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### CENTRAL OREGON—July and August Field Trips

Two wildflower hikes are being planned for July and August. The hike organizers are waiting to set the dates to coincide with when the wildflowers will be out. Watch your e-minders and e-blasts for the dates and locations.

**Todd Lake** presents some of the best qualities of a Central Oregon hike—beautiful wildflowers, exquisite vistas, mountain streams, wildlife—all in a 1.7-mile loop with no elevation gain.

Todd Lake meadows are known for their shooting stars, Indian paintbrush in multiple shades of red and orange, purple lupine, and blue delphinium; yellows abound in salsify and buttercup; lousewort and fleabane fill in with pinks and purple.

We start with a view of Broken Top; halfway around, we face South Sister. And depending on the year, we might encounter dozens or thousands of tiny Cascade frogs.

Each year, the timing of wildflowers at Todd Lake is dependent on warmth and snowmelt. We will contact the ranger station and send an e-blast when the flowers are at their peak—generally in early July—with our hike date.

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### EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD—Surrogate Decision-Making:

#### Who will decide for you?

Monday, July 18, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Mark Williams** will discuss surrogate issues for the elderly regarding naming agents under power of attorney or healthcare advance directives, court-appointed guardians and conservators. The discussion will also include the role of surrogates regarding physician-assisted suicide. Questions and answers will be addressed.

Williams is an attorney with Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop in Eugene, Oregon, and a fifth generation Oregonian. His practice focuses on estate planning, probate, elder law (medical and financial issues facing the aging and incapacitated), and legal ethics. He is past chair of the Oregon State Bar Elder law Section, a member (and past president) of the Oregon Law Institute board since 1995, and a former adjunct professor at Concordia University and University of Oregon School of Law.

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# Central Oregon



## OLLI-UE Editor's Note

With summer on the way, I find myself grateful for the mix of activities available to me—both outdoor and physical, and indoor and intellectually stimulating.

OLLI-UE in Central Oregon fits the bill for the latter, as well as providing the all-important socialization with new friends.

As a five-month long member so far, I like the way our Central Oregon site changes up its offerings in the summer months in recognition of the lure of outdoor

activities and trips. I look forward to attending the summer documentary sessions and field trips, and getting some of the reading done in advance of the book groups starting back up in September. The June newsletter lists all the books that the groups selected for the months of September through January.

Have a great July and August and the September newsletter will be chock full of new educational and fun offerings for you.

**Suzanne Butterfield,**  
**OLLI-UE in Central Oregon Newsletter Editor**

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Cameras are a must for the wildflower photographer. Hiking sticks are recommended, as are waterproof shoes that will hold up to the wet muddy areas at the far end of the lake. Dry shoes for the return home are suggested. We'll plan to meet on our selected day at the UO Bend Center's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. Remember to bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a hat. Pack a brown-bag lunch and we can stop at the picnic tables before returning to the UO.

Hike leaders for Todd Lake are **Jeanne Freeman** and **Burt Litman**.

**Larry Weinberg** will lead the second hike. Date and location to be determined; keep an eye out for future e-mail and e-minder communications about this excursion.

### Summer Documentaries

Wednesdays, July 6 and 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and September 7, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

In the June newsletter we listed the summer documentaries and described the series. Below are brief descriptions of each one. Due to the length of these films, please note that the class time is extended to 12:30 p.m.

**July 6:** *Happy People: A Year in the Taiga*, 2010 (95 minutes)

Tucked away in a place known by some for its chilly and merciless nature, there is an exquisite vision of life. This documentary explores life along the River Yenisei in Russia, where the industrious inhabitants of a rural village truly live off the land. A nice follow up to our recent Russian history course.

**July 27:** *Citizenfour*, 2014 (113 minutes)

This tension-fueled documentary from filmmaker Laura Poitras follows her 2013 journey to Hong Kong

to meet with whistleblower Edward Snowden as he was preparing to release a wealth of classified government documents.

**August 3:** *Cowspiracy*, 2014 (90 minutes)

Learn how factory farming is dominating the planet's natural resources—and why this crisis has been largely ignored by major environmental groups.

**August 10:** *Blackfish*, 2013 (83 minutes)

They're hunted, herded, and forced to dance. Meet a 15,000-pound slave—on the edge of a psychotic break. This fascinating documentary examines the life of performing killer whale Tilikum, who caused the deaths of several people while in captivity.

