrive here in the high desert. The Crater Lake Vodka is crafted with pure Cascade mountain water then filtered through charcoal, crushed lava rock, and oak.

On May 9 at 11:00 a.m., Bendstillery will take us on a tour of their property. We will see the gardens where they grow some ingredients, the still, and their production line. Then we will go to the tasting room where we can try some of their award-winning products.

Join us for this fun and informative OLLI-CO program. Call 541-728-0685 or stop by and register with Martie by Monday, May 6. Bend members will meet in the UO Bend Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. Those of us from Redmond will meet at the parking lot at the Eagle Crest pool (Ridge side). The

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Women, Anarchists and Murder in Nineteenth-Century Paris

Friday, May 3, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Belle Epoque Paris evokes an era of peace and prosperity, a city filled with high fashion and even higher art. With excerpts and commentary on her third novel, *The Missing Italian Girl*, **Barbara Corrado Pope** will explore the darker side of the City of Light at a time of gross inequalities between men and women, and the rich and poor. Much of this story will be told through the struggles of two women, Clarie Martin, a school teacher married to Bernard Martin (the investigator in Pope's earlier French novels), and Maura Laurenzano, the eponymous Missing Italian Girl.

Dr. Pope is the founding director and professor emerita of Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Oregon. She has a PhD in the Social and Intellectual History of Modern Europe from Columbia University.

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# Central Oregon



## Editor's Note: Central Oregon

Being a member of the program committee is akin to being a juggler. Past, present, and future are always up in the air. Was our special presentation

last month successful? How many members attended today's program? What educational and exciting programs will our members participate in next month?

Helen Pruitt does a phenomenal job of keeping all the balls in the air—stressing diversity of programming and bringing order to our oft-chaotic meetings.

While spring has just arrived and summer is still a wish, the program committee is already planning fall. Now is the time to share your course ideas with the program committee. Some of our most successful classes have come from member suggestions. (Thanks, again to Lee Meyer for recommending Michael Sandel's *Justice*.)

Topics that have been bandied about for consideration for fall classes include: meteorology, mathematics, nutrition, gemstone identification, the brain, the Koran, a fiction book club, a writer's workshop.

If you would like to participate in the program process, you are welcome to attend the monthly program committee meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:30–3:30 p.m. at the UO Bend Center. Fresh ideas are always welcome.

And if you are unable to attend our meeting, please send your ideas to Helen at [Hppruitt@aol.com](mailto:Hppruitt@aol.com).

**Jeanne Freeman, Editor,  
OLLI-UO in Central Oregon**

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distillery is about two miles north of Tumulo on Highway 20. Turn off Highway 20 at 19330 Pinehurst Rd. and you are there.

Those with discerning palates and appreciation for fine quality spirits will enjoy the tour and the tasting.

### **The Charlie Rose Brain Series**

Fridays, May 3–July 26,  
1:30–3:30 p.m.; UO Bend Center  
Emmy award-winning journal-

ist Charlie Rose has been praised as “one of America’s premier interviewers.” He is the host of *Charlie Rose*, the nightly PBS program that engages the world’s best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders, scientists, and other newsmakers.

“The Charlie Rose Brain Series explores one of sciences final frontiers, the study of the human brain.

“[Charlie interviews] the most knowledgeable scientists and researchers in hopes of illuminating a new topic of study. Each monthly episode [examines] different subjects of the brain, including perception, social interaction, aging and creativity.

“[The program] also look at

scientific discovery and advances in technology, in the hope that someday terrible illnesses such as depression, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer’s will be history.

“[Dr. Eric Kandel, a psychiatrist and neuroscientist and professor at Columbia University, joins Charlie.] He’s also affiliated with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He received the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine in 2000 for his research into the biological mechanisms of learning and memory” (<http://www.charlierose.com/view/collection/10702>).

Join OLLI-CO for this twelve week series beginning on Friday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. and continuing through July 26.

