CENTRAL OREGON
Mule Deer at Risk and the Urgent Need for Wildlife Crossings: What the Public Can Do
Wednesday, July 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Central Oregon OLLI member Suzanne Linford (whom you may know as “Susie”) leads this presentation examining Protect Animal Migration (PAM), a citizen’s advocacy group in Bend, whose mission is to educate the community on the growing problem of mule deer, elk, and other wildlife in Central Oregon, particularly along the historic Highway 97 migration corridor. Protect Animal Migration works with the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Forest Service for the Deschutes National Forest. PAM supports these departments in community outreach and education on issues like the high number of animal/vehicle fatalities in Deschutes County (1,000-5,000 per year).

Susie co-founded Protect Animal Migration in 2007 and earned a Master Naturalist Certification from OSU. She has been a volunteer

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD
Is Technology Outpacing Our Humanity?
Wednesday, July 11, noon–1:30 p.m.
Technology is often considered a cure-all to our modern challenges. It is, undeniably, a powerful tool in addressing our greatest endeavors. Some say our technical capacities have outstripped our moral knowledge. Others believe they have provided us immense creativity in dealing with our biggest ethical questions. Are these mutually exclusive? How does technology shape our moral reasoning and our perceptions of, and relationships with, one another? OLLI-UO is hosting this free conversation with Manuel Padilla, sponsored by the Conversation Project of Oregon Humanities.

Faultfinders: The Impact of Borderline Personality
Monday, July 16, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Mark Osterloh will be discussing his recently published book, Faultfinders: The Impact of Borderline Personality Disorder. Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) is the most devastating, least understood and hardest

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Central Oregon

Central Oregon President’s Note

This month, you have received a letter from me and my counterpart in Eugene, asking you to donate to OLLI-UO. Donations from members are one of our Financial Sustainability Plan actions. I would like to give you my story.

Confession: Up until now, I have not given much money to OLLI. I rationalized that my annual dues were enough, even knowing what a tremendous bargain OLLI is. I was not motivated to give more money when there wasn’t a written plan on how it would be spent. But that was then and this is now.

In reflecting on what a great deal our $160-per-year membership dues are for year-round education and socialization, I think about the cost of individual fitness classes through our local Parks and Rec district, another activity I greatly value. Those classes cost about $5 each or $520 a year if one buys the senior quarterly fitness pass. By contrast, if a person went to just two OLLI events a week, the cost pencils about to about $1.50 per class. COCC Extension classes are quite expensive as compared to OLLI.

This year, knowing that OLLI-UO needs the money and has done the due diligence of writing and committing to a Financial Sustainability Plan, I have given much more. I am going to figure in to my household budget an annual giving amount to OLLI that I can sustain and feel good about. If you are able, I urge you to do likewise. Thank you.

Suzanne Butterfield, Central Oregon Council President

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Interpreter in Wildlife and Social History at the High Desert Museum for eight years

Sara Gregory, Wildlife Habitat Biologist with the Oregon Department of Wildlife, will share her expertise in the ecology of the local mule deer population, their migratory patterns, shrinking habitats, and other information relating to the critical need for habitat connectivity.

Cidney Bowman, Wildlife Biologist and Wildlife Crossings Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Transportation, will moderate a short film on migrations and wildlife crossings. She will provide an update on the status of Oregon in providing wildlife connectivity and answer any questions surrounding this issue.

Registration is not required.

OLLI Summer Documentaries

Wednesdays, July 11–September 5, 9:30 a.m.–noon

A great lineup of summer documentaries kicks off the second Wednesday of July, featuring topics as varied as sports to honeybees! Short descriptions of each film are below. We’ve set aside a bit more time to allow for discussion after viewing each film. Please see Page 4 for film titles and descriptions.

East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy

Thursdays, July 26–August 30, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Taoist Grand Master Franklin Wood introduces us to Taoism, an ancient teaching that is one of the three major underlying philosophical influences in Chinese thought and culture, along with Confucianism and Buddhism. Tao can be roughly translated into English as “path” or “the way.” Franklin leads us through a history of Taoism and its application in the Western world, including a discussion of the convergence of Eastern mysticism and the scientific method. Examine Taoist masters such as Lao Tzu and Confucius. Come and join us for six lectures about this ancient teaching of peaceful and contemplative concepts.