**August 17:** *Particle Fever*, 2013 (99 minutes)

Scientists and the God particle. They spent decades trying to find it. You might not understand; be glad they

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do. The creation of the Higgs boson particle, an elusive key to unlocking secrets of the universe, unfolds on camera in this landmark documentary.

**August 24:** *Red Army*, 2014  
(85 minutes)

Captain of the Red Army hockey team during its glory years in the 1970s and '80s, "Slava" Fetisov recalls the pride and constant pressure felt by the players on the squad during a turbulent political era in the Soviet Union.

**August 31:** *The Widowmaker*, 2015  
(95 minutes)

This controversial documentary calls into question current medical approaches to cardiac care, weighed against the effectiveness of preventive measures.

**September 7:** *And the Oscar Goes To...*, 2014 (94 minutes)

Get the full star-studded story behind the little guy who has been the biggest thing in Hollywood since 1929. Featuring vintage clips and interviews with everyone from Steven Spielberg to Liza Minnelli, this captivating film traces the history of the Oscars.

## **Mysticism and Philosophy Salon**

Mondays, August 1 and 15,  
1:30–3:30 p.m. and  
Tuesdays, August 2 and 16,  
10:00 a.m.–noon

We are pleased to welcome Eugene OLLI-UO member **Dr. David Kolb**, who has presented many programs to the Eugene-Springfield cohort, to Central Oregon. Kolb will lead the Mysticism and Philosophy discussion group in four, two-hour sessions.

Reading assignments for the class will be distributed prior to the start of the sessions.

Kolb says that there are many experiences that appear to fall outside or challenge the common sense or science view of the world. There are psychic experiences such as telepathy and mysterious powers, and other strange reports. Putting aside most of these until the final session, we concentrate on classical "mystical" experiences that may challenge both standard views of the world and standard religious conceptions. We examine together old and new mystical texts from East and West. We raise questions such as:

- Are these experiences all revealing some common object?
- Is it appropriate to describe these experiences as having an object?
- Are these experiences free from concepts and culture or are they conditioned by received concepts and traditions?
- Can these experiences provide evidence about what is real and valuable? Or are they just aberrant brain chemistry?
- Are they available only for a few, and should they impact "ordinary" lives?

No conclusions are presupposed in advance.

David Kolb grew up mostly in New York City suburbs, studied with the Jesuits in New York and Maryland, received his PhD in philosophy from Yale University, taught at Fordham University, the University of Chicago, Nanzan University in Japan, and at Bates College in Maine, as the

Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. Since 2002, he has devoted himself full-time to writing and lecturing. In 2006, he moved to Eugene and currently serves as President of the Eugene-Springfield Council.

## **The Enduring Spirit of the Korean "Halmoni"**

Tuesday, August 30, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Our own **Heather Inghram**, program coordinator for Academic Extension at the UO Bend Center, switches hats for an afternoon to share her experience working with and getting to know a group of Korean *halmoni*. "Halmoni" means "grandmothers" in Korean. During her nearly four years of living in Seoul, South Korea, Heather found out about an elderly group of ladies known as "comfort women." Surprised that she had neither heard the term "comfort women" nor learned of the history of enslavement of young girls by the Japanese military during the Asia-Pacific War and World War II, Heather started researching one of the most hotly debated issues in South Korea. She began volunteering with two different nonprofit organizations and varied her efforts between leading museum tours and editing educational material and testimonies translated from Korean to English. Throughout their volunteer work, Heather and her team focused on raising awareness of the "comfort women" issue, communicating the seven specific demands of the survivors, and bridging the language barriers between the grandmothers and international visitors.

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## July

1 Friday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

4 Monday

UO Closed in Observance of Independence Day—No OLLI-  
UO Events

5 Tuesday

**Noon—Round Table Luncheon at Greg's Grill in the Old Mill District**  
[social] For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, 541-593-2015 or harliepete@hotmail.com. Space is limited.

