CENTRAL OREGON—Counterclockwise: My Year of Hypnosis, Hormones, Dark Chocolate, and Other Adventures in the World of Anti-Aging
Thursday, May 8, 5:30–7:30 p.m., UO Bend Center and Duck Store
Join us for a special event with Lauren Kessler, cosponsored by the Duck Store. The author of twelve books, including The Stubborn Twig, Clever Girl, and The Happy Bottom Riding Club, Kessler is also professor and director of the UO Multimedia Journalism Master’s Program. Her wide-ranging interests include historical, social and cultural interests.

In her latest book Kessler “sets out to discover just what’s required to prolong those healthy, vital, and productive years called the “health span.” In her yearlong journey, Kessler investigates and fully immerses herself in the hope and hype of the anti-aging movement. She delves into the new science of “biomarkers”—objective, measurable indications of how old you really are on the inside—going as far as getting a muscle biopsy to determine the state of her mitochondria, the parts of cells that control metabolism. In the process, she explores her own fears, attitudes, and assumptions about aging. The result is a thoughtful, hilarious, and informative tale of what’s really possible when you get serious about
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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Kelly Kuo, Conductor and Artistic Director of Oregon Mozart Players
Friday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.–noon
Kelly Kuo, the artistic director and conductor of the Oregon Mozart Players, will visit OLLI for a presentation no music-lover will want to miss! Kuo will preview the Oregon Mozart Players 2014-2015 season, and talk to us about the last concert of this year’s season on May 10, which will feature music by Mozart, Janáček, and Dvorák.

In the two years that he has conducted the Oregon Mozart Players, Kelly Kuo has led the ensemble in exciting performances, including newer compositions by Gorecki, Harbison and Golijov in addition to familiar works by Mozart, Hayden, and Vivaldi. Kuo is a versatile musician with a diverse repertoire that includes seventy-five operas, as well as the orchestral music he directs with the Oregon Mozart Players. He is also the music director and conductor of the Butler Opera Center at the University of Texas at Austin, and recently debuted as conductor at the Lyric Opera of Chicago and at Cincinnati Opera.

Kelly Kuo, a native of Oregon, holds a master’s in music in piano from the
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It's exciting to sit in our OLLI classes these days. The programs are excellent. Our DVD courses have talented lecturers who make their subject matter interesting. But more than that, we have talented facilitators—members of our OLLI group—who take their responsibility of making our classes interesting very seriously.

The Gettysburg Gang—Margaret Young, Rod Charny, Ron Webber, Jerry Roslund, and Mike McAllister—met, studied, and discussed their course to bring us an excellent program. This group went beyond the DVDs to research and bring us information that would make this a memorable program. The attendance numbers proved their efforts were worthwhile.

Burt Litman has shared a wealth of knowledge on nutrition beyond what the DVD offered. In preparation for facilitating the course, Burt took other nutrition courses and read volumes of the latest literature to share with us. And again, it is a full class learning how to better care for their bodies.

The World’s Geological Wonders are underway, again with an excellent lecturer on the DVD. Our member facilitators, including Jim Hammond and Russ Hopper, supplement the lectures with photos and learning aids to make the educational experience more interesting and personal.

Arrive early or you may not have a seat!

And as our membership grows, so does the diversity of our members and the potential for new areas of study with new facilitators.

Summer is coming and that means field trips. Bob Timmer will be taking us to Newberry Crater in July and I'll be leading a wildflower hike up Grey Butte in June.

It's exciting to see so many new faces; we look forward to you sharing your knowledge and experiences with us.

Jeanne Freeman, Central Oregon Editor

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taking charge of how well and how quickly you age.” (from amazon.com)

This event is open to the public, but RSVPs are requested so that we can plan for our guests’ attendance. Refreshments will be provided, Kessler’s book will be available in the new paperbound edition, and the Duck Store will stay open late to handle sales. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Armchair Traveler:
Alaska—Northern Lights and Other Delights

Tuesday, May 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,
UO Bend Center
Come with Jim Hammond on a late winter visit to Alaska as he joined a “Northern Lights Tour” with Astronomy Magazine and Old Farmer’s Almanac writer, Bob Berman. Jim observed and photographed the aurora borealis from one of the best observation sites in Alaska, Chena Hot Springs Resort, about sixty miles east of Fairbanks.