Registration is required for this course. Assigned reading for registrants:

• *Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu (New translation by GIA-Fu Feng and Jane English) ISBN 0-394-71833-X

• *Inner Chapters* by Chuan Tzu (Translation by Gia-Fu Feng and Jane English) ISBN 0-394-71990-1
Experience OLLI!
Thursday, July 19, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 pm or 1:15–3:15 pm. (We offer two identical sessions that day.)
“Experience OLLI”—where we offer short classes to the public to give those who attend an opportunity to see what we are all about! Two repeated sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, provide your non-OLLI friends a sample of our great programs. We have seating for 50 at each session, so we have plenty of room! Information cards are available for distribution. Please encourage your friends to join our special event and learn what our wonderful organization is all about!
Registration is required; interested participants may visit the webpage: https://osher.uoregon.edu/experience_olli.

Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science
Tuesdays, August 7–September 11, 1:45–3:45 p.m.
Course Manager and our own science guru Russ Hopper takes us on a six-week expedition in the study of human behavior. Russ's explanations will be supplemented by a series of Great Courses programs featuring Dr. Robert Sapolsky. Together, they seek to understand our humanity, “the very essence of who we are and how we live our lives.” Using evolutionary biology, neuroscience, anthropology, psychology and other fields, Dr. Sapolsky examines all kinds of quirky human behavior. Why do we have bad moods? Why do we have strange dreams? Dr. Sapolsky uses many of his own case studies to illuminate human behavior including junk-food monkeys, mind-controlling parasites, and replacing love with technology (Great Courses). This thought-provoking program will get you thinking about your own complex and intriguing human nature.
Dr. Sapolsky has been the recipient of a MacArthur “genius” fellowship, and Stanford University’s Bing Award for Teaching Excellence.
Registration is not required for this course.

Addressing Maternal Mortality in Rural Zambia: A Peace Corps Volunteer’s Experience
Monday, August 13, 9:30–11:30 am
Each day, 800 women die around the world from complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. Over half of these deaths occur in sub-Saharan African countries such as Zambia. The majority of these maternal deaths are preventable. Join OLLI member Maggi Machala as she shares her first-hand experience living and working in Zambia to help address this devastating health issue.
During Maggi’s presentation, members learn about Zambia’s geography, climate, history, people, and culture. She describes the health and the health care system in Zambia and about the Saving Mothers Giving Life (SMGL) initiative that is striving to improve maternal mortality. Members also hear about what it was like to live as a Peace Corps volunteer in Zambia and the challenges and successes working in SMGL projects.
Maggi Machala, MPH, RN, worked for 40 years in maternal-child health. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia in 1978–80 and more recently in Zambia in 2015–16.

Annual OLLI All-Member Summer Picnic!
Sunday, August 19, noon–2:00 p.m.
Location: Ponderosa Park
Summer is finally here and that means it’s time to break out your flip flops and shorts! It’s also time to make plans for the All-Member Summer Picnic! This year, we will be celebrating OLLI Central Oregon’s 15th anniversary. We are planning a number of fabulous activities and you won’t want to miss out!
More details and registration will be coming soon. Mark your calendars now!

OLLI Summer Documentaries
Wednesdays, July 11–September 5, 9:30 a.m.–noon
• July 11: Cuba and the Cameraman (2017) 114 min. Facilitator: Pat Ackley
This film looks at 45 years of an American’s visits to Cuba through the lens of video. It’s as much a look at the people of Cuba as Cuba’s history
• July 18: Where to Invade Next (2016) 120 min. Facilitator: Terry Schwab
Michael Moore advises the Joint Chiefs of Staff that, in order to make America great continued on page 6
**JULY**

**2 Monday and 3 Tuesday**

OLLI-UO Central Oregon Summer Break

**4 Wednesday**

OLLI-UO and UO Closed for Independence Day Holiday

**5 Thursday**

11:45 a.m. Roundtable Luncheon—Moose Sisters [social] For reservations, contact Barbara Jordan, 541-385-6935, or bjordan@bendbroadband.com

