

Welcome!

OLLI at CSU, Chico offers a cultural feast celebrating a wide array of interests in history, literature, the natural and social sciences, fine arts, and current events. Whether it involves the discovery of your genealogical heritage or finding your singing voice, there is something for everyone.

Interested in enhancing your financial life? OLLI offers classes in estate planning, investing, and retirement strategies. Thinking about using the extra cash to travel? Learn a second language, explore the world, or upgrade your photo skills.

Need to move your body? Classes in dance are fun, as is walking, hiking, Tai Chi, birding, and visiting local parks. Try relaxation techniques through meditation or mindfulness for health.

Treat yourself to new experiences and delight in human creation, with more than a dozen classes in music and the arts, like singing, guitar, ukulele, coloring, painting, and museum tours. All of these are made possible by our volunteer instructors, called Peer Leaders, who share their talents and passions with our membership. Now is the time to learn, play, and be an active part of OLLI's extraordinary community. Enjoy!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Bring family & friends to the OLLI Fall Class Previews. Visit with other OLLI members, preview upcoming courses, and meet our Peer Leaders.

Chico Class Preview

August 10, 10 AM–12 PM

Manzanita Place

1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico

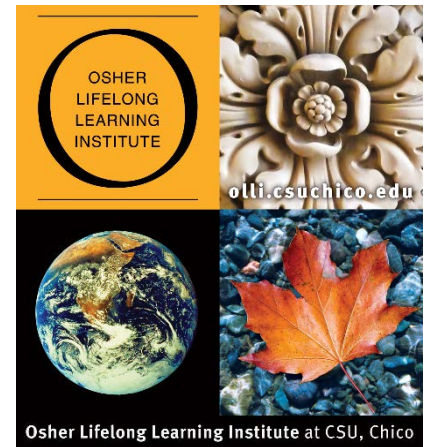
Greater Butte County Chapter Class Preview

August 15, 1–3 PM

Butte County Library

1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville

For additional information, visit the olli.csuchico.edu or call 530-898-6679.

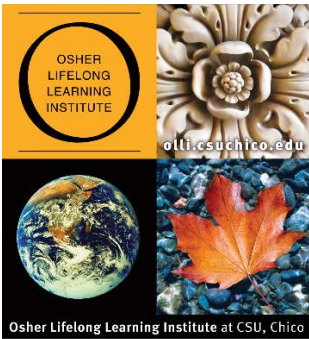


FALL 2017 KEY DATES & EVENTS

- June 30: Last Day of Summer Classes
- Aug. 1: Summer Intersession Lecture Series Starts
- Aug. 10: Chico Class Preview & Peer Leader Orientation: 10am-12pm, Manzanita Place
- Aug. 15: Greater Butte County Chapter Class Preview: 1-3pm, Butte County Library: Oroville Branch
- Aug. 17: Class Registration Opens @ 9am
- Sept. 4: Labor Day (Observed)
- Sept. 5: Fall Classes Begin
- Oct. 2: Spring '18 & Summer '18 Course Proposals Due
- Oct. 18: Fall General Meeting: 11:30am-1pm, Chico Masonic Family Center
- Nov. 10: Veterans' Day (No Classes)
- Nov. 20–24: Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- Dec. 13: Holiday Luncheon, 11:30am-1pm, Canyon Oaks Country Club
- Dec. 15: Last Day of Fall Classes

For more information and to sign up for classes, visit the OLLI website.

FIND COMPLETE SCHEDULE INFORMATION, INCLUDING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS, ONLINE AT OLLI.CSUCHICO.EDU



Fall 2017 Schedule

Registration Opens August 17 @ 9AM

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MONDAY CLASSES

Tai Chi: 24 Form	√	Mike McCluskey	8:30–9:30	Sep 11–Dec 14	The Lodge at The Terraces
Genealogy: Building Pedigrees & Vaulting Brickwalls	√	Kathleen Corrigan	8:30–10	Sep 11–Oct 30	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Meditation and Contemplation	√	George McClendon	8:30–10	Sep 11–Dec 11	Unitarian Church
History Through Mystery: 1st Mondays		Claire Altheuser	9:30–11	Sep 04–Dec 04	Private Residence
History Through Mystery: 2nd Mondays		Claire Altheuser	9:30–11	Sep 11–Nov 13	Private Residence
History Through Mystery: 3rd Mondays		Claire Althesuer	9:30–11	Sep 18–Nov 20	Private Residence
History Through Mystery: 4th Mondays		Claire Altheuser	9:30–11	Sep 25–Nov 27	Private Residence
Drum Circle	√	Judy Kane	10–11	Sep 11–Dec 11	Private Residence
Sing Gospel Music With or Without Instruments		Phil Elkins	10–11:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	The Lodge at The Terraces
Behavioral Finance Part II: Psychology of Decision Making	√	Steve Cliadakis	10:30–12	Sep 11–Sep 25	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Current Issues With Emphasis on Media Coverage	√	Robert Main	10:30–12	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Bradley 2
Learning the Computer: The Fundamentals		Lon Halley	10:30–12	Sep 11–Dec 11	Faith Lutheran Church
A Short Series of Short Programs: Chico	√	Dennis Daniel	10:30–12	Oct 02–Oct 30	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Cracker Barrel	√	Charney Herst	10:30–12:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Historical Novels & Biographies		Roy Cook	11:15–12:30	Sep 18–Dec 04	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Great Authors of 20th Century		Roy Cook	11:15–12:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
French 1: Resurrecting French	√	Leanne Ulvang	1–1:45	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Knitting Boot Camp: Section 1	√	Gale Ulvang	1–2:30	Sep 11–Oct 02	Private Residence
Creating a Doodle Journal		Christine Wright	1–2:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	Northwood Commons Clubhouse
Words, Words, Words: The History of Language	√	Walter Coffey	1–2:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Happiness 101		Pamela Loyd	1–2:30	Oct 02–Oct 30	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Knitting Boot Camp: Section 2	√	Gale Ulvang	1–2:30	Oct 16–Nov 06	Private Residence
Mono-Printing with Geliplates: Section 1	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Sep 11	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Mono-Printing with Geliplates: Section 2	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Oct 09	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Mono-Printing with Geliplates: Section 3	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Nov 13	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Smart Phone 101		Susan Levine	1:30–3	Sep 11–Sep 25	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
French 2: Beyond the Basics	√	Leanne Ulvang	1:50–2:35	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
French 3: Conversation	√	Leanne Ulvang	2:40–3:45	Sep 11–Dec 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 2

TUESDAY CLASSES

History of Science Fiction on Television	√	Marc Siegall	8:30–10	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
About Soul's Journey		Deborah Muth	9–10	Sep 05–Sep 26	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Syria: The Aristocracy of the Arab World	√	Ali Sarsour	9–10	Sep 05–Oct 10	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Community Garden Planting Workshop	√	Jenny Lowrey	9–10:30	Sep 19	Kentfield Gardens
Tuesday Tunes	√	Bitz Haley	10–11:30	Sep 05–Dec 12	Haley's Martial Arts Center
Community Garden Maintenance Workshop	√	Jenny Lowrey	10–11:30	Oct 17	Kentfield Gardens
Documentary Films of Historical Interest	√	Robert Main	10:30–12	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Bradley 2

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Great Greek Historians: Herodotus		Jack Ayer	10:30–12	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Book in Common: A Deadly Wandering		Brooks Thorlaksson	10:30–12	Oct 10–Oct 17	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Avoiding The Crisis: From Hospital to Home	√	Denise Smith	10:30–12	Oct 17	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
The Development of American Values and Institutions	√	Dan Ostrander	1–2:30	Sep 05–Oct 17	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Coloring for Seniors		Rosalyn McGillivray	1–2:30	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Reading Poetry for Insight: Chico		Dennis Daniel	1–2:30	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Cribbage: Learn AND Play		Susan Levine	1:30–3:30	Sep 05–Dec 12	Windchime of Chico
Glimpses of Chico's Chinese in the 1880s & 1890s	√	Elizabeth Stewart	1–2:30	Nov 14	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Healthier You: Enloe Medical Center Lecture Series		Jolene Francis	2:30–4	Sep 05–Nov 28	Enloe Conference Center
Let's Knit	√	Gale Ulvang	3–4:30	Sep 05–Dec 12	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Story Corps Workshop for Older Adults	√	David Gonzalez	4–6	Oct 03	Craig Hall: Gordon 1

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Beginning Guitar: Level 2		Phil Elkins	10–11:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	The Lodge at The Terraces
Wisdom Through Meditation	√	Gayle Womack	10–11:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	Lakeside Pavilion
Writer's Workshop: Section 2		Jim Smith	10–12	Sep 06–Dec 13	The Lodge at The Terraces
Exploring the Art of the Page: Chico	√	Melodie Johnson	10:30–12	Sep 06–Sep 13	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Hail to the Celts	√	Lynn Elliott	10:30–12	Sep 06–Nov 29	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Spanish for Beginners	√	Rebecca Herring Reiner	10:30–12	Sep 13–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Estate Planning 101	√	Cheryl Tyree	10:30–12	Sep 27–Oct 11	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Mindfulness for Health & Wellbeing	√	Rosann Lampkin	10:30–12:30	Oct 18–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Adopt a School		Bill Augros	11–12	Sep 06	Faith Lutheran Church
Photography: Taking Better Digital Pictures	√	Dick Emmons	1–2:30	Sep 06–Oct 25	Aymer J. Hamilton #124
50 Years of War Stories & Social Science in the Courtroom	√	Ed Bronson	1–2:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 1	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Sep 06–Sep 27	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays		Bill Augros	1–3	Sep 06–Dec 13	Faith Lutheran Church
Writer's Workshop: Section 1		Velda Stubbings	1–3	Sep 06–Dec 13	Lakeside Pavilion
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 3	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Oct 04–Oct 25	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 5	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Nov 01–Nov 29	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Writing Short Plays		Pamela Loyd	1–3:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	Private Residence
Classic Western Movies	√	Peter Hogue	1–4	Sep 06–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
French for Travelers	√	Leanne Ulvang	1:30–2:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Optim-Eyes Life with Macular Degeneration		Judy Barclay	3–4:30	Sep 06–Dec 13	Craig Hall: Gordon 2

THURSDAY CLASSES

Bus Tour: Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade	\$	Dolores Mitchell	8–8	Sep 14	Legion of Honor, San Francisco
Birding in the Chico Area		Joyce Bond	9–11	Sep 07–Dec 07	Various
Organize Your iPhone, etc.: Section 1	√	Linda Perry	9–12	Sep 14	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Organize Your iPhone, etc.: Section 2	√	Linda Perry	9–12	Dec 14	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 2	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9:30–11:30	Sep 07–Sep 28	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 4	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9:30–11:30	Oct 05–Oct 26	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 6	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9:30–11:30	Nov 02–Nov 30	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Maturing - Evolving - Aging	√	Rosie Potestio	10–11:30	Sep 28–Oct 19	New Vision Church
Gift of the Arts: The Turner Museum		Susan Proctor	10:30–12	Sep 07–Nov 16	Janet Turner Print Museum

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OLLI Book Group	√	Marian Milling	10:30–12	Sep 07–Dec 07	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Jug Band Music	√	Rebecca Herring-Reiner	10:30–12	Sep 14–Dec 14	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
TED Talks and Class Responds	√	Jean Baker-Stapleton	10:30–12	Sep 14–Dec 14	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Sonnets, Ancient and Modern: Chico		Fred Dietrich	1–2	Sep 28–Nov 09	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Degas & Impressionism Exhibit: Pre-Trip Lecture		Dolores Mitchell	1–2:30	Sep 07	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Women & Money Part II: Retirement for Modern Retiree	√	Miste Cliadakis	1–2:30	Sep 07–Sep 21	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Photography: Beyond Auto Mode	√	Dick Emmons	1–2:30	Sep 07–Oct 26	Aymer J. Hamilton #124
Great Decisions	√	William Tefteller	1–2:30	Sep 07–Dec 14	Craig Hall: Bradley 2
Contemporary World Cinema	√	Peter Hogue	1–4	Sep 07–Dec 14	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Home Curing Olives		Susan Levine	1:30–3	Nov 16	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Ballroom Dance: Beginning	√ \$	Gloria Hylton	2–3	Sep 07–Oct 26	Studio One Ballroom
Historic Buildings of the North State	√ \$	Ann Elliott	2–5	Oct 05–Dec 07	Various

FRIDAY CLASSES

OLLI Hikers: Deer Creek	√	Lorna Cunkle	8:30–4	Oct 13	Various
OLLI Hikers: Clear Creek Falls	√	Lorna Cunkle	8:30–4	Oct 20	Various
OLLI Hikers: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve	√	Lorna Cunkle	8:30–4	Oct 27	Various
Poetry for Pleasure		James Kirks	9–10:30	Sep 08–Dec 15	Aymer J. Hamilton #124
Watercolor for Beginners: Section 1	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9–11	Sep 08–Sep 29	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Bridge Boot Camp	√	Sherri Faroky	9:30–11:30	Sep 08–Oct 13	Bidwell Bridge Studio
Watercolor for Beginners: Section 2	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9–11	Oct 06–Oct 27	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Watercolor for Beginners: Section 3	√ \$	Christine Mac Shane	9–11	Nov 03–Dec 08	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Designing in the Stacks		Donna Greenberg	10–11	Nov 17–Nov 20	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Let's Walk		Peggy Fashing	10–11:30	Sep 08–Dec 15	Bidwell Park
OLLI Campers: Juniper Lake	√	Lorna Cunkle	1–2:30	Sep 08–Sep 18	Various
New Trails	√	Roger Ekins	1–2:30	Oct 06	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
20th Century Art History Survey		Mary Claire Morin	1–2:30	Oct 06–Dec 15	Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Arts, Eats & Museums	√	Maureen Fredrickson	1–3	Sep 08–Dec 15	Various
Music and Musicians	√	Walter Coffey	1–3	Sep 08–Dec 15	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning: Section 1		Bill Augros	1–4	Oct 13	Faith Lutheran Church
Artisan Bread Making ~ Advanced: Section 2		Cathryn Hudin	1–4	Dec 01	Faith Lutheran Church
World Dance		Memo Keswick	3–4	Sep 08–Oct 27	The Lodge at The Terraces
World Dance Singing Class	\$	Memo Keswick	4–5	Sep 08–Oct 27	The Lodge at The Terraces
Video Musicals		Bill Augros	6–9	Sep 01–Dec 01	Faith Lutheran Church