6 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Happy People: A Year in the Taiga*. Facilitator: Joyce Pickersgill (UOBC)

7 Thursday

**1:30 p.m. The Science of Information: From Language to Black Holes** [DVD study group] What Genetic Information Can Do; Life's Origins and DNA Computing. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC 104)

8 Friday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

11 Monday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

12 Tuesday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

13 Wednesday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

14 Thursday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

15 Friday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

**10:30 a.m. OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Governing Council** [monthly meeting] President: Steve Hussey (UOBC 105)

18 Monday

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19 Tuesday

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20 Wednesday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

21 Thursday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

25 Monday

No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled

26 Tuesday

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

27 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Citizenfour*. Facilitator: Robb Reavill (UOBC)

28 Thursday

**1:30 p.m. The Science of Information: From Language to Black Holes** [DVD study group] CNeural Codes in the Brain; Entropy and Microstate Information. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg. (UOBC 104)

29 Friday

No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled

## August

1 Monday

**1:30 p.m. Philosophy Salon: Mysticism and Philosophy** [short course, session one of four] Instructor: Dr. David Kolb (UOBC)

2 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon: Mysticism and Philosophy** [short course, session two of four] Instructor: Dr. David Kolb (UOBC)

**Noon—Round Table Luncheon at Greg's Grill in the Old Mill District**  
[social] For reservations, contact Harlie Peterson, 541-593-2015 or harliepete@hotmail.com. Space is limited.

3 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Cowspiracy*. Facilitator: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

4 Thursday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

5 Friday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

8 Monday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

9 Tuesday

UO Bend Center Classrooms In Use All Day for Credit Course

10 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Blackfish*. Facilitator: Bill Sugnet (UOBC)

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## 11 Thursday

**1:30 p.m. The Science of Information: From Language to Black Holes** [DVD study group] Erasure Cost and Reversible Computing; Horse Races and Stock Markets. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 12 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 15 Monday

**1:30 p.m. Philosophy Salon: Mysticism and Philosophy** [short course, session three of four] Instructor: Dr. David Kolb (UOBC)

## 16 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Philosophy Salon: Mysticism and Philosophy** [short course, session four of four] Instructor: Dr. David Kolb (UOBC)

## 17 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Particle Fever*. Facilitators: Russ Hopper and Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 18 Thursday

**1:30 p.m. The Science of Information: From Language to Black Holes** [DVD study group] Turing Machines and Algorithmic Information; Uncomputable Functions and Incompleteness. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 19 Friday

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

## 22 Monday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

### Locations

All meetings are held at the UO Bend Center, 80 NE Bend River Mall Drive, unless otherwise stated.

### Key

UOBC = UO Bend Center  
TBA = To Be Announced

### Parking at the UO Bend Center

OLLI-UO members and their guests may use the shopping mall parking spaces adjacent to the UOBC when attending OLLI meetings and classes. Please note that the parking lot in front of the Duck Store should be left open for the store's customers.

OLLI attendees needing accessible parking may use the designated space in front of the Duck Store.

During the winter months, OLLI members and their guests may park in the Duck Store lot if snow and ice have not been plowed from the shopping mall parking lot.

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## 23 Tuesday

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

## 24 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *Red Army*. Facilitator: Bob Harrison (UOBC)

## 25 Thursday

**1:30 p.m. The Science of Information: From Language to Black Holes** [DVD study group] Qubits and Quantum Information; Quantum Cryptography via Entanglement. Facilitator: Larry Weinberg (UOBC)

## 26 Friday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 29 Monday

**No OLLI-UO in Central Oregon Events Scheduled**

## 30 Tuesday

**1:30 p.m. The Enduring Spirit of the Korean "Halmoni"** [lecture] Presenter: Heather Inghram (UOBC)

## 31 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Summer Documentaries** [film series] *The Widowmaker*. Facilitator: Harlie Peterson (UOBC)

# Central Oregon

## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Page-turners Fiction

Group: on summer hiatus.

10:00 a.m. Nonfiction Book Group:

on summer hiatus.

Noon First Tuesday Luncheon at

Greg's Grill in the Old Mill District

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Writers' Bloc:

on summer hiatus

1:30 p.m. The Science of Informa-

tion: From Language to Black

Holes: first and fourth weeks

in July; second, third and fourth

weeks in August.

We welcome member proposals for study or discussion groups! Share your interests and expertise with other members or explore a new topic together. Contact the OLLI-UO office, or the Central Oregon Program Chair, if you're interested in proposing or leading a new group.

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In this presentation, Heather provides the historical context under which the Japanese military sexual slavery system could flourish. She highlights the complex players involved in this issue. She also discusses the trauma these brave women—quite young at the time they were taken—faced, imparting survivor testimonies and artwork with our group. Heather shares personal anecdotes of the indomitable grandmothers she grew to know. She wraps up the presentation not only with an update of where the issue stands today, but with specific actions we can take to assist the elderly survivors. Join us the final Tuesday of the summer to be inspired by a resolute group of women who continue fighting for justice.