**9 Monday**

10:00 a.m. Skywatching: Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonders [DVD course] The Colors of Sunrise and Sunset; Bright Stars, Constellations, and the Zodiac. Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

12:30 p.m. Membership Committee [monthly meeting] Chair: Kathryn Cullen (UOBC)

**10 Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group] Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

**11 Wednesday**


2:00 p.m. Mule Deer at Risk and the Urgent Need for Wildlife Crossings [lecture] Presenters: Suzanne Linford, Sara Gregory, and Cidney Bowman (UOBC)

**12 Thursday**

9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History [DVD course] Being Minoan & Mycenaean; Being Greek. Facilitator: Judy Hurlbut (UOBC)

**16 Monday**

10:00 a.m. Skywatching: Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonders [DVD course] Viewing the Planets and Their Motions; The Moon, Phases, and Lunar Eclipses. Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

**17 Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group] Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

**18 Wednesday**


1:00 p.m. Central Oregon Governing Council [monthly meeting] President: Suzanne Butterfield (UOBC)

**19 Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Experience OLLI Session One [recruitment event] (UOBC)

1:30 p.m. Experience OLLI Session Two [recruitment event] (UOBC)

**23 Monday**

10:00 a.m. Skywatching: Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonders [DVD course] Satellites, Comets, and Meteors; Observing Solar Activity and Earth’s Auroras. Facilitator: Jim Hammond (UOBC)

12:30 p.m. Program Committee [monthly meeting] Chair: Helen Pruitt (UOBC)

**24 Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group] Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

**25 Wednesday**


**26 Thursday**

9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History [DVD course] Growing Up Greek; Being a Greek Slave. Facilitator: TBA. (UOBC)

1:00 p.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy [short course, session 1 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UBC)

**AUGUST**

**1 Wednesday**


**2 Thursday**

9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History [DVD course] Being a Greek Soldier or Sailor; Being a Greek Woman. Facilitator: Maggi Machala (UOBC)

11:45 a.m. Roundtable Luncheon—Moose Sisters [social] For reservations, contact Barbara Jordan, 541-385-6935, or bjordan@bendbroadband.com

1:00 p.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy [short course, session 2 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UBC)
7 Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group]  
Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

11:45 a.m. Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science  
[course] What’s So Special about Being Human?; Junk-Food Monkeys.  
Course Manager: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

8 Wednesday
9:30 a.m. OLLI Summer Documentaries  
Facilitator: Rod Charney (UOBC)

10:00 a.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy  
[short course, session 3 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UOBC)

9 Thursday
9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History  
[DVD course] Relaxing in Greek Style; Being a Greek Refugee. Facilitator: Pat Ackley (UOBC)

10:00 a.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy  
[short course, session 4 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UOBC)

13 Monday
9:30 a.m. Addressing Maternal Mortality in Rural Zambia: [lecture]  
Presenter: Maggi Machala (UOBC)

12:30 p.m. Membership Committee  
[monthly meeting] Chair: Kathryn Cullen (UOBC)

14 Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group]  
Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

11:45 p.m. Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science  
[course] The Burden of Being Burden-Free; Bugs in the Brain. Course Manager: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

15 Wednesday
9:30 a.m. OLLI Summer Documentaries  

1:00 p.m. Central Oregon Governing Council [monthly meeting]  
President: Suzanne Butterfield (UOBC)

16 Thursday
9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History  
[DVD course] Being a Sick or Disabled Greek; Practicing Greek Religion.  
Facilitator: Maggi Machala (UOBC)

1:00 p.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy  
[short course, session 4 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UOBC)

19 Sunday
noon—Annual OLLI All-Member Summer Picnic [social] (Ponderosa Park)

21 Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc [study group]  
Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

1:45 p.m. Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science  
[course] Poverty’s Remains; Why Are Dreams Dreamlike? Course Manager: Russ Hopper (UOBC)

22 Wednesday
9:30 a.m. OLLI Summer Documentaries  
[film series] Big Men (2013). Facilitator: Joyce Pickersgill (UOBC)

23 Thursday
9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History  
[DVD course] Being and Old Greek; Being a Dead Greek. Facilitator: Leslie Koc (UOBC)

1:00 p.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy  
[short course, session 5 of 6] Facilitator: Franklin Wood (UBC)

The August schedule may be subject to change. Please check the weekly e-minders for updates.