SATURDAY CLASSES

Llano Seco Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Tour		Herman Gray	10–12	Dec 02	Llano Seco Wildlife Area
Gray Lodge Bird Tour	\$	Herman Gray	12:30–4:30	Nov 18	Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
Build a Kite		Bill Augros	1–4	Sep 23	Faith Lutheran Church
Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride		Bill Augros	1–4	Sep 09–Dec 09	Faith Lutheran Church
Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning: Section 2		Bill Augros	1–4	Oct 14	Faith Lutheran Church
Let's Make Jam		Bill Augros	1–4	Nov 17	Faith Lutheran Church
Artisan Bread Making ~ Advanced: Section 1		Cathryn Hudin	1–4	Nov 18	Faith Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY CLASSES

Movies at the Pageant Theatre	\$	Bill Augros	2–5	Sep 03–Dec 03	Pageant Theatre
Porgy and Bess: San Francisco Opera Cinema Series	\$	Ann Nikolai	2–5:30	Sep 17	Zingg Recital Hall

OROVILLE CLASSES

A Short Series of Short Programs: Oroville		Dennis Daniel	10:30–12	Nov 06–Dec 11	Butte County Office of Ed
Butte County Miscellany: Speaker Series		Machelle Conn	10:30–12	Sep 11–Oct 16	Butte County Office of Ed
American Democracy		Michael Ochoa	1–2:30	Sep 11–Dec 11	Butte County Office of Ed
Our Electric Power System: History, Workings, Future		Jim Bishop	10–11:30	Oct 31–Nov 14	Butte County Library: Oroville
Beginning Ukulele: Fun and Easy!		Merrily Stover	1:30–2:30	Sep 12–Sep 26	Butte County Library: Oroville
The New Health Paradigm Workshop		Celia Hirschman	10–2	Sep 06	Private Residence
Spanish: Beginning Conversation		Sue Hees	1:30–3:30	Sep 07–Nov 30	Butte County Library: Oroville
Reading Poetry for Insight: Oroville		Dennis Daniel	10–11:30	Sep 08–Dec 15	Butte County Office of Ed

PARADISE CLASSES

Ridge Writers' Workshop		Debi Durham	4–6	Sep 11–Dec 11	Butte County Library: Paradise
Reading Poetry for Insight: Paradise		Dennis Daniel	12–1:30	Sep 13–Dec 13	Butte County Library: Paradise

CLASS LOCATIONS Maps & directions to most class locations can be found on the OLLI website. Meet up locations and/or directions for many field trips, private residences, and “various” locations will be sent to participants prior to the class dates.

Aymer J. Hamilton Bldg #124	CSU, Chico Campus	Janet Turner Print Museum	CSU, Chico Campus
Bidwell Bridge Studio	965 Salem Street, Chico	Kentfield Gardens	1125 Kentfield Rd, Chico
Bidwell Park	See Class Detail on Website	Lakeside Pavilion	2565 California Park Dr, Chico
Butte County Library, Oroville	1820 Mitchell Ave., Oroville	New Vision Church	1600 Mangrove, Ste. 177, Chico
Butte County Library, Paradise	5992 Clark Rd, Paradise	Northwood Commons Clubhouse	Northwood Commons Pl, Chico
Butte County Office of Education	1500 Lincoln Street, Oroville	Pageant Theatre	351 E. 6th Street, Chico
Christine Mac Shane’s Studio	561 E. Lindo Ave, Chico	Studio One Ballroom	707 Wall St, Chico
Craig Hall	1400 W. 3rd Street, Chico	The Lodge at The Terraces	2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Chico
Enloe Conference Center	1528 Esplanade, Chico	Unitarian Church	1289 Filbert Ave, Chico
Faith Lutheran Church	667 E. 1st Avenue, Chico	Windchime of Chico	855 Bruce Road, Chico
Haley’s Martial Arts Center	260 Cohasset Rd #150, Chico	Zingg Recital Hall	Arts & Humanities Bldg., CSU, Chico

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is required to participate in OLLI classes, activities, and events. OLLI's volunteer instructors, or "Peer Leaders," are also required to join. Joining OLLI at CSU, Chico supports its programs and enables you to enjoy our full range of offerings, make new friends and socialize with people who share common interests. Membership options now available are:

CHICO CHAPTER *(Classes in All Locations)*

- **Fall '17 Only: \$85**
- **Spring '18 Only: \$85**
- **Summer '18 Only: \$60**
- Fall '17 & Spring '18 Bundle: \$165
- Fall '17, Spring '18 & Summer '18: \$215

GREATER BUTTE COUNTY CHAPTER *(Paradise & Oroville Classes Only)*

- **Fall '17 Only: \$45**
- **Spring '18 Only: \$45**
- Fall '17 & Spring '18 Bundle: \$80

HOW TO REGISTER

- Online! Visit olli.csuchico.edu to join OLLI, renew your membership, and register and pay for classes by VISA or MasterCard.
- Complete and mail the enclosed Membership & Class Request Form.
- Call the OLLI office at 530-898-6679.

5-CLASS LIMIT

To provide more fair opportunities for members to enroll in their favorite classes, we will continue the class-limit policy through the first two weeks of registration. The limited classes are notated by a checkmark (✓). After two weeks we will turn off the class limit and you may add additional classes to your schedule where space is available.

FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A portion of OLLI Annual Fund contributions are used to help members who cannot afford full membership fees. If you would like to be considered for our fee assistance program, please send a personal letter to the OLLI office at the address below. In the letter explain your situation and list in priority order up to three classes you'd like to take. If space is available you will be notified before classes begin and charged a \$25 processing fee.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING

Giving an OLLI membership to a friend or relative provides a host of free classes and activities to any older adult interested in the joy of learning. Call OLLI for more information.

WHERE IS THE OLLI OFFICE LOCATED?

We're located in the Aymer J. Hamilton Building, Room 118B, on the CSU, Chico campus near the Gateway Science Museum and Bidwell Mansion. Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm and Friday, 9am–Noon. (We are closed on Fridays during the summer.)

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FALL 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Your Contact Information: Please check the box(es) if the information is being updated since the last time you registered.

Form fields for Name, Address, Email, Phone, City, Zip, and gender/retirement status.

OLLI shares most updates and information by email and on our website in order to conserve resources. If you do not have access to a computer or email account, please check here to receive the information by mail.

Available Membership Options:

CHICO CHAPTER (Classes in All Locations)

GREATER BUTTE COUNTY CHAPTER (Paradise & Oroville Classes Only)

- Membership options for Chico Chapter: Fall '17 Only (\$85), Fall '17 & Spring '18 Bundle (\$165), Fall '17, Spring '18 & Summer '18 (\$215).

- Membership options for Greater Butte County Chapter: Fall '17 Only (\$45), Fall '17 & Spring '18 Bundle (\$80).

Annual Campaign & Reentry Scholarship Gift Options:

Annual Campaign Gift Amount: \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, or Other \$

I would like to schedule a Recurring Gift: Yes/No and Frequency: Monthly/Quarterly

Recurring Gift Start Date: / / # of Gift Payments

Note: Gift Amount above will be charged as the first installment, and will be the amount charged for all subsequent payments. Example: If you wish to make a \$100 gift in four monthly installments, select \$25 as your gift amount.

I would like to make an additional donation to the Prime Timers Reentry Scholarship in the amount of: \$

- Payment options: Separate Check Enclosed, Payable to CSU, Chico University Foundation; Charge My Credit Card

Payment:

- Payment options: Check(s) enclosed; Charge My Credit Card

VISA/MC Card #

Exp. 3-Digit Card Security Code:

Please note: No refunds will be given but any unused membership fees will help to support our programs. Thank you.

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT: As a participant in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico, I understand that risk of accident and injuries can arise out of participation in program activities and agree to release from liability and hold harmless the CSU, Chico Research Foundation, its programs, the Trustees of the California State University, and their officers and employees, from claims against them arising from injuries or property damage which might occur in connection with this activity.



FALL 2017 CLASS REQUEST

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CLASSES HAVE DIFFERENT START DATES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. PLEASE CONSULT THE CLASS SCHEDULE.

Monday Classes in Chico

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| ✓ A Short Series of Short Programs | ✓ French 2: Beyond the Basics | History Through Mystery: 2nd Mon | ✓ Mono-Printing: Sect 1 |
| ✓ Behavioral Finance Part II | ✓ French 3: Conversation | History Through Mystery: 3rd Mon | ✓ Mono-Printing: Sect 2 |
| ✓ Cracker Barrel | ✓ Genealogy: Building Pedigrees... | History Through Mystery: 4th Mon | ✓ Mono-Printing: Sect 3 |
| Creating a Doodle Journal | Great Authors of the 20th Century | ✓ Knitting Boot Camp: Sect 1 | Sing Gospel Music |
| ✓ Current Issues / Media Coverage | Happiness 101 | ✓ Knitting Boot Camp: Sect 2 | Smart Phone 101 |
| ✓ Drum Circle | Historical Novels & Biographies | Learning the Computer | ✓ Tai Chi: 24 Form |
| ✓ French 1: Resurrecting French | History Through Mystery: 1st Mon | ✓ Meditation and Contemplation | ✓ Words, Words, Words |

Tuesday Classes in Chico

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| About Soul's Journey | ✓ Community Garden Planting | Great Greek Historians: Herodotus | ✓ Story Corps Workshop |
| ✓ Avoiding The Crisis | Cribbage: Learn AND Play | Healthier You Lecture Series | ✓ Syria: Aristocracy of Arab World |
| Book in Common | ✓ Development of American Values... | ✓ History of Science Fiction on TV | ✓ Tuesday Tunes |
| Coloring for Seniors | ✓ Documentary Films | ✓ Let's Knit | |
| ✓ Community Garden Maintenance | ✓ Glimpses of Chico's Chinese | Reading Poetry for Insight: Chico | |

Wednesday Classes in Chico

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| ✓ 50 Years of War Stories... | Beginning Guitar: Level 2 | ✓ Hail to the Celts | ✓ Spanish for Beginners |
| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 1 | ✓ Classic Western Movies | ✓ Mindfulness Health & Wellbeing | ✓ Wisdom Through Meditation |
| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 3 | ✓ Estate Planning 101 | Optim-Eyes Life | Writer's Workshop: Sect 1 |
| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 5 | ✓ Exploring the Art of the Page | ✓ Photography: Better Digital Pics | Writer's Workshop: Sect 2 |
| Adopt a School | ✓ French for Travelers | Shakespeare Lectures & Plays | Writing Short Plays |

Thursday Classes in Chico

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| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 2 | ✓ Contemporary World Cinema | ✓ Maturing - Evolving - Aging | Sonnets, Ancient & Modern |
| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 4 | Gift of the Arts: The Turner Museum | ✓ OLLI Book Group | ✓ TED Talks and Class Responds |
| ✓ Acrylic Painting: Sect 6 | ✓ Great Decisions | ✓ Organize Your iPhone: Sect 1 | ✓ Women & Money Part II |
| ✓ Ballroom Dance: Beginning | ✓ Historic Buildings of the North State | ✓ Organize Your iPhone: Sect 2 | |
| Birding in the Chico Area | Home Curing Olives | ✓ Photography: Beyond Auto Mode | |
| Bus Tour: Degas, Impressionism... | ✓ Jug Band Music | Pre-Trip Lecture: Degas... | |

Friday Classes in Chico

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| 20th Century Art History Survey | Designing in the Stacks | ✓ OLLI Hikers: BCCER | ✓ Watercolor for Beginners: Sect 1 |
| Artisan Bread Making ~ Adv: Sect 2 | Let's Walk | ✓ OLLI Hikers: Clear Creek Falls | ✓ Watercolor for Beginners: Sect 2 |
| Artisan Bread Making ~ Beg: Sect 1 | ✓ Music and Musicians | ✓ OLLI Hikers: Deer Creek | ✓ Watercolor for Beginners: Sect 3 |
| ✓ Arts, Eats & Museums | ✓ New Trails | Poetry for Pleasure | World Dance |
| ✓ Bridge Boot Camp | ✓ OLLI Campers: Juniper Lake | Video Musicals | World Dance Singing Class |

Saturday (S) & Sunday (U) Classes

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| Artisan Bread Making ~ Adv: Sect 1 (S) | Gray Lodge Bird Tour (S) | Movies at the Pageant Theatre (U) |
| Artisan Bread Making ~ Beg: Sect 2 (S) | Let's Make Jam (S) | Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride (S) |
| Build a Kite (S) | Llano Seco Bird Tour (S) | Porgy and Bess: SF Opera (U) |

Paradise (P) & Oroville (O) Classes

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| A Short Series of Short Programs (O) | Our Electric Power System (O) | Spanish: Beginning Conversation (O) |
| American Democracy (O) | Reading Poetry for Insight (O) | The New Health Paradigm Workshop (O) |
| Beginning Ukulele: Fun and Easy! (O) | Reading Poetry for Insight (P) | |
| Butte County Miscellany: Speaker Series (O) | Ridge Writers' Workshop (P) | |

Registration Opens August 17 @ 9am

Class Selections:

Please write in your class selections below.

Top 5 Restricted Class Selections (with ✓):

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Non-Restricted Class Selections:

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Additional Restricted Class Selections:

We will add these classes to your schedule if space is available after the restrictions are lifted.