Heather received her BA in marketing and Spanish from the University of Oregon in 2006. After working in corporate sales, she and her husband Broch went to South Korea to seek employment opportunities at the peak of the recession. The couple taught English in Korea for nearly four years and traversed South and Central America for five months before returning to Oregon. Both have worked in education since leaving the US. Heather and Broch moved to Central Oregon in 2014 with their two Korean stowaway doggies, happy to call the beautiful mountainous area home.

#### **The Science of Information:**

##### **From Language to Black Holes**

This class does not meet the Thursdays of July 14, July 21, and August 4. The final class is September 1. The title of the upcoming week's session is announced in the weekly e-minders.

#### **Learning Circles Schedule Update**

The two book groups and our writing group are currently on summer hiatus, but they will be back on the schedule in September:

**Writers' Bloc** reconvenes its regular sessions on Thursday mornings starting September 8.

**Page-turners Fiction Book Group** resumes monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 13.

**The Nonfiction Book Group** recommences Tuesday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 27. It will follow its regular pattern of meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning in October.

# Eugene/Springfield



## Program Committee Chair's Message

This is my first opportunity to greet the OLLI community, and I am pleased to share information about the Program Committee activities

and initiatives. It has been an activity-filled spring as 16 "Learning Circle" study and discussion groups are meeting regularly with an expanding audience adding to many of these groups. Programs and lectures in the past months have included a panoply of subjects: art and architecture, Chinese literature and culture, polar bears, the isolated world of Bhutan, commemoration of women's history, a personal look into ballet dancing, and disaster planning for the next "Big One."

And we move forward. Our July calendar shows a busy schedule of programs, and after an intentionally quiet August, members will find a diverse array of activities already being planned for the fall. A new Learning Circle study group is being formed for those interested in learning to speak the Italian language

(see details in upcoming eminders), other planned programs include a quarterly series on Pulitzer Prize-winning literature, an intriguing look at using Google Earth to explore the Silk Road in China, and a discussion on the subject of Compassionate Care. The Program Committee is also working on new initiatives that focus on program development with an emphasis on increased outreach to UO resources. We will be generating a member feedback process to evaluate our programming so that we continue to provide offerings that meet the diverse interests of our members.

Finally, we are developing a formal outreach program between our program site and area social service organizations to enhance the profile of OLLI-UO in the Eugene-Springfield communities and to provide possible volunteer and other support activities for our members. I am grateful for the support of the Program Committee and all of the OLLI-UO staff and membership.

**Stephen Koller, OLLI-UO in Eugene-Springfield  
Program Committee Chair**

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### **The Cossacks between Russia and Ukraine: Literature, History, and the Nation**

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
The Cossacks are colorful historical figures who have consistently captivated writers, historians, and audiences alike. Known as much for military strength as for pillage and revelry, they lived on the borders of the Russian, Polish-Lithuanian, and Ottoman empires until they were incorporated into the Russian empire in the late 18th century.

Leaping from the pages of history and the fabric of myth into the politics of the Romantic era, the Cossacks ride into Paris alongside Tsar Alexander I as liberators of Europe and conquerors

of Napoleon in 1814. They captured Lord Byron's imagination, as illustrated in his 1819 poem *Mazeppa*. And today, in Putin's Russia, the Cossacks are once again mobilized as the "mascots" of a conservative nationalist ideology against the Islamic populations of the southern borderlands and in the disputed territory of Eastern Ukraine.

But who are the Cossacks, figures real and yet so heavily mediated through literary and artistic representation, and why are they claimed by both Russian and Ukrainian nationalist narratives?

This talk, by **Anna Kovalchuk**, a PhD candidate in comparative literature at the university, explores the development of Russian and

Ukrainian national identity in the early 19th century to consider how literary representations of Cossack history by Russia's most revered authors continue to influence national self-definition, border disputes, and identity politics in today's Russia and Ukraine.