We will watch a video, Alaska’s Dynamic Aurora, produced by the Museum of the North at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. This twenty-five-minute video is shown to visitors to the museum and presents a good introduction to the science, mystery and wonder of Alaska’s northern lights. Hammond will discuss the science of the formation of this natural phenomenon and techniques for observing and photographing its awe-inspiring beauty.

Activities at Chena Hot Springs included, hiking, a dog sled ride, soaking in the hot spring-fed pond and a snow cat ride to a nearby summit to watch the sunset. The World Ice Art Championship was another part of the Fairbanks visit. Wonderful displays of intricate and beautiful ice sculptures are on display at this annual event.

An extension of the basic tour included a chartered flight from Fairbanks to Anchorage with a sunset view of Mt. McKinley and its beautiful surroundings. Anchorage activities included a visit to the Anchorage Museum with a planetarium talk by Bob Berman and viewing of some remarkable science and art exhibits. The Anchorage Light Speed Planet Walk has displays from the “sun” in downtown out to the last planet, Pluto (apparently the designer did not keep up with the International Astronomical Union on this topic).
**M.C. Escher: 21 Prints**
Thursday, May 29 1:30–3:30, p.m., Atelier 6000, 389 SW Scalehouse Court, St 120
Twenty-one original prints by famed artist M.C. Escher are on display at Atelier 6000, the most important art exhibit Bend has ever seen.

M.C. Escher was a prolific artist and master printmaker, producing more than 400 original prints in his lifetime. The exhibit showcases Escher’s skill in woodcut, wood engraving, lithography, and linocut.

The prints speak to Escher’s fascination with illusion, whether created through tessellations, impossible architectural constructions, or reflections. On this docent-led tour, we’ll discover the different printmaking methods Escher used and learn about Escher’s life and his interest in geometry, psychology, architecture, and the natural world.

Reservations are required for this field trip with a limit of thirty spaces. Please RSVP to Martie at the UO Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714. Meet at A6 just before 1:30 p.m.

**Tour of Camp Polk Meadow**
Thursday, June 5, 9:15 a.m.—noon
Explore your Land Trust Preserves in a whole new way: the Wander! Join the Deschutes Land Trust for a short stroll to learn about one of our flagship Preserves, Camp Polk Meadow. Visit Hindman Springs and learn about its fascinating history as a crossroads for Native American tribes, explorers, and settlers. Then, take in the meadow’s present day history as a protected nature preserve where Whychus Creek has recently been restored to improve habitat for native fish and wildlife.

We’ll meet at the UO Bend Center at 9:10 a.m. and carpool to Camp Polk Meadow. “The Wander” begins at 10:00 a.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and sunscreen. You can sign up for this field trip with Martie at the UO Bend Center or call 541-728-0685 or 800-824-2714. Reservations are required by May 29. Reserve early for this field trip through the meadow.

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**OLLI Technical Training**
Wednesday, May 14, 12:15–1:30 p.m., UO Bend Center
What’s the magic behind showing DVDs or PowerPoint slide shows in our UO classroom? What about using a Blue-ray player or watching YouTube videos? How about other sources of video, audio, or still photos available on the web?

If you are interested in learning about some of the technical aspects of the equipment in our classroom, join Jim Hammond for this month’s training session.

Members who want to will be able to exercise their knowledge by working with the equipment, solving problems with hands-on effort, and becoming familiar with some online features. Members are invited to bring their lunches.

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**May Book Selection**

**Nonfiction Group**

**The Wordy Shipmates by Sarah Vowell**
Tuesdays, May 6 and 20; 10:00 a.m.—noon, UO Bend Center
Facilitator: Linda Charny

**The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt**
Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.—noon, UO Bend Center
Both the nonfiction reading group and the Page-turners fiction readers are going to be on summer hiatus June through August. Watch for each group’s fall reading list coming soon!