# Central Oregon

## Memorial Day Program—A Tribute to WWII and Its Veterans

Thursday, May 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,  
UO Bend Center

Join Harlie Peterson and Rod Charny for the last in our occasional series on World War II.

Harlie will share his experiences as a pilot as well as speak about airplanes from that era. Harlie served in the Pacific Theatre with Navy Squadron VPB 109 on Okinawa, Palawan in the Philippines, and Iwo Jima. He flew a navy bomber called the Privateer, which was the navy's version of the B24, but with a single tail. Harlie also served in Korea. The Library of Congress interviewed him last year about his service in WWII and Korea, and he will share information from that interview. He retired from the Naval Reserve (weekend warrior) as a LCDR in July of 1965.

The television documentary, *Victory at Sea*, about naval warfare during World War II was originally broadcast by NBC in the USA in 1952–1953. The series won an Emmy award in 1954 as “best public affairs program.” As part of our Memorial Day program, Rod will present two episodes from the show. *Magnetic North* is about the eventual repelling of the Japanese from the Aleutian Islands and *Design for Peace* is about the Japanese surrender and the return of the US troops.

As the years progress, our surviving WWII veterans are fewer and fewer in number. Join us in honoring them and all veterans.

## Book Discussion Group

### *Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power* by Rachel Maddow

Tuesdays, May 7 and 21,  
10:00 a.m.–noon, UO Bend Center

“One of my favorite ideas is, never to keep an unnecessary soldier,” Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1792. Neither Jefferson nor the other Founders could ever have envisioned the modern national security state, with its tens of thousands of ‘privateers’; its bloated Department of Homeland Security; its rusting nuclear weapons, ill maintained and difficult to dismantle; and its strange fascination with an unproven counterinsurgency doctrine.

“Written with bracing wit and intelligence, Rachel Maddow’s *Drift* argues that we’ve drifted away from America’s original ideals and become a nation weirdly at peace with perpetual war, with all the financial and human costs that entails.” (Amazon Review)

Roger Ailes, Fox News channel’s creator, declared that *Drift* offers “valid arguments” and is “a book worth reading.” Join us for two lively discussions of the book in May.

The OLLI Book Discussion Group will be on summer hiatus June through August. Regular meetings will resume in September. Fall reading selections will be announced in summer editions of *The Oregon Sage*.

## Documentary Film Discussion Group

What will we do on Wednesday mornings when the *World Was Never the Same* comes to an end? OLLI-CO won’t leave us without material for discussion. To keep our minds active and fill that Wednesday morning timeslot over the summer, we’re again going to gather to watch and discuss film documentaries.

Are you interested in the five documentaries nominated for this year’s Oscar or others that have been produced this past year? *Searching for Sugar Man*, the Oscar winner, is the story of a 1970s singer-songwriter who was unaware of the fame and cult following he had in South Africa. In *The Gatekeepers*, six former heads of the Shin Bet, Israel’s counterterrorism agency, speak candidly about their participation in the policies that have shaped the long history of violence between Israelis and Palestinians. *A Place at the Table* is a story of hunger in America and follows three people who don’t know where their next meal will come from.

Do these films interest you? What other documentaries do you suggest that might appeal to our diverse group of members? If you have documentaries that you think the group would enjoy watching and discussing, please send choices to Bill McCann at [bmccann@bendbroadband.com](mailto:bmccann@bendbroadband.com). This film series will begin on Wednesday, June 19.

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## 1 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History** [DVD study group] Jesus—The Trial of a Teacher (A.D. 36); Constantine I Wins a Battle (A.D. 312). Facilitator: Don Hartsough (UOBC)

## 3 Friday

**1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series** [DVD study group] Great Mysteries of the Human Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 7 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group**  
[study group] *Drift: The Unmooring of the American Military Power* by Rachel Maddow. Facilitator: Rod Charny (UOBC)

## Noon—Round Table Luncheon at Tethrow Golf Club

[discussion group] For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com, or call the UO Bend Center office at 541-728-0685.