### **Beyond Toxics**

Wednesday, July 20, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
**Lisa Arkin** became executive director of Beyond Toxics in 2005, following a 13-year career as an educator and associate professor of the performing arts at both Stanford and the UO. Since then she has accumulated deep experience in toxics use advocacy, land use planning, environmental

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# Eugene/Springfield

## JULY

4 Monday

**UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday—No OLLI-UO Events Scheduled**

5 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science**  
[DVD study group] Music and The Brain: Consonance, Dissonance, and Musical Scales; Arousing Expectations: Melody and Harmony. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

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

6 Wednesday

**9:30 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Dreams v. Reality in Kosovo. Presenter: Jim Hargreaves (CN)

7 Thursday

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

**9:30 a.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *The Merchant of Prato* by Iris Origo. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

**11:30 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Discrimination. Interim Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

11 Monday

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

**11:45 a.m. Solutions** [discussion group] Overfishing: The Health of the Oceans. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group]  
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

**1:30 p.m. Faith and Religion in Film**  
[film series] *The Robe*. Introduced by Dana Edwards (AK/MX)

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

13 Wednesday

**9:30 a.m. Program Committee** [monthly meeting] Chair: Stephen Koller (MX)

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction** [book group] *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Curating the KEZI Media Archive at the UO Libraries**  
[lecture] Presenter: Elizabeth Peterson (AK/MX)

14 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. News and Views** [discussion group] Facilitator: Jack Meacham (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] TBA. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

18 Monday

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

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

**1:30 p.m. Surrogate Decision-Making: Who Will Decide For You?**  
[lecture] Presenter: Mark Williams (AK/MX)

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

19 Tuesday

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science**  
[DVD study group] Music and The Brain: The Complexities of Musical Rhythm; Perceiving and Moving to a Rhythmic Beat. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK)

**2:00 p.m. Cossacks Between Russian and Ukraine: Literature, History, and The Nation**  
[lecture] Presenter: Ann Kovalchuk (AK/MX)

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

20 Wednesday

**9:30 a.m. International Relations**  
[discussion group] Worm's Eye View of Great Events. Presenter: U.S. Diplomat, Bill Taliaferro (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Beyond Toxics** [lecture]  
Presenter: Lisa Arkin (AK/MX)

21 Thursday

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

**11:30 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Education Reform. Interim Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

22 Friday

**4:00 p.m. Summer Potluck Picnic**  
[social] Lively Park, Shelter B, 6100 Thurston Rd. Springfield, OR. See page 10 for more information

25 Monday

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

**11:45 a.m. Solutions** [discussion group] Guns: Open Carry and Racism. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

**1:30 p.m. Faith and Religion in Film** [film series] *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Introduced by Andy Walcott (AK/MX)



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

## 26 Tuesday

**2:00 p.m. Compassionate Choices** [lecture] Presenters: Ani Sinclair, Susan Smith, Gary LeClair (AK/MX)

## 27 Wednesday

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction** [book group] *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**11:00 a.m. Governing Council** [monthly meeting] President: David Kolb (MX)

**1:30 p.m. Golden Radio Days** [lecture] Presenter: Bob Loudon (AK/MX)

## 28 Thursday

**9:30 a.m. News and Views** [discussion group] Facilitator: Jack Meacham (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group] TBA. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## August:

### Monday 1

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

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

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

### Tuesday 2

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group] Music and The Brain: Nature, Nurture, and Musical Brains; Cognitive Benefits of Musical Training. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK)

**2:00 p.m. Celebrating the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction—OLLI-UO Common Read** [lecture-discussion] Presenter: Shiela Pardee (AK/MX)

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

## Wednesday 3

**9:30 a.m. International Relations** [discussion group] Dreams v. Reality in South Sudan. Presenter: Jim Hargreaves (CN)

## Thursday 4

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

**9:30 a.m. Classics/Philosophy** [book group] *Our Mutual Friend* by Charles Dickens. Facilitator: Paul Holbo (CN)

**11:30 a.m. Thinking Allowed** [discussion group] Religious Prejudice. Interim Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

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

## Friday 5

**9:30 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee** [monthly meeting] Chair: Betty Hosokawa (CN)

**Noon—September Newsletter Submission Deadline**

## Sunday 7

**3:00 p.m. On The Town at the Shedd**  
*See page 12 for details*

## Monday 8

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

**11:45 a.m. Solutions** [discussion group] The Next Economy. Facilitator: Susan Walcott (CN)  
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## Locations

All meetings are held at Baker Downtown Center, 975 High Street, unless otherwise stated.