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**Fiction**

**Writers’ Bloc**
Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m. UO Bend Center
Our writers’ workshop will meet weekly on Thursday mornings through May and then less frequently and less formally over the summer months. If you are interested in participating, contact Gerry Sharp at bgsharp99@yahoo.com.

**Lost Worlds of South America**
Beginning Wednesday, May 14
10:00 a.m.—noon, UO Bend Center
The dramatic terrain of South America is one of the great and thrilling frontiers of archaeology. Buried by centuries on soaring mountain slopes and beneath arid deserts and lush jungles, the remains of extraordinary, majestic civilizations—many completely unknown until recent decades—are now coming to light and raising tantalizing questions.
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| 1:30 p.m. The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders [DVD study group]  
Iguazu Falls—Thundering Waterfalls; Mammoth Cave—Worlds Underground. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC) |

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The Future of Nutrition—Science and Trends; Nutrition Facts and FAQs.  
Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC) |

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| 10:00 a.m. Book Discussions Group [study group]  
The Wordy Shipmates by Sarah Vowell.  
Facilitator: Linda Charny (UOBC) |

| Noon Round Table Luncheon—The Pine Tavern [social]  
For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com, or call the UO Bend Center office at 541-728-0685. |

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Champion of Freedom; The Legacy of Churchill. Facilitator: TBA (UOBC) |

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| 5:30 p.m. UO Faculty Author Event [lecture]  
Presenter: Lauren Kessler (UOBC) |

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| 1:30 p.m. The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders [DVD study group]  
Cave of Crystals—Exquisite Caves; Great Blue Hole—Coastal Symmetry in Sinkholes. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC) |

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| 1:30 p.m. Armchair Traveler [lecture]  
Northern Lights and Other Delights  
Presenter: Jim Hammond (UOBC) |

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| 10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America [DVD study group]  
South America’s Lost Cradle of Civilization; Discovering Peru’s Earliest Cities. Facilitator: TBA (UOBC) |

| 12:15 p.m. Technology for the Classroom [workshop] Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC) |

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Instructor: Larry Weinberg (UOBC) |

| 1:30 p.m. The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders [DVD study group]  
Ha Long Bay—Dramatic Karst Landscapes; Bryce Canyon—Creative Carvings of Erosion.  
Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC) |
## Locations
All meetings held at the UO Bend Center, 80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, unless otherwise stated.
- University of Oregon Bend Center
- 80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, Bend
- Bend Senior Center
- 1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend

### Key
- UOBC = UO Bend Center
- BSC = Bend Senior Center
- 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](http://osher.uoregon.edu)

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### 19 Monday
**1:30 p.m. Nutrition Made Clear** [DVD study group] Topics TBD. Facilitator: Burt Litman (UOBC)

### 20 Tuesday
**10:00 a.m. Book Discussions Group** [study group] *The Very Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell. Facilitator: Linda Charny (UOBC)

### 21 Wednesday
**9:15 a.m. New Member Coffee** [social]  
Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

**10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America** [DVD study group] South America’s First People; Ceramics, Textiles, and Organized States. Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

### 22 Thursday
**9:30 a.m. Writer’s Bloc** [study group] Facilitators: Linda Charny and Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

### 23 Friday
**10:00 a.m. Math for the Masses, Part Two** [short course] Instructor: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders** [DVD study group] Uluru/Ayers Rock—Sacred Nature of Rocks; Devils Tower—Igneous Enigmas. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

### 26 Monday
**UO Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

### 27 Tuesday
**1:30 p.m. Program Committee** [meeting]  
Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827 (UOBC)

### 28 Wednesday
**10:00 a.m. Lost Worlds of South America** [DVD study group] Chavin and the Rise of Religious Authority; Cupisnique to Salinar—Elite Rulers and War. Facilitator: TBA (UOBC)

### 29 Thursday
**9:30 a.m. Writer’s Bloc** [study group] Facilitators: Linda Charny and Gerry Sharp (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. M.C. Escher Exhibit at Atelier 6000** [field trip] RSVP to UO Bend Center, 541-728-0685 or the OLLI-UO Membership office, 800-824-2714