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20th Century Art History Survey

Fridays, Oct 06–Dec 15 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

We will be surveying art and art movements around the world, all from the 20th century. The major movers and shakers of the art world will be looked at as well as the not-so-popular. I will probably start in the late 1800s in Europe just to get our feet wet and branch out from there.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Mary Claire Morin: merry7124@gmail.com, (530) 327-7083

Bio(s): Mary Claire Morin - My name is Mary Claire Morin and I am originally from Portland, OR. I have a Bachelor's in History from 1974, but decided to go back to school in my fifties. I received my second Bachelor's in Art History and last year and finished my Masters in History at Sac State. I love learning, talking and discussing culture and art. My hobbies include Korean dramas, thrift stores, reading and sewing. I am interested in East Asia, but have not been able to travel there. So, I will be taking you there in the classroom!

50 Years of War Stories & Social Science in the Courtroom: Infamous Cases

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This course will explore the law and the experiences of Professor Bronson in over 50 years in the courts from defending Students for a Democratic Society students in Boulder, Colorado to expert witness in hundreds of court cases (two-thirds or so death penalty) plus an academic career as long-time teacher of Constitutional Law, Pre-Law Advisor, and founder of Community Legal Information Center at California State University Chico.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Ed Bronson: EBronson@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-6653

Bio(s): Ed Bronson - Bronson, who taught political science at CSU, Chico for 31 years, is widely recognized as a leading expert witness and researcher on the death penalty. He has published numerous articles and book chapters, testified in hundreds of cases and spoken at professional and academic conferences about a multitude of legal subjects related to the death penalty. He has testified in such prominent cases as the San Francisco "dog mauling" trial of 2002, the Boston Marathon bombing, and that of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. "Ed Bronson is a local legend who has made a national impact," said CSU, Chico political science professor Alan Gibson.

A Short Series of Short Programs: Chico & Oroville

Chico: Mondays, Oct 02–Oct 30 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Oroville: Mondays, Nov 06–Dec 11 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

A short intro to Ethics, followed by How to Deal with Difficult People, followed by Art and Poetry as Spiritual Pathways. Five sessions in all.

Class Location: **Chico:** Craig Hall: Bradley 1
Oroville: Butte County Office of Education

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

About Soul's Journey

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Sep 26 • 9 AM–10 AM

The concept of reincarnation is accepted as reality by many in the East and West. The varied and many successive lifetimes are commonly viewed as an endlessly repeating wheel. In this course we will look at the journey of "jiv-atma" (embodied soul) or the Divine Theme, of which reincarnation is only a part. In this class we will explore the Divine Theme, focusing on the mechanics that drive the soul from taking form in the first place. The material is based mostly on Meher Baba's major work "God Speaks," his philosophical treatise on the biography of the soul.

Special Note(s): No class meeting on Tuesday, September 19.
 Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Deborah Muth: b_babahapy@hotmail.com, (530) 304-2385

Bio(s): Deborah Muth - Deborah grew up in a fairly normal, middle class home in the 60's. She has a deep appreciation of philosophy/metaphysics and a curiosity about the workings of things. She has experience as a substitute teacher in the elementary grades of a private school in North Carolina. She holds a national diplomate in Chinese medicine and herbology. A pilgrimage to Meher Baba's tomb shrine and pilgrim center near Ahmednagar, India in 1986 changed her life. Love left its impression personally and indelibly. Deborah is 61 years old and lives in Chico with her husband Gary and two cats.

Acrylic Painting Step by Step

- Section 1:** Wednesdays, Sep 06–Sep 27 • 1 PM–3 PM
- Section 2:** Thursdays, Sep 07–Sep 28 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
- Section 3:** Wednesdays, Oct 04–Oct 25 • 1 PM–3 PM
- Section 4:** Thursdays, Oct 05–Oct 26 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
- Section 5:** Wednesdays, Nov 01–Nov 29 • 1 PM–3 PM
- Section 6:** Thursdays, Nov 02–Nov 30 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

A hands on class using acrylic paint and mixed medias that introduces the beginner painter (and refreshes the seasoned artist) to the medium. We will look at composition, color choices, color mixing and technique in relation to choice of subject.

Special Note(s): Materials fee \$50
 Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio

Peer Leader(s): Christine Mac Shane: christinemacshane@gmail.com, (530) 370-1285

Bio(s): Christine Mac Shane - Christine Mac Shane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day thirty-seven years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, she has endeavored to capture her response to the world around with paint and canvas. Born and raised in Australia, Christine began traveling out of high school. Although she holds a nursing degree, she has worked in the arts for over 20 years and now teaches acrylic painting, paints murals, faux finishes and creates commissioned works. Her paintings are collected in England, Australia, and in the U.S.

Adopt a School

Wednesday, Sep 06 • 11 AM–12 PM

"It takes a village to raise a child!" We are a caring people in this community and can show our caring by adapting a school child who needs assistance with their education. Chico has a very good Reading Pals program and you can help! Visit their website at www.readingpalschico.org. We won't be judgmental of the children's learning difficulties or background. We will show our love through our actions. The "Adopt a School" class can let us all help in the education of OUR children. You will be able to donate as much or little time as you desire.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

American Democracy

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This term we will learn about James and Dolley Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe in the pages of Madison's Gift by David O Stewart. We will also read Madison's FEDERALIST #10 while considering modern populism and the problem of majority tyranny. (Attendance at prior terms is not required.)

Class Location: Butte County Office of Education

Peer Leader(s): Michael Ochoa: mfochoa@pacbell.net, (530) 539-9009

Bio(s): Michael Ochoa - I spent thirty years working for the Federal and California State governments. During that time I also earned a PhD in Political Science from UC Berkeley, specializing in American Government and Public Law. I taught at Cal while in grad school and at Santa Clara University. I am very interested in the development of law in American society. I grew up in Southern California and have lived in Oroville for eight years.

Artisan Bread Making – Advanced

Section 1: Saturday, Nov 18 • 1 PM–4 PM

Section 2: Friday, Dec 01 • 1 PM–4 PM

In this one-day class, participants will learn how to use four ingredients to make the basis of many kinds of "The New Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day" by Jeff Herzberg, M.D. and Zoe Francois. Come an hour early and get some hands-on experience. This class is a prerequisite to the advanced bread classes such as Holiday or Specialty Breads.

Special Note(s): To offset materials cost a \$2 donation is appreciated.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Cathryn Hudin: cathyhudin@gmail.com, (530) 534-8417

Bio(s): Cathryn Hudin - Cathryn Hudin is an artisan, using her hands to shape her creations. It began with dough as soon as she could reach the counter in her mother's kitchen. She loves to cook and baking is one of her specialties. Cathryn has also been interested in Eastern philosophy and religions for more than 40 years. She has taken many workshops and courses and has read extensively. She will be teaching the Chakra Chat class in a basic, easy to understand manner. Chakra Chat is an introduction and is not connected to any religious group.

Artisan Bread Making – Beginning

Section 1: Friday, Oct 13 • 1 PM–4 PM

Section 2: Saturday, Oct 14 • 1 PM–4 PM

In this one-day class, participants will learn how to use four ingredients to make the basis of many kinds of "The New Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day" by Jeff Herzberg, M.D. and Zoe Francois. Come an hour early and get some hands-on experience. This class is a prerequisite to the advanced bread classes such as Holiday or Specialty Breads.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Arts, Eats & Museums

Fridays, Sep 08–Dec 15 • 1 PM–3 PM

We'll visit museums, art galleries, and studios in the area and talk with curators and artists to learn more about the places and the work. Afterwards, we'll go to coffee houses or restaurants for treats and conversation with group members.

Class Location: Various

Peer Leader(s): Maureen Fredrickson: maureeninchico@gmail.com, (530) 343-0346

Bobbie Peterson: (530) 774-8100

Avoiding The Crisis: From Hospital to Home

Tuesday, Oct 17 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Be informed! Be prepared! Know your options if you are discharged from the hospital and need temporary or permanent care. Find out what services are available and what they may cost. A panel of local experts will help you navigate through the healthcare system covering everything from short/long term rehab, home health, hospice, senior living facilities, elder law attorney, private duty and everything in between! This is "must have" information!

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Denise Smith: Denise.Smith2@ah.org, (530) 514-2572

Bio(s): Denise Smith - Community Liaison, Paradise Hospice and Home Primary & Palliative Care. Has had the pleasure of spending most of her healthcare career working alongside many of the best in Butte County. A focus on customer service excellence and partnering with others to serve the needs of the community drives the purpose and effort of this group of seasoned healthcare colleagues.

Ballroom Dance: Beginning

Thursdays, Sep 07–Oct 26 • 2 PM–3 PM

Learn to dance the Foxtrot and Waltz. I will be teaching Foxtrot during the month of September 2017 and Waltz during October 2017. **Special requirements:** Hard-soled shoes or dance shoes. No flip flops. There is a \$25 fee for Studio One's dance assistants.

Class Location: Studio One Ballroom

Peer Leader(s): Gloria Hylton: ghyllton@csuchico.edu, (530) 345-4170

Bio(s): Gloria Hylton - I have been teaching ballroom dance in Chico for several years - including Studio One Ballroom and CARD. And OLLI since 2008. Ballroom dance is a great activity for exercise - plus it's good for our brain and a great place to meet and socialize with others. My 'awesome' Teaching Assistants help me to get everybody out on the dance floor.

Beginning Guitar: Level 2

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

This class is for people who know how to play the basic A to G chords on guitar, although class members may bring other stringed instrument to play (mandolin, bass, ukulele, banjo, harmonica or squeeze box), or they can come just to sing along with no instrument. I send out the songs via email with the lyrics and chords every week before class by artists like Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, The Everly Brothers, and The Drifters, as well as other music from the 50's and 60's.

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974

Bio(s): Phil Elkins - Phil is from East L.A., was drafted and sent to Vietnam as a medic. He moved to Chico in 1975 where he made Senor Felipe's Salsas that were available at most health food stores across the country for 25 years. He does a radio show called "L.A. Sounds" on KZFR 90.1 FM Chico on Tuesday's 7:30-10 PM and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam available on Amazon.

Beginning Ukulele: Fun and Easy!

Tuesdays, Sep 12–Sep 26 • 1:30 PM–2:30 PM

This class is for anyone who has wanted to play the ukulele but never learned, as well as for those who may already play the ukulele. Everyone is welcome. We will learn basic chords and sing songs together. Bring your own ukulele. We will supply chords and the music!

Class Location: Butte County Library: Oroville

Peer Leader(s): Merrily Stover: ml_stover@msn.com, (530) 533-1413

Bio(s): Merrily Stover - Merrily Stover is Professor Emerita of Anthropology for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) where she was Assistant Dean. She lives with her husband by the Feather River in Oroville, where she teaches (and takes!) online classes. She is a member of the California State Old Time Fiddlers Association, and plays banjo in Oroville's Riverside String Band.

Behavioral Finance Part II: Psychology of Decision Making

Mondays, Sep 11–Sep 25 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

This a continuation of the last semester's Behavioral Finance class. We will cover different experts and concepts in the field. What is the psychology behind investing, risk-taking, and making other important decisions? We will highlight the theories of Thaler, Taleb, Shiller, Duhigg, Ariely, and others. We will explore what influences the decisions we make and learn how we adopt biases in our reasoning without being aware of them. Our goal is to understand how we can become more aware of our cognitive and emotional selves, and the surrounding sources of influence, to help us make better decisions.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Steve Cliadakis: scliadakis@altumwealth.com, (530) 636-0060

Bio(s): Steve Cliadakis - Steve Cliadakis is a Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®). Steve earned an MBA in Finance & Investments from Adelphi University in New York and studied Electrical Engineering at SUNY at Stony Brook. He started his career designing computer chips and later became involved in managing company operations and finances, and personal finances. Steve relocated from New York to the Bay Area about 30 years ago and moved to Chico in 2005 after meeting his wife, Miste.

Birding in the Chico Area

Thursdays, Sep 07–Dec 07 • 9 AM–11 AM

Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, class participants have the opportunity to learn to identify birds in their natural habitat, using accepted birding etiquette. The first class (optional for experienced birders) will be held in a classroom to go over birding basics and answer any questions. The remainder of the classes will be field trips, and we will meet at various sites around Chico and the surrounding area. Transportation is not provided, but we will carpool to some of the farther destinations.

Special Note(s): Class meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month. For the first class on 9/7 we'll meet in Craig Hall, Bradley. After the classroom session we will go out on a total of 6 field trips. If there's bad weather on one of the scheduled days, we'll meet the following Thursday instead. For those who have taken this class before, we'll be visiting 2 or 3 new locations this semester in addition to some perennial favorites. Schedules with the locations and directions will be given out in the first class and also emailed.

Class Location: Various

Peer Leader(s): Joyce Bond: chantedor@yahoo.com, (530) 877-1442

Bio(s): Joyce Bond - Originally from Pennsylvania, I moved to Paradise, California, in 2006. I got my college degree in anthropology / archaeology at the University of Montana and lived in several other states, most recently Florida. I began birding about 25 years ago, while living in the Northeast, and after I moved to the West Coast, I had a whole lot of new species to learn! I'm working as a freelance editor, which gives me a flexible schedule so I can participate in OLLI classes. My other interests include photography, watercolor painting and plein air sketching, gardening and wildflowers, hiking, and road trips.

Book in Common: A Deadly Wandering

Tuesdays, Oct 10–Oct 17 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

The Book in Common is a shared read to promote discussion and understanding of important issues facing the broader community. The '17-'18 selection is "A Deadly Wandering: A Tale of Tragedy and Redemption in the Age of Attention," by Matt Richtel, NYT writer who won the Pulitzer Prize for a series of articles about distracted driving. The book focuses on the tragic case of a man who texted while driving which Richtel views through the lens of a new field of study called attention science. We all know . . . "Don't text while driving!" but can't resist the lure of technology, much to our detriment.