## 8 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History** [DVD study group] Muhammad Moves to Medina—The Hegira (A.D. 622); Bologna Gets a University (1088). Facilitator: Jerry Roslund (UOBC)

## 9 Thursday

**11:00 a.m. Bend Distillery Tour** [field trip]  
Preregistration required, call Martie Steigleder at the UO Bend Center office to sign-up, 541-728-0685.

## 10 Friday

**1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series** [DVD study group] The Perceiving Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 15 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History** [DVD study group] Dante Sees Beatrice (1283); Black Death—Pandemics and History (1348). Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

## 17 Friday

**1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series** [DVD study group] The Acting Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

# Central Oregon

## 21 Tuesday

### 10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group

[study group] *Drift: The Unmooring of the American Military Power* by Rachel Maddow Facilitator: Rod Charny (UOBC)

## 22 Wednesday

### 10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History [DVD study group]

Columbus Finds a New World (1492); Michelangelo Accepts a Commission (1508). Facilitator: Mike McCallister (UOBC)

## 23 Thursday

### 1:30 p.m. Memorial Day Program—A Tribute to WWII and Its Veterans

[lecture series] Presenters: Harlie Peterson and Rod Charny (UOBC)

## 24 Friday

### 1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series

[DVD study group] The Social Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## 27 Monday

UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

## 28 Tuesday

### 1:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827 (UOBC)

## 29 Wednesday

### 10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History [DVD study group]

Erasmus—A Book Sets Europe Ablaze (1516); Luther's New Course Changes History (1517). Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

## 31 Friday

### 1:30 p.m. The Charlie Rose Brain Series

[DVD study group] The Developing Brain. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

## Locations

University of Oregon Bend Center  
80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, Bend

Bend Senior Center  
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

DesChutes Historical Museum  
129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend

## Key

UOBC = UO Bend Center  
BSC = Bend Senior Center  
DHM = DesChutes Historical Museum  
TBA = To Be Announced

## Parking at the UO Bend Center

OLLI-UO members and their guests should use the shopping center parking spaces at the side of the building 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.

## Questions?

Call 800-824-2714

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

## Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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

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# Central Oregon

## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: first and third weeks.

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

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History: weekly.

#### Friday

1:30 p.m. The Brain Series: 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.

For questions, call the OLLI-UO office at 800-824-2714.

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### Looking Ahead: Summer Day Trips

Two June programs are already in the planning. On Thursday, June 6, we've scheduled a trip to Beacham's Clock Company, located at 300 W. Hood Ave in Sisters. There are beautiful clocks of all descriptions in the shop. They will show us the workshop where they not only repair but also make clocks. Following lunch we'll move on to Vista Bonita, a gallery and stained glass art shop. Watch for more information on this trip in late May and June.

On Thursday, June 27, we will explore the history of the Cascades by examining the volcanic deposits from the rim of the canyon all the way down to the Crooked and Deschutes arms of Lake Billy Chinook. Geologist **Daniele McCarthy** from OSU Cascades, our guide when OLLI-CO toured Newbury Volcano, will again lead our group.

# Eugene/Springfield



## OLLI-UO Program Director Note

Congratulations to the OLLI-UO committee members who planned and executed our successful Twentieth Anniversary celebration.

The event was a remarkable success, enjoyed by all who attended.

I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members of the anniversary celebration committee: thanks to Chair Pamela McClure Johnston for her vision and commitment; Elaine Stewart for her energy in organizing the auction and creatively executing each item's display; Gordon Nagai and Phyllis Villec for combining images and words in a beautiful commemorative book; Wende Hitchcock and OLLI-UO GTF Shannon Jones who joined Gordon in creating an anniversary slide show for the event; Annette Rose created the program and joined Beate Galda in staffing the check-in table.

I'd also like to give special recognition to Anne Niemiec and Elaine Webster for planning the dinner menu, organizing a special tour of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, and arranging the beautiful pre-dinner performance by an Oregon Mozart Players quartet.

Thanks are also due to Howard Schuman for his skillful work as master of ceremonies—he even managed to coax an encore song from the On the Rocks group at evening's end!