**4:00 p.m. RSVP Deadline for the June 5 Tour of Camp Polk Meadow**

### 30 Friday
**10:00 a.m. Governing Council** [meeting] President: Bill McCann 541-728-0262 (UOBC)

**1:30 p.m. The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders** [DVD study group] Flordland National Park—Majestic Fjords; Rock of Gibraltar—Catastrophic Floods. Facilitator: Russel Hopper (UOBC)

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### 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, 800-824-2714

### UO Staff Contacts:
- OLLI-UO Program Director: Ruth Heller, 800-824-2714
- UO Bend Center Manager: Martie Steigleder, 541-728-0685

### OLLI Committee Contacts:
- Council President: Bill McCann, 541-728-0262  
- Program Chair: Helen Pruitt, 541-382-7827
about what else may be awaiting discovery.

These newly uncovered sites, as well as previously known ones such as Cuzco and Machu Picchu, are by no means those of simple, “primitive” cultures, but show astonishing sophistication in large-scale architecture, agricultural systems, art, and urban organization, together with technological ingenuity that dazzles the imagination.

As one of only six places on earth where civilization arose spontaneously, this region offers a fresh and revelatory look at how human societies formed, from the earliest organized communities to cultures of huge complexity. In these sites you witness, with vivid clarity, the unfolding of one of the true cradles of civilization.

In Lost Worlds of South America, Professor Edwin Barnhart, director of the Maya Exploration Center, leads us on an adventurous trek of discovery through the wilds of South America to the great, mysterious civilizations of the ancients.

This 24-lecture DVD series will be held May 14 through June 11 and will resume September 10. (From the Great Courses: http://www.thegreat-courses.com/tgc/courses/course_detail.aspx?cid=3120)
Welcome to all our new members. We are delighted that you have joined us! We expect you will want to spend your first few months onboard sampling from the variety of offerings available through OLLI-UO. As you do that, pick up two things from the front office:

1. A copy of our membership directory. That way, as you meet people, you can use the directory for notes to help you keep all these new faces straight.
2. Our list of ways to volunteer within this organization to help it keep going and continue to be a stimulating, fun, and thought-provoking place.
3. Also, while your favorite event may be the lecture presentations, consider checking out and participating in some of the study and discussion groups, or a short course. The smaller group format provides an opportunity to begin to get to know other members at a deeper level than “hi.”

As you explore the many offerings, be thinking about what ways would fit for you to contribute to the functioning of this organization as a volunteer. Although Program Director Ruth Heller and the Academic Extension staff provide great support for this organization, our members coordinate all OLLI program events. There are many ways to pitch in and contribute. And, we will pair you up with someone more experienced in a particular task until you are comfortable with it.

If you have any questions, please give either of us a call. We will look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Betty Hosokawa, Membership
Pam McClure Johnston, President

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Manhattan School of Music and a bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon, where he majored in both music and Chinese. He is an accomplished performer on the harpsichord as well as the piano, and a very entertaining speaker on his favorite subject—music!

A Clog Upon Every Movement: Women of the Continental Army
Friday, May 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Indeed we are a clog upon General Washington’s military movements! He is justly peeved with our trailing alongside the baggage wagons on the roads from camp to camp. We look most untidy with our clothes torn and patched, our hair in tangles, not a few of us carrying babes in our arms.

Truth be told, we are fortunate to be alive after the British raids upon our towns and villages. Our houses and barns have been looted and burned, our horses and chickens stolen, our cattle and pigs butchered on the village greens in front of our dwellings. Many of our menfolk were shot or hanged as traitors, and not a few of us have been ravished by drunken British soldiers. We were never of the “better sort” as Mrs. Washington is, but we are most definitely of the “lesser sort” now.

We have nowhere else to go. We wash the clothes of soldiers in General Washington’s army, cook their meals, mend their tattered uniforms, if they can be called uniforms, and care for their sick and wounded. Many soldiers have camp fever and a few have the smallpox. It is a hard road we travel, but at least we have a portion of food and somewhere to sleep while we search for a relative in the Continental Army during this relentless war with England.