Special Note(s): We will read the book, discuss it during classes, and those who wish to attend the public lecture by Mr. Richtel will be able to buy tickets for the Tuesday, Oct. 24th talk in Laxson Auditorium.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Brooks Thorlaksson: bthorlaksson@csuchico.edu,

Bio(s): Brooks Thorlaksson - Brooks Thorlaksson retired from CSU, Chico where she helped coordinate the Book In Common program. She is a book club leader, rather than someone who has expertise on the topic of this year's book. Reading in a group underlines a variety of perspectives and the purpose of this course is to share ideas, questions, and experiences, as well as take part in community wide events that explore the topics presented in the Book in Common.

Bridge Boot Camp

Fridays, Sep 08–Oct 13 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

A hands-on introduction to the card game played by more people world-wide than any other. Since students learn best when they are involved in the process, we will use the “cards on the table” method and you will be playing bridge hands from the beginning. There will be a short lecture followed by student participation. Bridge also has a culture all its own, and you will learn the unique language and etiquette of the game as well as the psychological dimension of “reading” your opponents. Students will be encouraged to discuss concepts and ask questions.

Class Location: Bidwell Bridge Studio

Peer Leader(s): Sherri Faroky: sherroky@gmail.com, (530) 636-4940

Chuck Hodel

Bio(s): Sherri Faroky

Chuck Hodel - Chuck Hodel has taught all levels of bridge in Chico for many years. He is certified by the American Contract Bridge League. He has earned the designation of Master Teacher from the American Bridge Teachers Association.

Build a Kite

Saturday, Sep 23 • 1 PM–4 PM

Learn how to build a box kite that is 4 feet tall and 2 feet square. Or 3 feet tall! Or a 2-foot or even 1-foot tall kite! How about a 6-foot kite? A kite needs a tail; learn how to make one. Also, a wooden string winder. How about a bag for the kite and tail? You’ll learn how to make one of those, too. A parts list and step-by-step instructions will be provided to make, assemble and fly a 4-, 3-, 2- or 1-foot kite. All materials will be provided.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Bus Tour: Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade

Thursday, Sep 14 • 8 AM–8 PM

Bus trip to the Legion of Honor in San Francisco to see Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade. The exhibit features 60 Impressionist paintings and pastels by Degas, Renoir, Manet, Mary Cassatt, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec plus 40 period hats—some decorated with ostrich plumes and whole birds. Fashion aware Edgar Degas went “into ecstasies in front of the milliners’ shops,” Paul Gauguin wrote. In his day, 1,000 milliners were considered “the aristocracy of Parisian fashion workers” and offered the Impressionists subjects of “modern life.”

Special Note(s): A pre-trip "Art Lecture" by retired CSUC Art Historian Dolores Mitchell will be held Thursday, Sept. 7. Please register for that class separately in the class schedule.

Class Location: Legion of Honor, San Francisco

Peer Leader(s): Dolores Mitchell: dmitchell@csuchico.edu

Bio(s): Dolores Mitchell - Dolores Mitchell received a BA in Studio Art and PhD in Art History from UCLA, in 1970 and taught Renaissance to 20th Century Art History at CSU, Chico for 30 years. In 2003, after retirement, she co-founded Chico's Avenue 9 Gallery where she exhibited her art until the gallery closed in 2015. The Chico Art Center will show her San Francisco paintings from August 21 through September 11. You can hear her art interviews on North State Public Radio's "Weekend Showcase," Fridays, 3pm (91.7) and contact her at dmitchell@csuchico.edu to receive her monthly "Art Talk" Newsletter.

Butte County Miscellany: Speaker Series

Mondays, Sep 11–Oct 16 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Butte Miscellany invites you to learn more about the county in which you live. Each class will center on a particular interesting aspect of Butte County. Scheduled for Fall 2017: Hiking Trails of Butte County, Butte County Stagecoach Drivers and Stops, Butte County Library System. We may expand the series to include talks on The Olive Industry in Butte County, Butte County Ranches and Be Water Wise.

Class Location: Butte County Office of Education

Peer Leader(s): Mabelle Conn: machconn@gmail.com, (530) 533-4140

Bio(s): Mabelle Conn - Peer Leader Mabelle Conn hosts Celia Hirschman, Certified Health Coach. Celia has trained at the Institute of Integrative Nutrition. She has studied with the world's top health & wellness experts including Deepak Chopra, Walter Willet, Dr. Andrew Weil, Dr. Mark Hyman and many others. This education has armed her with extensive cutting edge knowledge in nutrition, integrative health coaching and disease prevention.

Classic Western Movies

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–4 PM

A survey of the history of western movies, with special emphasis on the classics of the genre from 1929 to the present. Viewing and discussion of major examples directed by such masters of the genre as John Ford, Raoul Walsh, William Wellman, Howard Hawks, Allan Dwan, Anthony Mann, Budd Boetticher, Sam Peckinpah, etc. (with such actor/icons as John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Henry Fonda, Randolph Scott, James Stewart, Clint Eastwood, etc.)

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Peter Hogue: phogue@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-0445

Bio(s): Peter Hogue - Taught modern literature and cinema studies in the Department of English at CSU, Chico from 1971-2006. Co-chair of Chico State's University Film Series, 1973-1990. Film reviewer (as Juan-Carlos Selznick) for Chico News & Review, 1978-to date.

Coloring for Seniors

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This class will explore the artistic, creative world of the Colorist. Coloring is the rejuvenating, calming, therapeutic, meditative and enjoyable Art of using colors to display or affect mood or mindset. Using colored pencils, pens and markers, participants will color geometric designs, flora and fauna, line drawings of Old Masters, Easter eggs, and mandalas. Some coloring pieces will be provided, and/or participants may bring their own. The class will explore the symbolic role of color and coloring in history and modern day, developing techniques and honing intrinsic talent.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Rosalyn McGillivray: (530) 345-1985

Bio(s): Rosalyn McGillivray - Rosalyn McGillivray (Rosi) is a lifelong colorist, crafter and student. She has bachelor degrees in English and Anthropology and an M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies; Folklore and Mythology. She was an instructor at Chico State and Butte College. She has studied symbology, art and the use of color in her quest for meaning in the artistic and real world.

Community Garden Maintenance Workshop

Tuesday, Oct 17 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

This class teaches the winter side of gardening in a ¼ acre residential lot used as a community garden. Our local weather allows us to use rotational planting and grow food all year long. Hunger doesn't take the winter off, so neither do we. From the Ground Up will teach you some secrets to improve your winter garden. Join us as we maintain and care for our community's food that will continue to feed those in need in Chico throughout the cold winter months. For more information on From the Ground Up Farms, visit www.fromthegroundupfarms.org or www.facebook.com/fromthegroundupfarms/

Class Location: Kentfield Gardens
 Peer Leader(s): Jenny Lowrey: fromthegroundup2013@hotmail.com, (530) 513-7638
 Bruce Matthews: fromthegroundup2013@hotmail.com, (530) 513-7638

Bio(s): Jenny Lowrey - Jenny was in Corporate Management and Accounting for 35 years. Jenny understands “Proper Nutrition” better than most. She was obese and suffered 7 heart attacks, 2 strokes and had a serious decision to make, to live or die. She chose life, learned about healthy foods and how to grow, prepare and preserve fresh food, then started From the Ground Up Farms. She wants to share what she's learned. At 52 she lost 150 pounds all naturally, with just adding good nutrition and exercise. She is using their outdoor garden classrooms to teach improved health and personal food security.

Bruce Matthews - Bruce has been a truck driver and concrete driver for most of his life, but got to enjoy the last 10 years before retirement with the Sierra Nevada Brewery. Now he spends his days in From the Ground Up gardens, harvesting/delivering fresh food or assisting in educational workshops. He is also an excellent mechanic and can fix anything. Bruce retired almost 3 years ago and has never been so busy...or happy! He's 68 years old, a retired veteran and his doctors are amazed at his excellent health and non-stop schedule!

Community Garden Planting Workshop

Tuesday, Sep 19 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

Learn secrets to maximize food production in minimal space on a ¼ acre residential lot used as a community garden space. We use rotational planting and grow food all year long. Hunger doesn't take the winter off, so neither do we. From the Ground Up will teach you what's best for winter as we plant winter food that will continue to feed those in need in Chico throughout the cold winter months. For more information on From the Ground Up Farms and its programs please go to www.fromthegroundupfarms.org or www.facebook.com/fromthegroundupfarms/

Class Location: Kentfield Gardens
 Peer Leader(s): Jenny Lowrey: fromthegroundup2013@hotmail.com, (530) 513-7638
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Contemporary World Cinema

Thursdays, Sep 07–Dec 14 • 1 PM–4 PM

Viewing and discussion of major contemporary films by great international directors, with particular emphasis on foreign-language films, including many which have not been shown in local theaters.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1
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Cracker Barrel

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

A scintillating review of current themes in the media will be discussed each class. Class members present a topic, discuss that topic, then open the floor for discussion and debate. Poetry, literature, scientific discovery, educational progress, etc., are examples of the issues dealt with. Special guests are always welcome to present.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Charney Herst: CharneyHerst@Gmail.com, (530) 342-3338

Bio(s): Charney Herst - Charney is a retired Psychologist with a PhD. in Clinical Psychology. With 35 years of experience she moderates Cracker Barrel with a great deal of wisdom. A published author with Random House, she brings to her classes a wealth of knowledge and an air of excitement dealing with science, technology, literature, humor, jest and current events et. al. A town hall format is followed.

Creating a Doodle Journal

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Can you draw a straight line? Neither can I. But, I love to doodle. This course will be an opportunity to refine your "doodling" skills and incorporate journaling. Self-reflection and meditation are a natural result of doodling and writing. We will doodle, write, sing, and color. No artistic skill or experience is required!

Class Location: Northwood Commons Clubhouse

Peer Leader(s): Christine Wright: cmwright2@yahoo.com, (530) 636-4965

Bio(s): Christine Wright - As a retired elementary school teacher, I have taught numerous art classes. Specializing in beginners, I have taught watercolor painting in my home and on numerous cruise ships. I have recently published two books, "Start With Circle" and "The Artistry of Life," using core values as the basis for creating doodles, writing prose, poetry, and journaling. I use music and singing to promote a relaxed atmosphere for creating. I just want to have fun.

Cribbage: Learn AND Play

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

Cribbage is a great card game for two people: fast, unpredictable and portable. Though the game has many rules, this class will take you step-by-step through all facets of the game. By the time you have finished this class, you will not only know the game well but you will also know how to teach the game to others. If you already know the game, come play with us. Been looking for someone to play with? Maybe you will find a new friend and opponent here!

Class Location: Windchime of Chico

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082

Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she helps train troop leaders to take their girls camping and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Current Issues With Emphasis on Media Coverage

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Vigorous, civil discussion among participants is anticipated and welcomed in this class dedicated to current events and the media coverage thereof. The course focuses on political (national, state and local) issues with media presentations and discussions and topics may be presented by use of video programs, PowerPoint presentations, or other media. Participants are encouraged to make presentations of topics of special interest and expertise they have.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

Peer Leader(s): Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, (530) 895-0139

Bio(s): Robert Main - Robert Main is a retired Army officer with 22 years active duty military service and Professor Emeritus at CSU, Chico, with 28 years teaching experience. He has a BS in Journalism from the University of Missouri, an MA in Mass Media from Stanford University, and a PhD in Education from the University of Maryland.

Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade: Pre-Trip Lecture

Thursday, Sep 07 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

In this pre-trip lecture about "Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade," retired CSUC art historian Dolores Mitchell shares published research on Degas and Manet, and explores painting techniques, compositions and psychological aspects of the Legion of Honor exhibit. The exhibit features Impressionist paintings and pastels by Degas, Renoir, Manet, Mary Cassatt, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, plus 40 period hats. In a time when milliners were considered the aristocracy of Parisian fashion workers, Paul Gauguin wrote that Degas went "into ecstasies in front of the milliners' shops."

Special Note(s): The Thursday, Sept. 14 bus tour to San Francisco to see the exhibit requires separate registration. Please see details in its class listing in the schedule.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Dolores Mitchell: dmitchell@csuchico.edu

Bio(s): Dolores Mitchell - Dolores Mitchell received a BA in Studio Art and PhD in Art History from UCLA, in 1970 and taught Renaissance to 20th Century Art History at CSU, Chico for 30 years. In 2003, after retirement, she co-founded Chico's Avenue 9 Gallery where she exhibited her art until the gallery closed in 2015. The Chico Art Center will show her San Francisco paintings from August 21 through September 11. You can hear her art interviews on North State Public Radio's "Weekend Showcase," Fridays, 3pm (91.7) and contact her at dmitchell@csuchico.edu to receive her monthly "Art Talk" Newsletter.

Designing in the Stacks

Fridays, Nov 17–Nov 20 • 10 AM–11 AM

Come find out about creating displays at the Meriam Library. The library is looking to assemble a volunteer team to design and set up displays in the library to entice, intrigue and inform the passersby. This course will introduce you to the staff, find out the details about this opportunity to create and influence the students of Chico State.

Special Note(s): Class will meet on Friday, Nov. 17, in Gordon 2, and then at Meriam Library on Monday, Nov. 20. Parking around campus should be easy on Monday, as students are off for Thanksgiving Break.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Donna Greenberg: dgreenberg@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-4338

Bio(s): Donna Greenberg - Donna Greenberg is a Librarian at Meriam Library at CSU Chico. She joined the library team in August 2005 and works in the Reference, Instruction, and Outreach department. She also teaches Library Instruction in a number of disciplines including Nursing, Agriculture, and Social Work. Donna is now the chair of the Promotions and Marketing Committee of the library, which has begun creating and organizing displays based on themes such as National Library Week and Women's History Month. She received her Master's degree in Library Studies and a Master's of Business Administration at the University of Hawaii, and her BA in Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley. She enjoys working with college students and helping them find their "aha" moment when they understand how to go beyond Google and retrieve quality full text articles using the library databases.