The list of OLLI members who generously donated to the silent auction is too lengthy for this space, but you can find their names are listed on page 11.

This is only the beginning of our twentieth year! Stay tuned for other events and opportunities over the next twelve months.

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

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### **Rescheduled—Citizens United: What Is It, What Happened, What Now?**

Monday, May 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
The 2010 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission* has led to misunderstandings about corporate and union involvement in election campaigns and the tremendous flow of dollars through “independent expenditures” and the media. That there was an impact across the country during the 2012 General Election campaigns has little doubt.

OLLI members will have an opportunity to discuss *Citizens United* after a panel brings insights and enlightenment to the issues. The constitutional issues will be addressed by Assistant Professor **Stuart Chinn**, UO Law School, followed by **Kate**

**Titus**, executive director Common Cause Oregon (part of a national group seeking to change the results of the decision) on possible solutions, and **Bill Harris**, who will present the 2012 election data results. Bring your questions.

### **Off to the Coast!**

Wednesday, May 8, 7:45 a.m.  
Spring has sprung! It's time for a jaunt to our beautiful Oregon Coast. We'll meet the Experience Oregon bus at the ShopKo parking lot on Coburg Road.

Departure time is 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. We will travel to Cape Perpetua for our first stop. We will see a short informative film, look at the displays, and enjoy the magnificent view.

From Cape Perpetua, there will be a short drive to Yachats for a nice

lunch at The Adobe Resort. Lunch will be off the menu and on your own. The large windows at the Adobe afford panoramic ocean views while dining.

After lunch we will head north to Lincoln City's Tanger Outlet Mall for shopping or just browsing the latest merchandise.

Spirit Mountain Casino at Grand Ronde is our next and last stop. One of their representatives will give us a short talk about tribal history and the casino. We will walk through the Hall of Legends to have a luscious buffet dinner.

The cost of this enjoyable excursion is \$47.00 for transportation. The tasty buffet dinner will be \$13.45 (group rate which includes gratuity). The chef offers a wide variety to choose from and promises that our

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# Eugene/Springfield

## 1 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Korea.  
Facilitator: Bong Kay (CN)

## 2 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed**  
[discussion group] Are Jobs or  
Full Employment Our Problem?  
Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

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

## 3 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Curriculum Committee  
Meeting** Chair: Bill Davis,  
541-342-1775 and Wende  
Hitchcock, 541-953-4173. (AK)

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

**Noon—June Newsletter Submission  
Deadline**

**1:30 p.m. Women, Anarchists and  
Murder in Nineteenth-Century  
Paris** [lecture] Presenter: Barbara  
Pope (AK/MX)

## 6 Monday

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

**1:30 p.m. Rescheduled—Citizens United**  
[lecture] Panel: Stuart Chinn, Bill  
Harris, and Kate Titus (AK/MX)

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

## 7 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] Rise of  
Humans: Great Scientific Debates:  
Presapiens or Preneandertal?;  
What Do Stone Tools Reveal  
about Early Man? Facilitator: John  
O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History** [DVD study group]  
The Cathedral: Reims—The Royal  
Cathedral; Cathedral—Who Builds?  
Who Pays? How Long? Facilitator:  
Ray Staton (AK)

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

## 8 Wednesday

**7:45 a.m. Activities and Travel Lincoln  
City Trip** [field trip] Coordinator:  
Meribeth Olsen (AK/MX)

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study  
group] Selections TBA. Facilitator:  
Shiela Pardee (CN)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group]  
Overpopulation—carrying capacity  
of the planet. Facilitator: Jerry  
Brule (CN)

## 9 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study  
group] 30 Greatest Orchestral  
Works: Dvorak—Symphony No. 8;  
History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis  
Lawrence (CN)