We are the Women of the Army, and you would be surprised at the stories we have to tell you about this war for American Independence. You can hear these stories from OLLI member Helen-Carol Brown on May 21. You will not be disappointed.

Lane County Historical Museum Tour
Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.
The tour to the Lane County Historical Museum is on May 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. The museum is located on the Lane County Fairgrounds. Bob Hart, the director of the museum, will take us on a behind the scenes tour. Everything we will see has a connection with Lane County. There are rare documents, diaries, photographs, continued on page 10
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Creative Writing [study group] Facilitator: Livvie Taylor-Young (CN)</td>
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<td>Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)</td>
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<td>13:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Political Movies [film] Election Introduced by Craig Starr (AK/MX)</td>
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<td>3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>French Language [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN)</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Art History [DVD study group] 30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World: What Can We Learn from Ancient Art? How Ancient Art Reverberates. Facilitator: Ray Staton (AK)</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitator: Esther Erford (CN)</td>
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<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>OLLI Tour—Behind the Scenes at the Lane County Historical Museum [field trip]</td>
<td>Limited to ten participants. Contact Meribeth Olsen: 541-342-5190</td>
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<td>International Relations [discussion group] Facilitator: John Attig (CN)</td>
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<td>Armchair Traveler: Antarctica, the Falkland and South Georgia Islands [lecture] Presenter: Bob Keefer (AK/MX)</td>
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<td>News and Views [discussion group] Facilitator: Jack Meacham (CN)</td>
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<td>Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Life and Music of Peter Tchaikovsky, Part II; History of Jazz. Facilitators: Dennis Lawrence (CN)</td>
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<td>Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Carolin Keutzer and Stan Cook (CN)</td>
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<td>Curriculum Committee Meeting Co-Chairs: Wende Hitchcock, 541-953-4173 (AK)</td>
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<td>Intermediate Spanish [study group] Facilitator: Bonnie Fromhold (BZ)</td>
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<td>Women of the Continental Army [lecture] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)</td>
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<td>Historical Novels [book group] The Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)</td>
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<td>Classics/Philosophy [book group] The Nine Taylors by Dorothy Sayers. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)</td>
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<td>Short Story Discussion [study group] Zelig by Benjamin Rosenblatt and The Other Woman by Sherwood Anderson. Facilitator: Shiela Pardee (CN)</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Alternatives [discussion group] Reinstate the Draft/Community Service? Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)</td>
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<td>Fifth Thursday [discussion group] Do You Belong to the Same Political Party As Did Your Parents? If Not, Why? Facilitators: Don and Bobbi Webster (CN)</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Great Decisions 2014 [short course] Preregistration requested. Facilitator: Denis Snook (CN)</td>
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<td>Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Carolin Keutzer and Stan Cook (CN)</td>
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<td>D.B. Cooper [lecture] Presenter: William Sullivan (AK/MX)</td>
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## 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

Grid calendars available in the office or online at [http://osher.uoregon.edu](http://osher.uoregon.edu)

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- Curriculum Chair: Wende Hitchcock, 541-953-4173
- Activities and Travel: Meribeth Olsen, 541-342-5190
- Membership, Promotions and Awards: Betty Hosokawa, 541-683-1907
Feathers and Flora, a program by Eugene/Springfield

What makes columbine the perfect flower? How do chili pepper plants encourage birds to eat their fruits while discouraging mammals from doing so? These, and many other questions will be answered in “Feathers and Flora,” a program by Dan Gleason. Richly illustrated with many photos, this program discusses the many and various kinds of relationships that exist between plants and birds. Many birds seek the shelter of plants for roosting or nesting and plants are important sources of foods for many birds. But there are many more influences on both plants and birds that are fascinating to examine and not well-known to many people. Come and learn many new things about the natural world that is in your garden or neighborhood.

Gleason is the author of Birds! From The Inside Out, and Looking For Yellowheads. He is a retired faculty member of the Biology Department at the University of Oregon, but returns each year to teach the Field Ornithology course. He has recently become an owner, along with his wife, Barbara, of Wild Birds Unlimited in Eugene.