Documentary Films of Historical Interest

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Documentary films provide a visual and audio presentation of persons and events that inform, entertain and inspire us -- and sometimes deceive us. This course provides a presentation of selected documentary productions of historical interest with a discussion of the content and technique of the film makers.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

Peer Leader(s): Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, (530) 895-0139

Bio(s): Robert Main - Robert Main is a retired Army officer with 22 years active duty military service and Professor Emeritus at CSU, Chico, with 28 years teaching experience. He has a BS in Journalism from the University of Missouri, an MA in Mass Media from Stanford University, and a PhD in Education from the University of Maryland.

Drum Circle

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 10 AM–11 AM

OLLI Encore Drum Circle is an improvisational drum group. Members provide their own drums; some rhythm instruments are available.

Class Location: Private Residence

Peer Leader(s): Judy Kane: chondamantra@gmail.com, (530) 521-2313

Bio(s): Judy Kane - Judy Kane enjoys classical and jazz music, appreciates the spontaneity of the drum circle, and supports the creativity of OLLI Encore Drummers.

Estate Planning 101

Wednesdays, Sep 27–Oct 11 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Many believe they have put their "Affairs in Order" and their assets will pass to intended recipients. This class examines estate planning options available and their legal effect. Some choices made are effective only on death, some are effective immediately, and some are effective upon the occurrence of a specific event. A primary goal of this class is to expose you to various options to assist you in gaining a greater understanding of them and expose you to tools that will assist you in selecting an estate plan that meets your individual goals and needs.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100

Bio(s): Cheryl Tyree - I have been practicing Estate Planning in Chico since 1999. Prior to entering into the law I taught at Chico State and Butte College. Though I enjoy my work as an attorney, I miss teaching and find that my classes with OLLI allow me to share the knowledge I have with others in a meaningful way.

Exploring the Art of the Page: Chico

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Sep 13 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Whether it's a web page, a book cover, a church bulletin, or the daily newspaper, all have three visual elements in common: typography, graphics, and layout. This course will explore these including history of typography, effective design, and the impact of the computer on the "printed" page. In the final class, students will be able to put together their own "printed" page. No computer is needed for this class.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Melodie Johnson: MelAmb1869@comcast.net, (530) 873-0213

Bio(s): Melodie Johnson - Melodie Johnson retired after 30 years' experience in the development, execution, and management of communication programs in both the public and private sectors. She has been recognized for excellence in communication by the International Association of Business Communicators, and the Public Relations Society of America. In her leisure, Melodie enjoys golfing at Bidwell Golf Course.

French 1: Resurrecting French

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 1 PM–1:45 PM

Studied French in high school or college? Have a long-term goal to communicate with native French speakers at a level above basic travel needs? This is your class. We use "Easy French Step-by-Step" by Myrna Bell Rochester (McGraw-Hill, 2009), with supplemental exercises from other books. Fall 2017 semester will start with a review of present tense conjugations of regular verbs and then proceed to Chapter 6. Students new to the class may want to brush up on gender, adjectives, avoir and Être.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174

Michèle Martens: champagne1902@yahoo.com

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006. In 11 years as peer leader of the French classes, she has acquired teaching skills, improved her French, and had a great deal of fun. She's also interested in histories, mysteries, gardening and cooking.

Michèle Martens - Michèle is a native French speaker who divides her time between her homes in Chico and in the south of France. She assists with French pronunciation, expressions and customs.

French 2: Beyond the Basics

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 1:50 PM–2:35 PM

You've mastered the basics of the French grammar and vocabulary, but now want to transform thoughts into French so that they aren't lost in translation. Classes will focus on grammar, usage, creating French sentences and improving listening skills, using Living Language's "Beyond the Basics" as a text, supplemented by other materials. We also read aloud from French novels and translate.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 521-5429

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006. In 11 years as peer leader of the French classes, she has acquired teaching skills, improved her French, and had a great deal of fun. She's also interested in histories, mysteries, gardening and cooking.

French 3: Conversation

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 2:40 PM–3:45 PM

On parle français dans cette classe, sans traduction (si nous avons de la chance). On doit avoir l'envie d'entendre et de parler mieux le français, et peut-être un jour le parler couramment. Il n'y a pas de textes.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 521-5429

Jane Ziad: janezd@sunset.net

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006. In 11 years as peer leader of the French classes, she has acquired teaching skills, improved her French, and had a great deal of fun. She's also interested in histories, mysteries, gardening and cooking.

French for Travelers

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1:30 PM–2:30 PM

This class is for those who want to focus on pronunciation, politesse and practicalities -- the vocabulary and idioms helpful for travelers in French-speaking countries (or as armchair travelers). The class is conducted mainly in English, with the aim of explaining how to say and understand basic French expressions.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 521-5429
 Michèle Martens: champagne1902@yahoo.com

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006. In 11 years as peer leader of the French classes, she has acquired teaching skills, improved her French, and had a great deal of fun. She's also interested in histories, mysteries, gardening and cooking.
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Genealogy: Building Pedigrees & Vaulting Brickwalls

Mondays, Sep 11–Oct 30 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

We will follow one family and trace their lineage backwards to early New England. Using mostly online sources and vital records to document our proof, we will build our family tree on both the ancestry.com and familysearch.org websites. Join us to learn some research principles and search strategies.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Kathleen Corrigan: kmc95969@aol.com, (530) 876-1901
 Betty Porter: bgcaporter@aol.com, (530) 893-1566

Bio(s): Kathleen Corrigan - Kathleen holds a BA in Economics and Computer Science from CSU, Chico. Past director and volunteer (10 years) at the Paradise Genealogical Society, Kathleen brings lots of enthusiasm to this very popular hobby.

Gift of the Arts: The Turner Museum

Thursdays, Sep 07–Nov 16 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

A three part brown bag series, including a curator’s museum talk, print explanation, and discussion on the current exhibits at the Janet Turner Print Museum at CSU, Chico. This program is a lively interaction with the curator, Catherine Sullivan, focusing on understanding, appreciating and analyzing fine art prints held at the Turner Museum.

Special Note(s): Exhibit Schedule:
 • September 7: Obsessions: Conjuring Curatorial Practice, Advanced Printmakers
 • October 19: The Meaning of Life: Visual Analogy
 • November 16: The Meaning of Life: Visual Analogy

Class Location: Janet Turner Print Museum

Peer Leader(s): Susan Proctor: scaronproctor@yahoo.com, (530) 342-9007

Bio(s): Susan Proctor - Susan Proctor majored in Fine Arts at Marymount College. She also obtained a Certification in Graphic Arts from the University of California at Davis and is a practicing artist.

Glimpses of Chico's Chinese in the 1880s & 1890s

Tuesday, Nov 14 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

While many Chinese lived and worked on ranches, farms and lumber camps throughout Butte County, this presentation will be about "Old" and "New" Chinatowns. Who built them and what was life like for the men and women who lived there? Chico's Chinatowns, unlike Marysville and San Francisco, no longer exist and there appears to be no written record- almost nothing in their own voices. What does remain? From historic maps, census data, newspaper accounts and photographs, researchers have attempted to describe this population.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Elizabeth Stewart: liz95928@gmail.com, (530) 345-6986

Bio(s): Elizabeth Stewart - Retired Butte County Librarian. I am a member of the Chico Heritage Association which researches the history of buildings and people in Chico. I became interested in knowing more about the Chinese in Chico when the temple artifacts now on display in the Chico Museum were placed in storage. I began to look for documentation. What was known about the temple- who built it, what part did it play in the lives of the Chinese, how did we lose it?

Gray Lodge Bird Tour

Saturday, Nov 18 • 12:30 PM–4:30 PM

See wintering ducks and geese at Gray Lodge. Dress warmly, wear walking shoes, bring field glasses. We will meet at Parking Lot 14 at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area and walk 1 mile to the viewing platform and back. Pay \$4 per person to Fish & Wildlife.

Class Location: Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714

Bio(s): Herman Gray - Herman Gray is an amateur botanist and physician by training and occupation---still does some part-time medical work. He has led tours of Table Mountain Wildflowers for some 15 years.

Great Authors of the 20th Century

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 11:15 AM–12:30 PM

This class meets every other week. We normally read a 400-800 page book from a great author every two weeks.

Special Note(s): Class meets every other Monday on: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/27 & 12/11. Please read "Remembrance of Things Past," (Volume 1, Proust, translated by Moncrieff, 1000+ pages) prior to the first class. Read as much as you can. We will also read these other 19th century writers: Yeats, Forster, Kafka, Woolf, Frost and Joyce. Why not read the best! Download the complete semester book list from the online class schedule.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234

John Meehan: johnmeehan64@gmail.com, (530) 894-5339

Bio(s): Roy Cook - Have lead several classes for OLLI, including How the West Came to Dominate the World, Art About Town, Museums and More, and Core Values. Born in Portland, attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Marketing career, launched at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). Became an entrepreneur, running a national marketing company dealing with top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member San Francisco CEO Club. Moved to San Francisco in 1969 and to Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, mentoring and philanthropy.

John Meehan - John has degrees in both psychology and biology. He had a career in environmental laboratory sciences. He has an avid interest in great books of the West and the East. His other interests include ballroom dancing, native plants, mythology, outdoor activities, super heroes, and volunteering.

Great Decisions

Thursdays, Sep 07–Dec 14 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

The Great Decisions study group is the Foreign Policy Association's (FPA) public education initiative to promote a greater understanding of U.S. foreign policy and global affairs issues. The fall '17 topics are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, and Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan. We'll also add some additional topics drawn from current events and class interest. The FPA publishes a comprehensive study guide each calendar year to provide background materials. The 2017 study guide will be available for purchase for \$25 + shipping at www.fpa.org

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

Peer Leader(s): William Tefteller: wtefteller@icloud.com, (530) 720-5774
 Myron Flindt: myronflindt@gmail.com, (530) 343-8507

Bio(s): William Tefteller - William Tefteller earned his BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1969. He was drafted in June 1969 and enlisted in the Air Force. After earning his commission and completing flight training, he flew C-141 transports, primarily in support of the Vietnam War. After the war, he served as an electrical engineer. Returned to flying duties in C-5 aircraft in 1977 and logged almost 7000 hours of flying time. Retired from military service in 2001, settled in Chico in 2004, and joined OLLI in 2008. This will be his 11th semester as co-peer leader for Great Decisions.

Myron Flindt - My professional background is in elementary education, but my passion is in technology. I particularly enjoy learning how to use new software programs and how to build websites. Last spring, I had the opportunity to assist in the iPad User Group where I learned how to use this device and shared what I learned with others. I also enjoy reading, biking, hiking, fly fishing, gardening, and music.

Great Greek Historians: Herodotus

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Among the many things the Ancient Greeks did well was to write history. By turns funny, shrewd, dramatic and deeply insightful, they were pretty much the first and in some ways, it is hard to top them. We'll start with Herodotus, master story-teller and one of the most inquisitive people who ever lived—he makes me think of the guy down at the end who trades yarns for drinks, but what yarns. If we have time left over, we might do a bit of Thucydides. It's a shared reading effort so plan to keep us posted on what you learn.

Special Note(s): You'll want your own copy of Herodotus' "Histories." Any translation but the best recent one is by David Grene. The Penguin by Aubrey de Selincourt is also excellent. You might want to do a bit of background reading. There's an excellent intro called just "Herodotus" by James Romm.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Jack Ayer: jdayer@ucdavis.edu, (530) 895-9121

Bio(s): Jack Ayer - I'm a longtime amateur enthusiast for Ancient Greek culture. I first read Herodotus on an overnight flight from Athens to New York about 1990. I've led two Greek lit reading courses before; also conducted a lecture course on the history of the Greek Golden Age (i.e., 509-323BC).

Hail to the Celts

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Nov 29 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

The Celtic Fringe is composed of six nations: Brittainy, Cornwall, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland, and Wales. Through their ancient language and culture, [they] are the inheritors of nearly three thousand years of unbroken cultural tradition. "The continuing existence of a Welsh [and Celtic] identity is in itself a remarkable historical fact. . . . At any time since the eleventh century, it could have disappeared, but for the determination of one generation or another that it should not. . . . [It] is a history of unending resistance and unexpected survival." (Emyr Humphreys, *The Taliesin Tradition*)

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Lynn Elliott: lelliott@csuchico.edu, (530) 592-9808

Bio(s): Lynn Elliott - Dr. Lynn Elliott is an emeritus professor and former chair of English at CSU, Chico. He received an "Outstanding Teacher" award and many grants, including two from the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is also an award-winning playwright, winning four different national awards for four different plays. He has written three screenplays (two of which are currently under review), a novel and autobiographical work, which was developed into a play.

Happiness 101

Mondays, Oct 02–Oct 30 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

We will explore happiness and well-being, relatively new subjects in the field of psychology, and learn what researchers have discovered. Some of the topics include what is meant by "happiness" and "well-being," what does and does not make us happy, how much do our circumstances affect our happiness, why is happiness so often temporary, and how much of our happiness is in our control. We will also examine specific behaviors and attitudes that have been shown to increase one's level of happiness, and consider how we can incorporate them into our lives.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Loyd: pamloyd@icloud.com, (530) 809-0080

Bio(s): Pamela Loyd - I love the fields of psychology, playwriting, and theater. My career was as a college counselor and psychology instructor for almost 30 years, where my chosen mission was to help students develop positive life skills and healthy relationships. On retiring I rekindled my love for creative writing and theater through playwriting and starting the OLLI play festivals. I have written numerous short plays and have had several of them published. And I prefer writing comedies because I want to indulge myself in laughter and play in this chapter of my life.