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
Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday
10:00 a.m. Skywatching: Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonder: third and fourth weeks.

Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc: weekly.
1:45 p.m. Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science: weekly

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. OLLI Summer Documentaries: weekly

Thursday
9:30 a.m. The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World: weekly.
Noon—Roundtable Luncheon at Moose Sisters: first week.
1:00 p.m. East Meets West: An Introductory Course in Taoist Philosophy

We welcome member proposals for study or discussion groups! 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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again, he will invade only Caucasian countries and bring back their best ideas to America. This film will make you stop and think about America's social policies

- **July 25:** *The Tower* (2016) 82 min. Facilitator: Linda Charney The gunfire spree by the sniper in the University of Texas Tower on August 1, 1966, is largely remembered as the beginning of our country's far too commonplace mass shootings. This highly praised film tells the story of that day using only the words of those who were there

- **August 1:** *Icarus* (2017) 121 min. Winner of this year’s Oscar for Best Documentary, Icarus is a compelling combination of sports and geopolitics, following the investigation into Russian doping scandals.

- **August 8:** *For the Love of Music: The Club 47 Folk Revival* (2014) 105 min. Facilitator: Rod Charny This documentary explores the folk music revival of the ’60’s in Cambridge, Massachusetts, including interviews with Joan Baez, Judy Collins, Maria Muldaur, Jackie Washington, and more.

- **August 15:** *More Than Honey* (2012) 95 min. Facilitator: Russ Hopper Bees all over the world are in crisis. This film takes an investigative look at honeybee colonies in California, Switzerland, China and Australia and the phenomenon known as colony collapse disorder.

- **August 22:** *Big Men* (2013) 100 min. Facilitator: Joyce Pickersgill Big Men follows the trail of oil money beginning with the initial discovery of oil off the coast of West Africa. It compares Nigeria and Ghana’s experiences with accepting financing from a U.S. company, the negotiations involved, the ultimate winners and losers, and the consequences for each country.

- **August 29:** *Fathers of the Sport* (2008) 80 min. This chronicle of the history and commercialization of the game of basketball explores how some urban playground basketball players of yesterday were able to overcome racism and poverty through a genuine devotion to the game. These legendary players transformed the NBA forever.

- **September 5:** *Dawson City: Frozen Time* (2017) 120 min. Facilitator: Sharon Dawn Dawson City is just below the Artic Circle in Canada and was the jumping off place for the 1896 Gold Rush. It was connected to the outside world in the early 1900’s by cinema. In the late 1970’s, a construction crew unearthed a surprising find: 533 reels of nitrate film long thought to be forever lost.
To every season turn, turn—and now summer sets in with its special sunny, dry delights for Willamette Valley dwellers. OLLI activities slow down, as other parts of our lives come on-stage: grandchildren are born (I will have returned from Sweden to see first grandson by the time this is printed), relatives graduate from schools, vacation trips are under way, and life cycles in its progression. My final retired-at-last paycheck arrives mid-summer, and new retirees will be looking for organizations like OLLI to continue their growth. To continue our own growth as an organization also means reaching out to possible new members—neighbors, friendly and interesting folk at other organizations or activities—and keeping the life-blood of participation and donation flowing.

Geographic cycles are often interesting. For me, work begins this summer on a new contract for a co-authored book on homegrown tea, to be written with a longtime friend in North Carolina. She is an Oregon native, graduate of two Oregon colleges, married to a Camellia grower in NC. We made pilgrimages to China’s national tea museum at different times, and met through a California tea aficionado visiting his NC roots. We also helped found the U.S. League of Tea in Atlanta, where I used to work at Georgia State University. And the editor of this Newsletter is a friend of my fifth grade best friend in California, after that friend moved to Texas. We’re still trying to get her to visit Eugene to get together—who knows what encircling webs time weaves!

And the seasons continue to turn. We’ve had a 25th Anniversary kick-off celebration in the spring and annual picnic mid-summer. The Annual Meeting will welcome us back on September 24th. The Holiday Party and an anthology of creativity round out the year in December.