## Key

AK = Alaska Room  
MX = Mexico Room  
CN = Canada Room  
BZ = Belize Room  
TBA = To Be Announced

## Renewals

Mail renewals and membership applications to:

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1277 University of Oregon  
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**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group]  
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

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

## Tuesday 9

**2:00 p.m. Celebrating the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction—OLLI-UO Common Read** [lecture-discussion]  
Presenter: Shiela Pardee (AK/MX)

## Wednesday 10

**9:30 a.m. Program Committee** [monthly meeting]  
Chair: Stephen Koller (MX)

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction** [book group] *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

## Thursday 11

**9:30 a.m. News and Views** [discussion group]  
Facilitator: Jack Meacham (CN)

**1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation** [DVD study group]  
Topic TBA. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

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

## Monday 15

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

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group]  
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

## Tuesday 16

**10:00 a.m. Understanding Science** [DVD study group]  
Music and the Brain—The Development of Human Music Cognition and Disorders of Music Cognition. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

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

## Wednesday 17

**10:00 a.m. The Garden as Art, Part One** [lecture]  
Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

**1:30 p.m. The Garden as Art, Part Two** [lecture]  
Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

## Thursday 18

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

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

## Monday 22

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group]  
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

## Wednesday 24

**10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction** [book group] *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. Facilitator: Corinne Hunt (CN)

**11:00 a.m. Governing Council** [monthly meeting]  
President: David Kolb (MX)

## Thursday 25

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

## Monday 29

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

**Noon—Beginning Spanish** [study group]  
Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

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protection, and strategic development for nonprofit organizations. Arkin initiated legislation for the Oregon Senate that changed standards discussion around pesticides, drift, and children's health, which resulted in key legislation to reduce pesticides at all schools and state property in Oregon.

## Summer Potluck Picnic

Friday, July 22, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the annual summer potluck picnic to be held at Lively Park, Shelter B, 6100 Thurston Road in Springfield. Directions: Drive east on Highway 126, and take a left onto Thurston Road at the stoplight, and a left at the Splash! Lively Park sign. If you take Main Street, take a left onto 58th, pass Thurston High School, and turn right onto Thurston Road.

Beverages and dinnerware will be provided by OLLI-UO. Please bring a dish according to your last name for the potluck repast:

- A-H appetizer or salad
- I-P entrée or protein dish
- Q-Z dessert.

To volunteer for set up or clean up, please call 541-344-3430. There's a great playground next to the picnic shelter, so bring grandchildren. Let's have a good crowd!

## Compassionate Choices

Tuesday, July 26, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

A panel of experienced Compassion & Choices volunteers will present a plethora of information and be ready to answer your questions about your legal choices at the end of life. Our Death with Dignity (DwD) law has been in practice since 1998, yet many

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people have questions about how it works. DwD will be a major focus of the presentation with information on several other options.

**Ani Sinclair** MA, outreach coordinator for the Eugene team of Compassion & Choices volunteers, has been volunteering with Compassion and Choices for five years, working both with individual clients and advocacy. She is a retired elementary school teacher and has also worked and volunteered with hospices.

**Susan Smith** RN, MS, MA is the co-team leader for Compassion & Choices' MidValley Client Support Volunteer team based in Eugene. Her involvement began in 2005 when her husband chose to use the DwD Act. She's a retired community health nurse and mental health counselor.

**Gary LeClair**, MD, practiced obstetrics and gynecology with Women's Care for 38 years, moving last year to Trillium Community Health Plan where he is currently a medical director. He served on the Oregon Medical Board for six years and was chief of surgery as well as chief of staff at Sacred Heart Medical Center. LeClair has been frustrated with end of life issues in the American medical system, and is now a volunteer with Compassion & Choices.

**Chip Kiger**, a retired Eugene School District special education teacher, has been a Cascade Hospice volunteer for 13 years and a Compassion & Choices volunteer for four years.

**Byron Chell** is co-facilitator for the OLLI-UO Philosophy Salon. He is author of *Aid in Dying—The Ultimate Argument: The Clear Ethical Case for Physician Assisted Death* (2014).

## Golden Radio Days

Wednesday, July 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Bob Loudon** has had a hobby of collecting and researching the old radio days, and music of the Swing Era since his years in radio and television, dating back to the 1940s in Yakima and Seattle, Washington. Loudon and his associate, **Beverly McDonald-Pinata**, will share tidbits of Loudon's memorabilia from the Golden Age of Radio which began with the first radio station, KDKA, in Pittsburg in 1920 and continued into the 1950s.