Healthier You: A Lecture Series Presented by Enloe Medical Center

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Nov 28 • 2:30 PM–4 PM

This lecture series includes seven distinct classes, each designed to address a unique area of health-related issues. Presented by highly-qualified physicians and other caregivers, these classes will provide you an opportunity to learn more about staying healthy and active. Each class is a complete topic. You are invited to attend any combination of the offerings during the series.

Special Note(s): Lecture Schedule:
 • Tuesdays, September 5, 12, & 19
 • Wednesday, September 27
 • Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28

Class Location: Enloe Conference Center

Peer Leader(s): Jolene Francis: jolene.francis@enloe.org, (530) 332-4564

Deanna Reed: deanna.reed@enloe.org, (530) 332-7329

Bio(s): Jolene Francis - Jolene Francis, CFRE, is the Director of Advancement and Communications at Enloe Medical Center.

Deanna Reed - Deanna Reed is the Community Outreach Coordinator at Enloe Medical Center.

Historic Buildings of the North State

Thursdays, Oct 05–Dec 07 • 2 PM–5 PM

Take this opportunity to tour our local historic treasures. These preserved and restored buildings are examples of architecture from another era and provide glimpses into the lives of earlier inhabitants. Our special tours will go beyond the usual "tourist" level and speak to us as local citizens.

Special Note(s): Class meets 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30 & 12/7. Some tours will have entrance fees. Carpools to be arranged. Proposed Tours:
 • Lott Home, Oroville: A Victorian revival style structure 1856 by "Judge" Lott, gold-rush era, many original furnishings, on an entire city block surrounded by Sank Park with a profusion of flowers. 1067 Montgomery St.
 • Kelly-Griggs House Museum, Red Bluff: Victorian, circa 1880. Exhibits include The Victorian Costume & Textiles Collection, Period Furniture & Household Items, The Pioneer Room, and Native American Artifacts from Northern California. 331 Washington St.
 • Mary Aaron Museum, Marysville: Gothic Revival style built in 1856, 704 D St.

- Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park, Chico: Victorian restored to the 1868-1900 era. Showcases the story of the Bidwells and early Chico area. 525 Esplanade.
 - Stansbury Home, Chico: Victorian home and doctor's surgery built in 1883. 307 W 5th St.
 - Patrick Ranch Glenwood Farmhouse, Durham: 1877 antiques and agricultural artifacts. 10381 Midway
- Class Location: Various
- Peer Leader(s): Ann Elliott: annonfire@gmail.com, (530) 521-4402
 Nancy Leek: naleek@gmail.com, (530) 898-8016
- Bio(s): Ann Elliott - Ann Elliott and her husband Woody have enjoyed the Chico community and visiting the surrounding natural areas for more than 20 years. Ann worked with special education students at P.V. High for 13 years. She loves to read, garden, sing (and play guitar), dance, and explore the outdoors. She is active in Chico Friends of the Library (on the board and helps with the weekly used book sale) and the Mount Lassen Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (coordinates maintenance of the native plant garden at the Chico Creek Nature Center and organizes local native plant garden tours).
- Nancy Leek - Nancy Leek is a librarian and author of two books, John Bidwell: The Adventurous Life of a California Pioneer and a picture book biography, John and Annie Bidwell: The Long and the Short of It. She serves on the boards of the Bidwell Mansion Association, the Association for Northern California Historical Research, and the Chico Friends of the Library. She writes about northern California history at her goldfields blog (goldfieldsbooks.com). She and her husband Jim have five grown-up kids, seven grandkids, a big vegetable garden, and a flock of chickens.

Historical Novels & Biographies

Mondays, Sep 18–Dec 04 • 11:15 AM–12:30 PM

This class meets every other week. We normally read a 400-600 page book every two weeks.

- Special Note(s): Class times: Monday 11:15AM-12:30PM. Class dates: 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 12/4. Please read Frederick the Great (Fraser, 702 pages) prior to the first class. Download the complete semester book list from the online fall schedule.
- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
- Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
- Bio(s): Roy Cook - Have lead several classes for OLLI, including How the West Came to Dominate the World, Art About Town, Museums and More, and Core Values. Born in Portland, attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Marketing career, launched at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). Became an entrepreneur, running a national marketing company dealing with top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member San Francisco CEO Club. Moved to San Francisco in 1969 and to Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, mentoring and philanthropy.

History of Science Fiction on Television

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

Each week we will watch an episode from a classic or ground-breaking science fiction television series, and then discuss its historical context, meaning (if any), and the way in which it moved the genre forward. Also, we'll have fun (mandatory fun).

- Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1
- Peer Leader(s): Marc Siegall: msiegall@csuchico.edu, (530) 891-5871
- Bio(s): Marc Siegall - Marc Siegall is a retired business professor from Chico State who has been growing older most of his life. Marc became interested in this course's topics when having to help his parents face their Elder Issues and then recognizing for himself that the end of his life is now closer than is the beginning.

History Through Mystery

- 1st Mondays, Sep 04–Dec 04 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
- 2nd Mondays, Sep 11–Nov 13 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
- 3rd Mondays, Sep 18–Nov 20 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
- 4th Mondays, Sep 25–Nov 27 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

A trip through history with the fun of reading and discussing historical mysteries. The groups are limited to 10 members each and meet once a month throughout the whole year (12 sessions). Groups meet at the home of the peer leader, Claire Altheuser.

- Special Note(s): Please read "The Eighth Veil," by Frederick Ramsay by the first class. This class meets on September 4th even though it is Labor Day.
- Class Location: Private Residence

- Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther12@gmail.com, (530) 892-8821
- Bio(s): Claire Altheuser - An avid reader of historical novels, I am also a retired educator (teacher of literature, music history, and art history), counselor, dean of students and admissions (college prep school), and principal of Argyll Academy in Southern California.

Home Curing Olives

Thursday, Nov 16 • 1:30 PM–3 PM

If you have ever tasted a home-cured olive, you will know it is not the same as the ones from the store. Using the guidelines developed by UC Davis, Susan and her husband have been curing and sharing olives since 1980. If you are curious, come see how you can do it, too.

- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

- Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com
- Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she helps train troop leaders to take their girls camping and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Jug Band Music

Thursdays, Sep 14–Dec 14 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

"A Jug Band is a band employing a jug player and a mix of conventional and homemade instruments . . . they play a mixture of blues, ragtime and jazz." (Wikipedia) Let's get together once a week to explore the history of jug bands, learn some jug band songs, and maybe even make some jug band instruments. This group is less about musicianship, and more about exploring the roots of this great American art form. We will watch excerpts from a video about jug bands, listen to some early recordings, and trace jug band influences into modern day music. Then we'll make music!

- Special Note(s): Although experienced acoustic players are encouraged, you don't need to be a musician to be part of this endeavor. I can't play a jug, but I'm hoping someone out there can! Bring acoustic stringed instruments, rhythm instruments, and a jug if you have one. If you don't have any of the above, just come anyway! I will have a basket full of rhythm instruments, a bag of Kazoos, and a few items we have built over the years to share. Just come prepared to let go of your inhibitions, have fun, and see what old-time music we can create together.
- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

- Peer Leader(s): Rebecca Herring-Reiner: coyote.house@gmail.com, (530) 898-1852
- Bio(s): Rebecca Herring-Reiner - Rebecca holds BA and MA degrees in American History from Texas Tech University, as well as designated subject teaching credentials in Spanish, Social Sciences and Basic Education in California. But more importantly, she has had a lifelong interest in American traditional music. Her primary areas of focus are the blues, gospel, and the Carter Family. She plays stand-up bass, and owns a myriad of stringed instruments that she has never learned to play well!

Knitting Boot Camp

Section 1: Mondays, Sep 11–Oct 02 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Section 2: Mondays, Oct 16–Nov 06 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This class is specifically for new knitters or those who learned long ago and need to refresh their skills. The intention is to give you a good start on a simple project after learning the basic knit and purl stitches.

Special Note(s): After completing the boot camp, participants are encouraged to join the Let's Knit group meeting Tuesday afternoons.
 Class Location: Private Residence

Peer Leader(s): Gale Ulvang: ulvanggale@hotmail.com, (415) 310-9699

Bio(s): Gale Ulvang - Gale Ulvang has been a knitter for most of her life, and she has a special fondness for knitting lace. She is also an experienced bodyworker, willing to share postural tips and techniques for better knitting ergonomics. She has integrated using internet resources to find patterns and expand skills and wants to pass along that knowledge to others.

Learning the Computer: The Fundamentals

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

A bewildering world of technology: computers, laptops, smart phones, tablets, mobile computing, the cloud, software, apps, social media. This course will teach skills for using technology, including: file and folder management; how to work and navigate Windows Desktop; how to perform computer tune-ups to keep your technology running efficiently and fix minor problems; "techno-babble" and terminology; managing privacy and security; removing viruses; how to protect documents and pictures; and different methods of "backing up." Windows, Google, and Mac users welcome.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Lon Halley: halleyscomments@usinternet.com, (530) 343-3126

Bio(s): Lon Halley - 40 years' experience as classroom teacher\instructor\professor with 45 college courses in business and technology. Owns the Computer Learning Center specializing in individual, group and corporate training on computer applications. Professional trainer - both Windows and Mac IOS, tablets, smart phones. Trains on computer fundamentals; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); social media, digital photography, Adobe products QuickBooks; internet; web page development. Over 60 applications and thousands of students/clients. Consulted on computer installations, configurations and trouble-shooting on computer problems, spreadsheet and database designs and other business software. Also held business and professional positions in government, education and private business.

Let's Knit

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Knitting with others creates a wonderful learning environment. This class is designed to give knitters who already know the basic stitches of knitting a chance to challenge themselves to expand their repertoire of skills and projects. All levels of ability are encouraged to participate; a separate class is offered for new knitters to learn the basics before moving into this class. If there is a wait list for this class, everyone on the list will have an opportunity to join the class a few weeks into the semester. Bring a project and join the fun!

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Gale Ulvang: ulvanggale@hotmail.com, (415) 310-9699

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Let's Make Jam

Saturday, Nov 17 • 1 PM–4 PM

Apples are a good choice in the fall. We can make apple jelly by straining the juice and then make apple butter from the pulp and add a little cinnamon. We can turn the hot jars of jam upside down on a cloth and, as they cool, they will seal themselves. If any don't seal, just put them in the refrigerator and use them first. Other methods will be discussed and tried. All supplies will be provided.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Let's Walk

Fridays, Sep 08–Dec 15 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Joining a walking group is one of the best ways to start and maintain a healthy walking habit. Aside from the benefits of positive peer pressure, a walking group is safer, more fun, social, and something you'll probably look forward to each and every time you meet.

Special Note(s): Meet in the One Mile parking lot off Vallombrosa.

Class Location: Bidwell Park

Peer Leader(s): Peggy Fashing: Pfashing@digitalpath.net, (530) 990-4081

Joseph Berezna: (530) 343-4118

Bio(s): Peggy Fashing - I was raised and educated in Paradise and graduated from CSUC with a degree in Social Work. I'm married, have three sons, three daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren. Love being a grandma! I enjoyed a 20- year career as a social worker. It was fulfilling but stressful and I love retirement! I discovered OLLI three years ago and the joy of having time and energy to explore new interests, meet new people and try new activities. I also made a commitment to get healthy, and the OLLI walking class has helped me meet this goal.

Joseph Berezna - Joseph Berezna has been a member of OLLI for 10 years and has walked with both the one mile and the three mile "Let's Walk" groups for four years. He hopes to share his enjoying of walking and talking with others.

Llano Seco Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Tour

Saturday, Dec 02 • 10 AM–12 PM

Visit snow geese, white-fronted geese, sandhill cranes, and several species of ducks at Llano Seco on 7 Mile Lane, SW of Dayton. Meet at parking lot. Viewing platform is next to parking lot. Dress warmly, wear walking shoes, and bring binoculars/field glasses.

Special Note(s): Meet at Llano Seco reserve on Seven Mile Lane

Class Location: Llano Seco Wildlife Area

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714

Bio(s): Herman Gray - Herman Gray is an amateur botanist and physician by training and occupation---still does some part-time medical work. He has led tours of Table Mountain Wildflowers for some 15 years.

Maturing - Evolving - Aging

Thursdays, Sep 28–Oct 19 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

How we purposefully grow into our wisdom so we live to enjoy it. The natural process of aging hides a profound opportunity in our human spiritual evolution. Those of us in the "third" stage of life are given the challenging tasks and unprecedented gifts that come with this transforming process. Each task contains within it a series of gifts. What are our choices? Who do you choose to be? During this four-week class we will explore what it means to be transformed in this New Age - maturing - evolving - aging.

Class Location: New Vision Church

Peer Leader(s): Rosie Potestio: rpotestio1@aol.com, (530) 589-4765

Bio(s): Rosie Potestio - Rosie Potestio, Certified Inter-Faith Spiritual Director - a companion on life's spiritual journey. Drawing from her love of the world's major faith traditions and her extensive training in energy work, she maintains a private practice, focusing on spiritual empowerment and strengthening the soul.

Meditation and Contemplation

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

Whether you are new to the class or returning, we'll review and practice meditative and contemplative techniques. We'll also explore the connection between contemplative and compassionate living. Class starts and ends with silent meditation, time for questions, discussion, and short "Dharma" talks in between.

Class Location: Unitarian Church

Peer Leader(s): George McClendon: georgehmc@sbcglobal.net, (530) 514-9833

Bio(s): George McClendon - George, an ordained Catholic priest and a Benedictine monk from 1953 until 1978, when he chose to be dispensed from his priestly and monastic vows. He has practiced psychotherapy and spiritual guidance in the Monterey Bay area and Chico, trained mental health professionals, conducted workshops and retreats in the United States, Canada and abroad. From the 1980's through 2000 he taught Dynamics Of Human Relationships and courses on Spirituality at the University of California, Santa Cruz Extension, and has been peer leader for Meditation and Contemplation since 2001 for Prime Timers and OLLI.