Susan Walcott, Eugene/Springfield Council President

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to recognize mental illness. Osterloh will discuss the behavior of famous faultfinders and explain how to recognize signs of this disease. Osterloh is licensed physician, attorney and pharmacist, and he is a current member of OLLI-UO.

**Introduction to Amateur Astronomy**

Tuesday, July 17, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Amateur astronomy is a fun hobby that offers a chance to see many beautiful objects in the night sky, but many people are unsure how to start of what to look for. **Jerry Oltion** will discuss general astronomy and provide advice for beginners, as well as describe how telescopes work and what can be seen with them.

**Victor Jara: Music of Chilean Singer-Songwriter and Political Activist**

Wednesday, July 18, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Victor Jara (1932-1973) was a Chilean teacher, theater director, poet, singer-songwriter, and political activist who was tortured and killed during the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet. In this talk, speakers Dr. **Daniel Party** and Dr. **Juan Eduardo Wolf** analyze Jara’s 1973 album, *Canto por Travesura* (Songs of Mischief), the last recording released before his assassination. Because this album marks such a departure from the rest of Jara’s work, the speakers believe that examining this artistic turn can help us better understand Chile’s cultural politics.

Party is Associate Professor at the Institute of Music at the Catholic University of Chile. Wolf is Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology at the University of Oregon.

**Everything You Need to Know About Wastewater**

Tuesday, July 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

OLLI-UO member Dr. **Jim Novitsky** will provide a lecture on the Biology of Wastewater Treatment. Novitsky has a PhD in microbiology and is a former university professor. His talk will cover the physical, biological, and chemical aspects of wastewater treatment.

**Tour of Eugene Wastewater Treatment Facility**

Friday, July 27, starting at 2:00 p.m.

We will visit the Water Pollution Control Facility on River Avenue, which services the cities of Eugene and Springfield and the

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23 Monday

9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Modern Philosophy. Contact: H. Sholar (CN)

11:45 a.m. Solutions [discussion group] Firearms. Facilitator: Skip Berlin (CN)

noon—Meditation and Mindfulness [study group] Facilitator: J. Friend (MX)

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Facilitator: S. Michener (BZ)

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

24 Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy [book group] Tarnished Expansion: The Alaska Scandal, the Press, and Congress, 1867-1871 by Paul Holbo. Contact: Sheila Patterson: LMNOP9@outlook.com (CN)

2:00 p.m. Everything You Need to Know About Wastewater [lecture] Presenter: J. Notivsky (AK/MX)

25 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Eugene/Springfield Governing Council [monthly meeting] President Susan Walcott (MX)

2:00 p.m. Masterpieces in Peril [lecture] Presenter: H-C. Brown (AK/MX)

26 Thursday

9:30 a.m. News and Views [discussion group] Group Facilitated (CN)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: C. Keutzer and S. Cook (CN)

3:15 p.m. Culture Italiane [study group] Facilitator: L. Altschuler (AK)

2 Friday

2:00 p.m. Tour of Eugene Wastewater Treatment Facility [field trip] Contact: osher@uoregon.edu after July 9 to register.

2:00 p.m. Meet and Greet [social] RSVP to antonia.lewis@gmail.com (Downtown Athletic Club)

30 Monday

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

31 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Everyday Engineering Facilitators: B. Nagai and M. Rose (AK/MX)

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1 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] Topic TBA Facilitators: B. Taliaferro and R. Donohue (AK/MX)

noon—September Newsletter Copy Submission Deadline

3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitators: I. Waller and J. Bennett (CN)

2 Thursday

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

11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Today’s Family. Facilitator: TBA (CN)

1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] Selections TBA Facilitator: S. Pardee (CN)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: C. Keutzer and S. Cook (CN)

3:15 p.m. Culture Italiane [study group] Facilitator: L. Altschuler (AK)

3 Friday

10:00 a.m. Membership, Promotions and Awards Committee [monthly meeting] Co-Chairs: J. Jessal and A. Lewis (PT)

6 Monday

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

noon—Meditation and Mindfulness [study group] Facilitator: J. Friend (MX)

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Facilitator: S. Michener (BZ)

2:00 p.m. Living Under the Nuclear Umbrella [lecture] Presenters: M. Dickinson and S. Fox (AK/MX)

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

7 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Everyday Engineering Facilitators: B. Nagai and M. Rose (AK/MX)

2:00 p.m. The “Beast in the Home” [lecture] Presenter: B. Goodman (AK/MX)

8 Wednesday

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


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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
PT = Patagonia Room
TBA = To Be Announced
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The August schedule may be subject to change. Please check the weekly e-minders for updates on Learning Circle meetings and topics.
surrounding areas. The tour will be conducted by the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission and is approximately 90 minutes in length. Preregistration for the tour is required. A link to the registration site will be sent by e-mail to OLLI members. Please join us!