Dan has served on many boards, including Lane County Audubon Society, Oregon Field Ornithologists, WREN and volunteers at Cascades Raptor Center in Eugene, providing instruction about birds to their staff, volunteers, and public. Dan has been actively involved in environmental education throughout the Eugene area leading field trips, workshops, and volunteer guide training. Each month, he writes a column, Backyard Habitats, for Eugene’s major newspaper, The Register Guard and he is a frequent guest speaker at schools, clubs and organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest where he enjoys sharing his knowledge and interest in birds and the natural world.

**Author Event: The Case of D.B. Cooper's Parachute**
Friday, May 30, 1:30 p.m.

Local author William Sullivan returns to OLLI with a presentation on his recent novel, The Case of D.B. Cooper's Parachute.

In describing the novel in the Portland Book Review, Barbara Cothron writes:

“The story of D.B. Cooper has fascinated people for decades and there have been many theories about who Cooper might really have been. This novel, D.B. Cooper's Parachute, is an equally fascinating fictionalized account about who the real D.B. Cooper is. The novel is well-written and increasingly thrilling as it shows [detective] Neil get further in over his head as he follows the clues that take him from Portland to Russia—in addition to dealing with a new romance, work politics, and his autistic daughter. This hard-to-put-down book is something mystery fans should read.”

OLLI writers and readers will not want to miss this opportunity to learn how Sullivan turned this intriguing part of Northwest history into a novel.

**Music Appreciation Study Group Starts New Series**
The Music Appreciation Study Group is beginning an eight-part exploration of the Life and Music of Tchaikovsky on Thursday, May 8.

Tchaikovsky was one of the foremost Russian composers of the late nineteenth century. Among his well-known compositions are the 1812 Overture, the Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture, three piano concertos, six symphonies and three ballets, including the The Nutcracker and Swan Lake. Tchaikovsky's music remains a delightful part of the modern symphonic repertoire, and is frequently performed by orchestras around the world, including the Eugene Symphony.

In contrast to his artistic success, his personal life in homophobic Imperial Russia was frequently disastrous. To this day there is controversy over whether his death from cholera was accidental, self-inflected, or murder.

Come join us as we explore the life and music of this great composer.
Short Stories Discussion
Shifts Focus
Wednesday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.
After delving into Russian and Chinese short fiction in fall and winter, the Short Stories study group returns to reading and discussing American stories this month.

The readings will be chosen from *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*, edited by John Updike and Katrina Kenison.

Used and new hardcover and paperbound editions of the anthology are available by order from local and online booksellers.

The stories for the May session are *Zelig* by Benjamin Rosenblatt and *The Other Woman* by Sherwood Anderson. For more information, contact Shiela Pardee, shielapardee@gmail.com.

Fifth Thursday Discussions
Thursday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.
Did you know that there are only four Fifth Thursdays in 2014? Were you aware that OLLI holds a unique discussion group on those Thursdays to create an opportunity for members to share their thoughts on more personal topics?

Join facilitators Bobbi and Don Webster for the second Fifth Thursday of 2014. The discussion prompt will be: Do you belong to the same political party as did your parents? If not, why not? And if so, how has your affiliation evolved?
Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

**Monday**
10:00 a.m. Creative Writing Critique: first and third weeks
Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks.
12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish, weekly
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/Philosophy: fourth Tuesdays.
3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading: first and third weeks

**Wednesday**
10:00 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks
Chinese Short Stories: 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
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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**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oregon**
Active Minds for Active Lives
http://osher.uoregon.edu

**Planned Giving Luncheon Seminar**
Wednesday, May 7, noon
OLLI-UO has partnered with the UO Office of Gift Planning to offer a lunch seminar on the financial benefits of planned giving. Planned gifts can reduce your income tax and estate tax and allow you to create a legacy of support for the charitable organizations that are important to you.

Join us for a lunch seminar with **Jesse W. Visser, J.D.** UO Office of Gift Planning to learn more about powerful giving. The seminar is offered at no cost to OLLI-UO members and the community, but pre-registration is required on or before Monday, May 5. Contact the Membership Office, 541-346-0697.

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