Mindfulness for Health & Wellbeing

Wednesdays, Oct 18–Dec 13 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

This course will teach participants about the research behind and efficacy of mindfulness practice. It is an experiential course that can be easily incorporated into daily life. Based on the work of Jon Kabat-Zinn and others, the course will include practice in sitting and walking meditation, gentle yoga, and chi gong. Readings and audio tapes from world-renowned mindfulness teachers are utilized. This class will provide the foundation for the intention, commitment, and practice of mindfulness, fostering and promoting health and wellbeing.

Special Note(s): On Saturday, Dec. 2 we will have a day-long retreat from 9am-3pm.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Rosann Lampkin: rosannl0514@gmail.com, (530) 521-9859

Bio(s): Rosann Lampkin - Rosann is a retired school psychologist who worked for Chico USD. At the end of her career, she began providing classes in Mindfulness for Chico Unified teachers and trained 65 participants in that program. For the past year, she has been providing the Mindfulness for Health & Wellbeing class for the Chico OLLI program. As a longtime (& forever) student of mindfulness, she is really enjoying working with OLLI participants, sharing her passion and joy regarding mindfulness and the powerful changes it can bring to the life of its practitioners.

Mono-Printing with Geliplates

Section 1: Monday, Sep 11 • 1 PM–3 PM

Section 2: Monday, Oct 09 • 1 PM–3 PM

Section 3: Monday, Nov 13 • 1 PM–3 PM

We will be exploring color and design with mono-print on silicone geliplates.

Special Note(s): \$10 materials fee.

Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio

Peer Leader(s): Christine Mac Shane: christinemacshane@gmail.com, (530) 370-1285

Bio(s): Christine Mac Shane - Christine Mac Shane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day thirty-seven years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, she has endeavored to capture her response to the world around with paint and canvas. Born and raised in Australia, Christine began traveling out of high school. Although she holds a nursing degree, she has worked in the arts for over 20 years and now teaches acrylic painting, paints murals, faux finishes and creates commissioned works. Her paintings are collected in England, Australia, and in the U.S.

Movies at the Pageant Theatre

Sundays, Sep 03–Dec 03 • 2 PM–5 PM

Meet at the Pageant Theatre to enjoy a movie and then discuss it together afterward over refreshments at Faith Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$6.50 senior price at the door. A description of all the movies we'll see will be sent by email or letter to each person enrolled in the class. Please bring half a dozen cookies or equivalent per person per movie to share. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and ice water will be provided.

Special Note(s): Class meets the first Sunday of each month. Movie times & descriptions will be emailed the week before the movie.

Class Location: Pageant Theatre

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Music and Musicians

Fridays, Sep 08–Dec 15 • 1 PM–3 PM

Each week we'll view and discuss either a feature-length documentary or two shorter films. The films will generally feature a performer or composer, the impact of their environment on their music, and the impact of their music on other musicians and on society. Or the focus might be on a style of music from swing to country to jazz or rock. This is a class for the open-minded and intellectually curious because, paraphrasing Mick Jagger, you might not always hear what you like but sometimes you just might like what you hear.

Special Note(s): There is a website for this class at ollivideos.blogspot.com

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214

Bio(s): Walter Coffey - Walter Coffey majored in political science at the University of California at Berkeley during the Free Speech Movement and hasn't stopped talking since. Managing to avoid graduating he moved on to hold more than 20 different jobs, developing either a broad and varied work history or a reputation for not being able to hold a job. Finally settling into working as a self-employed bookseller he continues to judge books by their covers. He shared peer-leader duties for the Chico Book Group class for several years and until writing this paragraph has successfully avoided referring to himself in the third person.

New Trails

Friday, Oct 06 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This informal photo presentation focuses on the additions found in the Revised and Expanded Edition of the locally best-selling hiking guide, *The Flumes and Trails of Paradise: Hiking through History on the Ridge*. We include some 90 photographs of hiking opportunities over a wide geography, from Table Mountain all the way to Butte Meadows and from the West Branch of the Feather River to Butte Creek.

- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
- Peer Leader(s): Roger Ekins: EkinsRo@butte.edu, (530) 877-9783
Helen Ekins: Ekinsro@butte.edu, (530) 877-9783
- Bio(s): Roger Ekins - Roger Ekins retired from Butte College eight years ago, where he served in various capacities, including dean of instruction, director of the honors program, and charter advisor of the college's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa. He taught courses in composition, creative writing, existentialism and the history of ideas.

Helen Ekins - Helen Ekins has been hiking the flumes and trails of Paradise with her husband Roger and their three kids-now all off and married-since the Ekins moved here from Maine in 1986.

OLLI Book Group

Thursdays, Sep 07–Dec 07 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Participants will read and discuss a wide variety of books, from short stories, classic novels, contemporary novels, biographies to non-fiction. Information about currently scheduled books and books that have been read previously in the group can be found on the web site at <http://ollibookgroup.blogspot.com/>. The same website links to copy availability of each book, either through the local libraries or to purchase. It also offers a method to make suggestions for future reading.

- Special Note(s): Class meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
- Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling: mmilling_2000@yahoo.com, (530) 864-2269
Cindy Weiner: wildflowermaven@comcast.net, (530) 588-1906
- Bio(s): Marian Milling - Marian has been a member of the book group for about 5 years and very much enjoys the selections and discussion of them. She likes to work collaboratively--we're all equal in this group!

Cindy Weiner - Cindy has been a regular member of the book group for a number of years and has led other OLLI classes

OLLI Campers: Juniper Lake

Required Pre-Trip Meeting: Friday, Sep 08 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Camping Trip: Sep 15–18

A group campsite has been reserved for three nights at this remote and very beautiful lake in the southeastern end of Lassen Volcanic National Park. Great area for swimming, kayaking, and hiking. The largest lake in Lassen Volcanic National Park, Juniper Lake is 11 miles from Highway 36 in Chester; 7 of these miles are on a washboarded gravel road unsuitable for trailers or RVs but okay for vehicles without AWD or 4WD. Tent camping only. No cell reception.

- Special Note(s): The camping trip is 3 nights and 4 days, September 15-18. A required pre-trip meeting will be held September 8 at 1pm in Craig Hall Gordon 2. For more info, download a topo map and a list of hiking options, as well as view a photo slideshow of Juniper Lake in the online fall schedule. Park entrance fee for each vehicle will be \$10; we'll share the \$90 cost of the group site and carpooling expenses. No dogs.
- Class Location: Various
- Peer Leader(s): Lorna Cunkle: lornacunkle@comcast.net, (530) 413-3936
Lorraine Smith: lsmith@csuchico.edu, (530) 487-7331

Bio(s): Lorna Cunkle - Lorna was first introduced to hiking by her parents, who took the family to Tuolumne Meadows every summer. Although her work life was indoors, she continued to hike whenever possible, and always with her two sons as they were growing up. She is retired from a dual career in education and publishing.

Lorraine Smith - Lorraine grew up in rural Northern California. She went on her first camping trip at age 7 months, and has taken every opportunity to get outdoors ever since. After enjoying a career in higher education, Lorraine is thrilled to have more time now to pursue her love of all things outdoors -- hiking, birding, camping, kayaking, and learning something new every day about the natural world.

OLLI Hikers: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

Friday, Oct 27 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve's 3,950 acres of diverse canyon and ridge habitats is owned and managed by CSU, Chico, and includes 4.5 miles of Big Chico Creek north of Bidwell Park. We'll drive up Highway 32 to explore about 6 miles of this reserve, including 700 feet of elevation gain. The maples and black oaks will be showing fall color. Jon Aull, the reserve's education coordinator, will tell us about the local history and lead us to his favorite spots. Our leisurely pace will allow for plenty of time to take photos and make new friends.

Special Note(s): We'll meet for carpooling at 8:30 AM, with a return time no later than 4 PM. Specific instructions, including carpool locations, will be provided the week before the hike. Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking shoes or boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. No dogs. In the event of rain the hike will be canceled.

Class Location: Various

Peer Leader(s): Lorna Cunkle: lornacunkle@comcast.net, (530) 413-3936

Wendy Pine: flora15jan@gmail.com, (530) 876-7463

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Wendy Pine - Wendy Brown Pine came to Northern California 5 years ago after retiring from instructing Floral Design in the College of San Mateo Horticulture Department. She is fully accredited with the American Institute of Floral Designers, the world renown floral arts educational organization. She enjoys her love of nature through birdwatching, kayaking, watercolor painting, Ikebana and hiking, which included a very slow but successful ascent of Mount Whitney for her 60th birthday. Enjoying the ukulele with OLLI Tuesday Tunes, showing miniature donkeys and being an award-winning drag racer keep her busy.

OLLI Hikers: Clear Creek Falls

Friday, Oct 20 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

This hike out of Magalia leads to the most impressive waterfall on the Butte Canal system. Total roundtrip will be about 7 miles with 500 feet of elevation gain (on the way back to our parked cars). Portions as long as 1/4 mile will be along narrow metal catwalks over flowing water in flumes -- with no hand rail. You'll need to have good balance and no fear of heights. Along the way we'll see fall colors in bigleaf maples, dogwood, and Indian rhubarb. Our leisurely pace will allow for plenty of time to take photos and make new friends.

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OLLI Hikers: Deer Creek

Friday, Oct 13 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

Steep canyon walls, a forest with fall color, and a waterfall highlight this 6-mile roundtrip hike along Deer Creek. We'll go downstream to the Forest Service road that leads into the Ishi Wilderness, then hike back up 500 feet of elevation to our parked cars. Deer Creek is one of a decreasing number of streams in California that still provides habitat for native trout and migrating Chinook salmon. The trail is sometimes narrow, steep, and rocky, so you'll need good boots for this one. Our leisurely pace will allow for plenty of time to take photos and make new friends.

Special Note(s): We'll meet for carpooling at 8:30 AM, with a return time no later than 4 PM. Specific instructions, including carpool locations, will be provided the week before the hike. Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking shoes or boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. No dogs. In the event of rain the hike will be canceled.

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Optim-Eyes Life with Macular Degeneration

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with Macular Degeneration? Not sure what to expect? This course is designed for persons with Macular Degeneration and their family members to get a general overview of the disease and how to "optimize" life while dealing with vision loss.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Judy Barclay: pesosmom09@gmail.com, (530) 343-5512

Bio(s): Judy Barclay - In 1967, Judy Alexander, at the age of 6, was diagnosed with "Hereditary Macular Degeneration" and declared "legally blind". She attended public school and has 2 A.A. degrees. She is a retired legal secretary, has taught many exercise classes for the past 16 years and currently owns and operates her own business. Judy is the co-founder of Macular Friends, a support group for persons with MD in Sacramento. She mentors visually impaired children and adults. She loves to read, ride her bike, cook, and bake.

Organize Your iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad for Effective Use

Section 1: Thursday, Sep 14 • 9 AM–12 PM

Section 2: Thursday, Dec 14 • 9 AM–12 PM

Are you confused about iCloud? What is PhotoStream? Do you have trouble finding some of the great pictures you took when you want to show them to friends? Learn to organize apps, create and organize bookmark icons, organize your pictures into albums, and create iBook collections for pdfs and e-books. Learn how to organize attachments

from Mail and Messages. We'll start with Settings and move on to Photos, iBooks, Mail and Messages. Bring your iPhone, iPod touch and/or iPad running any version of system software. Beginner to advanced iPhone/iPad/iPod touch users are all welcome.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Linda Perry: linda_perry@mac.com, (530) 891-5148

Bio(s): Linda Perry - Linda Perry has a BA (Psycholinguistics) and MA (Educational Psychology) from UC Davis. She is a retired K-12 educator. She also worked as an educational consultant helping teachers effectively infuse Apple technology into the curriculum. She enjoys traveling, writing, knitting, dancing, and reading.

Our Electric Power System: History, Workings, Future

Tuesdays, Oct 31–Nov 14 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Modern life utterly depends on electricity to: pump water or fuel, make financial transactions, control traffic, run processing plants or factories, and more. Mostly built decades ago, it must deliver power to many more users, under very different regulatory, and business conditions. We'll consider how the modern system arose, and how it works. You'll be able to understand some of the system you see every day, and appreciate what it takes to make it all work reliably. We'll consider big changes wrought by political decisions, regulation, and the demands of incorporating more renewable energy.

Special Note(s): Class meets 3 times: Oct. 31 and Nov. 7 & 14.

Class Location: Butte County Library: Oroville

Peer Leader(s): Jim Bishop: cjbishop1991@sbcglobal.net, (530) 518-8968

Bio(s): Jim Bishop - Has degrees in physics and in geology, and advanced coursework in atmospheric science, biochemistry, and plant physiology. His career experience included seismology, oceanography, space weather, and wildland fire control. Jim has taught community college classes, fire training classes, and has given public programs. He and his botanist wife Catie live in Oroville, tend a home garden and fruit trees, do some alpine plant surveys, and work for native plant conservation.

Photography: Beyond Auto Mode

Thursdays, Sep 07–Oct 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This course is designed to show the use of the various controls on a digital camera. The class will emphasize those controls dealing with exposure and the effect they have on creating good photographs. Each week a different control will be used. During class students will take photos and the class will conclude with the photos viewed on a TV. A MUST requirement is a digital camera that has controls for Auto, P, Av, Tv or S and M. The camera must also use a SD memory card and a blank one should be brought to the first class.

Class Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124

Peer Leader(s): Dick Emmons: demmonschico@sbcglobal.net, (530) 345-7733

Bio(s): Dick Emmons - Something I enjoy most about OLLI is the chance to pursue my favorite hobbies with others who share similar interests. I have had my own darkroom since the 1960s and taught photography at the high school level. When I'm not taking pictures, I can often be heard pushing the pedals of my home pipe organ. When a little fresh air is in order, I take to my bicycle and enjoy the natural beauty of surrounding parks and trails.