Masterpieces in Peril
Wednesday, July 25, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
What do a meat cleaver, a jar of acid, an ax, a butcher knife, and a sawn-off shotgun have in common? They have all been used to damage or destroy some of the world’s most famous and beloved works of art. From Leonardo to Van Gogh, from Rembrandt to Picasso, paintings and sculptures have been slashed, smashed, and shot by deranged and disgruntled visitors at even the best protected museums. This talk by OLLI member Helene-Carol Brown was rescheduled from March. Please join her for an examination of the damage to and restoration of ten masterpieces in peril.

Living Under the Nuclear Umbrella
Monday, August 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Mary Dickson’s play, Exposed, puts a much-needed human face on what happened to unsuspecting Americans as a result of fallout from 928 nuclear bombs exploded in the desert near Las Vegas from 1951 to 1992. Mary is a widely-published writer/journalist and activist who works to increase public awareness of what nuclear testing did to Americans living downwind.

Sarah Fox is a historian, folklorist, and environmental studies professor. Her book Downwind: A People’s History of the Nuclear West examines the stories of radiation-impacted communities around the American West.

They will share how they came to write their works, and why the play and book are even more relevant today as recent events have again brought nuclear weapons to the forefront.

The “Beast in the Home”: New Women and Concubines in the Early China Republic
Tuesday, August 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Find out what has happened to concubines in China as the political system changed in this fascinating lecture by UO History Professor Byrna Goodman, a specialist in 20th century China. The laws of the new Chinese republic, established in 1912, mandated monogamy. Nonetheless, concubines remained in many elite households, and men with the resources to purchase concubines continued to see polygynous households as a marker of masculinity and status. This talk examines the politics of social mobilization to abolish concubinage and considers relations among different categories of women.

Annual Membership Picnic
Friday, August 10, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
Lively Park in Springfield will be the site of our annual potluck picnic. Look for more information in subsequent email messages.

Shared Interest Groups
We are currently soliciting ideas for Shared Interests Groups (SIGs) at OLLI-UO.

These groups are another way for OLLI members to continue lifelong learning beyond the classroom and provide new opportunities to form friendships with other members around shared interests. They are independent and self-directed, with members deciding where and when to meet and how the group will function.

Two new SIGs have been proposed for OLLI-UO: Contract Bridge (Earl Hain, 541-654-4181) and Ornamental Plants and Garden Design (Jane Souzon, souzon@olympus.net). Have an idea? Complete a SIG Proposal Form (available from Jeff Houck, sig.olli.uo@gmail.com).

New OLLI Film Series September 10–December 17, 2018
“Politics in America: Hollywood Looks at American Politics and Our Political Process”

Join us in watching a selection of films that illuminate and often critique our politics, our political system, and ourselves in a new OLLI-UO Film Series beginning Monday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. and thereafter on the first and third Mondays of the month through December 17.

Please see more information on the OLLI-UO website, the September issue of The Oregon Sage, and in subsequent e-blasts.
Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday
9:30 a.m. Creative Writing Critique: first, third and fifth weeks.
9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks.
11:45 a.m. Solutions: second and fourth weeks.
Noon Meditation and Mindfulness: weekly.
12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish: weekly.
1:30 p.m. Film Series: first week in July.
3:15 p.m. French Language: weekly.

Tuesday
10:00 a.m. Understanding Science: first and third weeks.
1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy: fourth week.

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks.
10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction: second week.
3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading: first and third weeks.

Thursday
9:30 a.m. News and Views: second and fourth weeks.
9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: first and third weeks.
11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks.
1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions: first and third weeks.
3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation: weekly.
3:15 p.m. Culture Italiane: weekly.

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