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

## 10 Friday

**9:30 a.m. Governing Council Meeting**  
President: Susan Rutherford,  
541-343-4620 (TBA)

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

## 13 Monday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon** [study  
group] DVD: Justice, What's the  
Right Thing to Do? by Michael  
Sandel. Mind Your Motive; Supreme  
Principle of Morality. Facilitators:  
Lorraine Ironplow and Dennis  
Lawrence (CN)

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

## 14 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group]  
*Tides of War* by Stella Tillyard.  
Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## 15 Wednesday

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

**1:30 p.m. Figaro and the Aristocracy,  
Part I** [lecture series] Presenters:  
Klaus Galda and Phyllis Vilec  
(AK/MX)

## 16 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion  
group] How Can We Fix Our  
Current Government Stalemate?  
Facilitator: Chuck Adams (CN)

**Noon—Poetry Writing** [study group]  
Facilitator: Gloria Wells (CN)

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



# Eugene/Springfield

## 17 Friday

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

**1:30 p.m. Figaro and the Aristocracy, Part II** [lecture series] Presenters: Klaus Galda and Phyllis Villec (AK/MX)

## 20 Monday

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

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

## 21 Tuesday

**10:30 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] Rise of Humans: Great Scientific Debates: Did Neandertals Speak?; Neandertals—Extinct or Ancestors? Facilitator: John O'Brien (AK)

**1:30 p.m. Art History** [DVD study group] New Developments in Gothic France; Late Gothic Churches in France. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)

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

## 22 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Short Story Discussion** [study group] Selections TBA. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)

**1:30 p.m. The End of the War and the American Occupation of Japan** [lecture] Presenter: Kitty Meredith (AK/MX)

**3:30 p.m. Alternatives** [discussion group] Water resources/shortages. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

## 23 Thursday

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

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] 30 Greatest Orchestral Works: Shostakovich—Symphony No. 5; History of Jazz. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## 24 Friday

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

## 27 Monday

**UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

## 28 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels** [book group] *Tides of War* by Stella Tillyard. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *Dream of the Red Chamber* by Tsao Hsueh-Chin. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

## 29 Wednesday

**1:30 p.m. History In Context—The 1950s** [lecture] Presenters: Livvie Taylor-Young and Kirk Taylor (AK/MX)

## 30 Thursday

**10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursday** [discussion group] What has your experience taught you about living a happy and successful life? Facilitators: Bobbie and Don Webster (CN)

**1:30 p.m. How Our World Has Changed Since the End of WWII** [lecture] Presenter: John Attig (AK/MX)

## 31 Friday

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

### 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

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meal will be delicious. We will return to Eugene around 8:00 p.m.

Send your \$47.00 check to Experience Oregon, P.O. Box 338, Junction City, Oregon 97448.

For further information, contact Meribeth Olsen at 541-342-5190.

## **Figaro and the Aristocracy**

Wednesday, May 15, and Friday, May 17, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

One of the wiliest writers in the history of drama was Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais (1732-99), whose life itself seems a fiction. In 1775, his comedy about Figaro, *Le Barbier de Seville*, was staged in Paris after some prohibition. A second and more famous comedy, *Le Mariage de Figaro*, was opposed by Louis XVI, who saw its dangerous tendencies in the period preceding the French Revolution, but it was staged in 1784 with great success. The two plays are known mostly to us through the operas *The Barber of Seville* by Rossini and *The Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart, and many think that in Figaro, Beaumarchais drew a portrait of himself. Were the operas some of the first stones thrown in the Revolution?

OLLI members **Klaus Galda** and **Phyllis Villec** will present two sessions on these operas and their colorful backgrounds

## **International Relations Series:**

### **The Second World War**

Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

In two final sessions, **Kitty Meredith** and **John Attig** will provide an overview of the end of the Second World War and the occupation of Japan, and explore global changes in the decades that have followed the war.

### **The End of the War and the American Occupation of Japan**

Wednesday, May 22, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Kitty Meredith** will talk about the diplomatic and military events that finally brought about the Japanese surrender. In the second half of this presentation, she will describe the American Occupation of Japan (1945-1952).