Loudon has presented programs for more than 300 organizations throughout the West as well as on ships of the Princess, Royal Caribbean, Celebrity, and Norwegian Cruise lines.

## Celebrating the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction: OLLI-UO Common Read

Tuesday, August 2 and 9,

2:00–4:00 p.m.

A two-session discussion of Jane Smiley's 1992 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *A Thousand Acres* will start our year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize. This book is a 20th century version of the rich dark mix of jealousy, stubborn pride, and madness served up in Shakespeare's *King Lear*. The kingdom to be divided in Smiley's novel is 1,000 acres of prime Iowa farmland, and the struggle over their inheritance gradually exposes the dark side of an ordinary Midwestern family.

**Shiela Pardee**, OLLI-UO member and English instructor who retired from Southeast Missouri State University, will lead the discussion. **Dina Wills**, OLLI-UO member and a member of the Eugene Shakespeare Club, will supply notes on *King Lear*.

Three other books, one per quarter, will continue this series. On October 26 and November 4, Klaus Galda will lead the discussion on Carl Sagan's 1977 book *The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence*. We will read *John Adams* by David McCullough winter term, followed by Louis Menand's book *The Metaphysical Club*.

## The Garden as Art

Wednesday, August 17,

10:00 a.m.–noon and 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Gardens are works of art in three dimensions—four, if you count time. The styles of gardens through the centuries are as recognizable as the styles of great paintings. Identifying the elements characteristic of each style is essential to understanding why our gardens look the way they do and why these elements are so cherished by garden lovers everywhere. Moreover, gardens tell us much about the civilizations that produced them, reflecting the cultural values of the people and the conditions they endured.

Join us for this immersive full-day (including lunch break) course.

**Helene-Carol Brown** received her BA in history from UCLA in 1964, and her MA in history from the University of New Hampshire in 1985. A native of Philadelphia, she spent some years teaching school in Southern California, was a research historian in New England, and now lectures on history and art history in Eugene, Oregon, where she lives with a small grey cat. She is an avid reader and a retired Master Gardener.

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## Learning Circle

### Monthly Schedule

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science:  
 first and third weeks in July and  
 August.  
 3:00 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading:  
 first and third weeks, during  
 Spring term.

#### Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations:  
 first and third weeks  
 10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and  
 Nonfiction: second & fourth weeks

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Classics/Philosophy:  
 first Thursday  
 9:30 a.m. News and Views: second  
 and fourth weeks in July; second  
 week only in August.  
 9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: first  
 and third weeks  
 11:30 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first  
 and third weeks  
 1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions:  
 on summer hiatus.  
 1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation:  
 second and fourth weeks in July;  
 second week only in August.  
 3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation:  
 weekly

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#### OLLI-UO On the Town at the Shedd

Sunday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.  
 Enjoy the final performance of *On the Town*. The 1944 musical written by Betty Comden and Adolf Green with the score by Leonard Bernstein, was a smash hit, running through the rest of the war and into 1946, with memorable songs like “New York, New York,” “Lonely Town,” and “Some Other Time.”

Please RSVP by Friday, July 15, for your *On the Town* group tickets (B tickets on the main floor at \$24 each (a 20 percent discount). Contact OLLI-UO: 541-346-0697, e-mail [osher@uoregon.edu](mailto:osher@uoregon.edu), or register online: [http://academicextension.uoregon.edu/course\\_desc.php?CourseKey=1153747](http://academicextension.uoregon.edu/course_desc.php?CourseKey=1153747)

#### OLLI-UO at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Thursday, September 29–Friday,  
 September 30

The 2016 trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival is on. Leave for Ashland in the morning, attend *Great Expectations* on arrival, then check-in at The Windsor Inn. Dine at a downtown restaurant prior to the evening performance of *Hamlet* at the outdoor theatre. Friday begins with an informal talk by an OSF artist, a lunch break, and the matinee performance of *Twelfth Night*.

Single room: \$380; Double room: \$314/person. Those who would like to only attend the matinees may subtract \$45 from the aforementioned charges. Open to OLLI-UO members. Contact Experience Oregon by August 13 to reserve and purchase your trip: 541-342-2662.