### **How Our World Has Changed Since the End of WWII**

Thursday, May 30, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

In this final session, **John Attig** will talk about the many changes that have taken place since 1945, most of which came about as a result of the war.

## **History in Context—The 1950s**

Wednesday, May 29, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

The 1950s were a time of myths and legends, unprecedented material affluence and wishful thinking. But they were also a time of great political apprehension when people ducked-and-covered and built backyard bomb shelters...and the air was so charged with fear that the nation became vulnerable to those who would twist and exploit its anxieties.

The 50s saw such popular phenomenon as Elvis, the Mouseketeers, and the rise of Rock and Roll... as well as scientific breakthroughs like the Salk Vaccine, the development of The Pill, and rockets that could orbit the earth. The decade also experienced television's world-changing impact as it became a window to the world and revolutionized the advertising industry. Tapping into viewers' incredulous belief that something seen with one's own eyes had to be true, TV unearthed the secret of exposing the greatest number of products to the greatest number of people in the least amount of time... and potential buyers didn't even have to leave the comfort of home.

This was the age of I Like Ike, Suburbia, The Korean War, *The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit*, Disneyland, Jack Kerowac, and Senator Joseph McCarthy. It was also the age of *Brown V. Board of Education*, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the young Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Wednesday, May 29, you'll have a chance to remember and share it all...but as **Livvie Taylor-Young** and **Kirk Taylor** present the fifth in their History in Context series, the

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program will be far more than a trip down memory lane.

The 1950s, will take a sweeping look at the social, cultural, political and economic history of the decade. And through powerful narrative interwoven with significant PowerPoint audio-visuals, the program will demonstrate how the decade everyone thought of as conformist and bland at the time, proved—in the long run—to be a crucial factor in determining what the United States is today.

The 50s promises great informative entertainment and is a program that no one should miss.

## **Activities and Travel Oregon Zoo and Rose Garden**

Tuesday, June 11, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
On Tuesday, June 11, OLLI members are invited to hop on the Experience Oregon bus and journey to the Oregon Zoo and the Rose Garden in Portland's Washington Park. We will leave from the ShopKo lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The zoo has many new animals, including bushbabies, flamingos, baby elephant Lily, a young giraffe, and a baby river otter. The Portland Rose Garden should also be splendid this time of year. The cost for the bus is \$39, Oregon Zoo admission, and the train to the Rose Garden is \$48 total. There are several places to eat lunch at the zoo—take your pick or pack a picnic lunch from home. Please call Experience Oregon, 541-342-2662, to sign up.

## **Committee News**

In May, **Bill Davis** and **Wende Hitchcock** will assume their new roles as co-chairs of the Curriculum Committee.

Course, lecture, and study group proposals for summer and fall are now being accepted. If you would like to make a suggestion or proposal, please send an email to Wende at [wendehitchcock@wildblue.net](mailto:wendehitchcock@wildblue.net) or fill out the online proposal form on the OLLI-UO website: <http://osher.uoregon.edu/teach/proposal.php>

## **A Note of Thanks**

For all the OLLI-UO members who provided items and services for the silent auction:

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Jerry Roslund  
Annette and Mike Rose  
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## **Commemorative Photo Book Available**

As part of our twentieth anniversary celebration, **Gordon Nagai** assembled a collection of photos and **Phyllis Villec** prepared a narrative to capture the history of the UO lifelong learning program from 1993-2013.

Copies of the fifty-two page book are available by pre-order. The cost is \$20.00—come by the Academic Extension office to preview a copy.



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# Learning Circle

## Monthly Schedule

### Monday

10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique:  
first and third weeks;  
Philosophy Salon: second and  
fourth weeks.  
3:45 p.m. French Language: weekly.

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and  
Nonfiction: 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;  
Classics and 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;  
Short Stories Discussions:  
second and fourth weeks.  
3:30 p.m. Alternatives:  
second and fourth weeks.

### Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thinking Allowed:  
first and third weeks;  
News and Views:  
second and fourth weeks;  
Fifth Thursdays: 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.

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