Photography: Taking Better Digital Pictures

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Oct 25 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This course is designed to increase your ability to see interesting photos in everyday life. Emphasis will be on learning and applying the basic rules of photographic composition. A particular subject will be assigned each week, then the students will spend class time looking for and taking photos. The session will conclude with the class seeing their pictures on the TV. Any digital camera from point and shoot to DSLR may be used. The only requirement is the camera must use a SD memory card and a blank one should be brought to the first class session.

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Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride

Saturdays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 1 PM–4 PM

Play the board game "Ticket to Ride", a cross-country adventure. Players compete to connect different cities by laying claim to railway routes on a map of North America. The class lasts four hour and is enough time to play a few games. Instruction on how to play the game will be provided. The board game will be provided as well as coffee, tea hot chocolate and ice water. You are to bring 6 cookies or the equivalent to share. If you have a favorite board game, contact the facilitator to schedule it. Other games will be added as needed.

Special Note(s): Class meets the 2nd Saturday of the month: Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Poetry for Pleasure

Fridays, Sep 08–Dec 15 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

Reading poetry helps you to know things more fully, it commands your attention, and it can sustain good conversation. In this class participants select poetry from favorite sources to read aloud with fellow enthusiasts.

Special Note(s): Class meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays.

Class Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124

Peer Leader(s): James Kirks: jameskirks@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-2179

Bio(s): James Kirks - James Kirks was born in Los Angeles. He has a BA from University of California, Los Angeles and a MLS from University of Southern California. He has enjoyed reading and poetry over the years and looks forward to sharing the pleasure of poetry with OLLI members.

Porgy and Bess: San Francisco Opera's Grand Opera Cinema Series

Sunday, Sep 17 • 2 PM–5:30 PM

Chico Performances will host a screening of The Gershwins' "Porgy and Bess" in the beautiful Zingg Recital Hall on campus. George Gershwin miraculously melded classical music, popular song, jazz, blues and spirituals in this quintessentially American masterpiece that tells the poignant story of a crippled beggar, the headstrong woman he loves, and the community that sustains them both. The outstanding cast is headed by Eric Owens and Laquita Mitchell in the title roles.

Special Note(s): Beginning August 14, OLLI members can purchase discounted tickets -- \$12.50 each! -- for you and a guest. There are two ways to purchase:

- Buy them in-person at the University Box Office at the corner of W. 3rd & Chestnut Streets. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm.
- Purchase by phone at (530) 898-6333. There is an additional \$4 per-transaction service fee.

Class Location: Be sure to mention you are an OLLI member to the Box Office staff. Thank you to Chico Performances for this special opportunity!
Zingg Recital Hall

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai: anikolai@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6679
 Bio(s): Ann Nikolai - Ms. Nikolai is Program Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSU, Chico and has dedicated more than 20 years to promoting educational opportunities to non-traditional populations. She earned her Master in Public Administration at San Francisco State University in 2003 and attended the Institute of Educational Management at Harvard University in 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/African American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. For OLLI, Ann enjoys building partnerships on campus and in the community to expand learning opportunities for members, especially in the arts.

Reading Poetry for Insight: Chico

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Each week we will examine three or four poems, mostly from the Western tradition, some in translation from other languages. We will look at classic themes such as: self-discovery, fear, compassion, insight, aging and mortality, relationships, et al. Our goal will be to see how the poem works and what it says to us as readers with divergent backgrounds. We will read each poem in depth and appreciation.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Reading Poetry for Insight: Oroville

Fridays, Sep 08–Dec 15 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Each week we will examine three or four poems, mostly from the Western tradition, some in translation from other languages. We will look at classic themes such as: self-discovery, fear, compassion, insight, aging and mortality, relationships, et al. Our goal will be to see how the poem works and what it says to us as readers with divergent backgrounds. We will read each poem in depth and appreciation.

Special Note(s): No class meeting on Veterans' Day, Nov. 10.

Class Location: Butte County Office of Education

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Reading Poetry for Insight: Paradise

Wednesdays, Sep 13–Dec 13 • 12 PM–1:30 PM

Each week we will examine three or four poems, mostly from the Western tradition, some in translation from other languages. We will look at classic themes such as: self-discovery, fear, compassion, insight, aging and mortality, relationships, et al. Our goal will be to see how the poem works and what it says to us as readers with divergent backgrounds. We will read each poem in depth and appreciation.

Special Note(s): There will be no class on the 1st Wednesday of each month: 10/4; 11/1; and 12/6.

Class Location: Butte County Library: Paradise

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Ridge Writers' Workshop

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 4 PM–6 PM

The Ridge Writers' Workshop welcomes writers of all levels and genres who are serious about professional level work. Participants will offer positive feedback through critiquing and editing each other's work. We will challenge each other to think creatively and constructively. Writing groups are often used to help and guide the writer by turning a manuscript into the most effective piece of fiction or nonfiction. With the ultimate goal being publication, we will also explore publishing ideas and resources.

Class Location: Butte County Library: Paradise

Peer Leader(s): Debi Durham: debiem@aol.com, (530) 877-2369

Bio(s): Debi Durham - Debi Durham, a recovering English teacher, spent over thirty years mulling over copious pages of creatively structured sentences while dreaming of a tropical respite somewhere in the south Pacific. Intermittent reprieve provided Debi the opportunity to mingle and write with other like-minded teachers in such non-tropical locales as Appalachia and New York City. Always the frustrated writer, never having enough hours in the day, Debi kept composition book ready in her top desk drawer at school which enabled her to scribble away with her students. Currently, she supervises student teachers, writes, paints, and spends oodles of time with her grandchildren.

Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–3 PM

This class will consist of a video lectures from the Great Course Company on Shakespeare's plays and video versions of the plays from the BBC. This term we will cover Troilus & Cressida, Anthony & Cleopatra, King Lear, Titus Andronicus, Timon of Athens, and All's Well that Ends Well. You will learn a set of interpretive tools, drawn from the texts themselves, that give direct insight into Shakespeare's plays. You can then follow the narratives of the plays as they unfold, with a clear understanding of how the plays function and fit together.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229

Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Sing Gospel Music With or Without Instruments

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Singing and/or playing popular gospel songs. Bring your voice, guitar, violin, cello, harmonica, squeeze box or other instrument and join a group of people singing and playing gospel music. This is not meant to be religious. It's just a place to enjoy gospel music.

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974

Bio(s): Phil Elkins - Phil is from East L.A., was drafted and sent to Vietnam as a medic. He moved to Chico in 1975 where he made Senor Felipe's Salsas that were available at most health food stores across the country for 25 years. He does a radio show called "L.A. Sounds" on KZFR 90.1 FM Chico on Tuesday's 7:30-10 PM and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam available on Amazon.

Smart Phone 101

Mondays, Sep 11–Sep 25 • 1:30 PM–3 PM

Formerly known as "Do I Want A Smartphone?" this class covers the basic functions and vocabulary of smartphones and tablets - including those operating on Apple (i.e., iPhones and iPads) and Android platforms. Please note this class will not teach you how to use your specific device, but rather provide you resources – through lessons and peer assistance - so that you can teach yourself. All skill levels are welcome.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082
 Judy Barclay: pesosmom09@gmail.com, (530) 343-5512

Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she helps train troop leaders to take their girls camping and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Judy Barclay - In 1967, Judy Alexander, at the age of 6, was diagnosed with "Hereditary Macular Degeneration" and declared "legally blind". She attended public school and has 2 A.A. degrees. She is a retired legal secretary, has taught many exercise classes for the past 16 years and currently owns and operates her own business. Judy is the co-founder of Macular Friends-- a support group for persons with MD in Sacramento. She mentors visually impaired children and adults. She loves to read, ride her bike, cook, and bake.

Sonnets, Ancient and Modern: Chico

Thursdays, Sep 28–Nov 09 • 1 PM–2 PM

A sonnet is a poem of 14 lines, divided into 3 quatrains and a final couplet (Shakespearean sonnet) or an octave, followed by a final sestet (Petrarchan sonnet). But the sonnet didn't begin with Petrarch or end with Shakespeare. We will read a selection of sonnets by both Shakespeare and Petrarch (in translation), but also by other poets from William Wordsworth to e e cummings, from John Milton to Cynthia Zarin, whose two sonnets appeared in the February 27, 2017 issue of The Nation. Sonnets are not all about love. We may try writing at least one of our own.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Fred Dietrich: ftdietrich@yahoo.com, (530) 893-8640

Bio(s): Fred Dietrich - I am a retired Tech Writer from the Bay Area, now living in Paradise. I have an abiding interest in history and literature, which I studied in college. I have an MA in Lit from the University of Nevada, Reno. I have facilitated other courses at OLLI, including Reading Shakespeare, Plato's Republic, and Reading Romantic Poetry.

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, Sep 13–Dec 13 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

We will learn and review Spanish language fundamentals. We will cover basic vocabulary and grammar, focusing on pronunciation and simple conversations. Learning will be reinforced with activities, songs, speaking exercises, and movement.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Peer Leader(s): Rebecca Herring Reiner: coyote.house@gmail.com, (530) 898-1852

Bio(s): Rebecca Herring Reiner - Rebecca holds BA and MA degrees in American History from Texas Tech University, as well as designated subject teaching credentials in Spanish, Social Sciences and Basic Education in California. But more importantly, she has had a lifelong interest in American traditional music. Her primary areas of focus are the blues, gospel, and the Carter Family. She plays stand-up bass, and owns a myriad of stringed instruments that she has never learned to play well!

Spanish: Beginning Conversation

Thursdays, Sep 07–Nov 30 • 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

Basic conversational Spanish with an emphasis on vocabulary you would use when traveling. The curriculum of the class will be in response to the needs of the group. You should have a basic understanding of the Spanish language and have had some conversational experience.

Special Note(s): There will be no class meetings on Sept. 14 and Oct. 19.
 Class Location: Butte County Library: Oroville

Peer Leader(s): Sue Hees: johnysuez@sbcglobal.net, (530) 533-5756

Bio(s): Sue Hees - I am a retired Bilingual teacher (English/Spanish). I taught for 18 years in Chico, Rosedale School. I have also taught conversational Spanish in years past for the Oroville Adult School. I have traveled to various Central American countries. I enjoy sharing Spanish with adults who are open to communicating with others in a different language. I also enjoy gardening, making jewelry with rocks, scrapbooking and acrylic painting. Come and have fun. Hasta la vista.

Story Corps Workshop for Older Adults

Tuesday, Oct 03 • 4 PM–6 PM

Using the motto “listening is an act of love” as a guiding principle, participants will explore the power of storytelling and create legacy documents they can share with their friends and families. We will use some of the proven tools and techniques of Story Corps, the nation-wide service that records oral histories and preserves them at the Library of Congress.

Special Note(s): OLLI members are also extended a special opportunity to see David Gonzalez perform "The Frog Bride" at one of his field trip events in Laxson Auditorium. Performances will be held Thursday, October 5 at 9:30am and 11:30am.

Beginning August 14, OLLI members can purchase tickets for just \$5 each! There are two ways to purchase:

- Buy them in-person at the University Box Office at the corner of W. 3rd & Chestnut Streets. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm.
- Purchase by phone at (530) 898-6333. There is an additional \$4 per-transaction service fee.

Class Location: Be sure to mention you are an OLLI member to the Box Office staff. Thank you to Chico Performances for this special opportunity!
 Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): David Gonzalez

Bio(s): David Gonzalez - David Gonzalez writes, performs, and produces quality shows for all ages. His topics range from historical dramas to spoken-work/poetry, fairy tales, epic myths, community voices, and more. David’s poetry was featured at Lincoln Center’s Out-of-Doors Festival, Bill Moyers’s documentary Fooling with Words on PBS, NPR’s All Things Considered, and the World Science Festival, among many other venues.

Syria: The Aristocracy of the Arab World

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Oct 10 • 9 AM–10 AM

Syria is located in the middle of the Arab world. It played the center of Arab culture, commerce, and politics. Syria was the foundation of the first Muslim Empire. Its population has always been a mixture of ethnic and religious population.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768

Bio(s): Ali Sarsour - Came to Chico in 1970. Graduated from Chico State. Taught Arabic 7 years. Retired.

Tai Chi: 24 Form

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 14 • 8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Tai Chi is a ancient Chinese form of exercise practiced by millions of Chinese daily. It is known for helping maintain balance, keeping muscles stretched and flexible and light exercise. It is also known for calming the mind and is often described as a form of moving meditation. Of the 51 forms of Tai Chi found on the internet, this is formally called the 24 form, Yang style, Wushu school. A video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaSobj3vAJY> gives the most common form of that school but we will be learning the "seniors" version, adapted for OLLI members.

Special Note(s): This class meets 2 times a week, Mondays and Thursdays, in the Fitness Room.
 Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Mike McCluskey: carpevita93401@gmail.com, (805) 748-6354

Bio(s): Mike McCluskey - Mike has been doing Tai Chi for 24 years. His teacher was the Chinese National Tai Chi Champion who had married a US citizen, came to the United States and opened a Tai Chi teaching center. He has taught Tai Chi on and off for the last 10 years. He enjoys outdoor activities, acting and music.

TED Talks and Class Responds

Thursdays, Sep 14–Dec 14 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

TED Talks (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks often very personal that include a focus on science, business and global issues. Join us for the opportunity view and discuss these talks and even debate them. And get to know more OLLI members.

Special Note(s): Class meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Brown Bag is no longer part of TED Talks as the schedule has changed in order to be consistent with the weekly schedule. The class is moved to 10:30 am to 12 noon; an hour for lunch on your own, and following classes begin at 1 pm. We will have an hour for lunch before the next class.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Peer Leader(s): Jean Baker-Stapleton: j2bak2stap3@comcast.net, (530) 894-2992

Bio(s): Jean Baker-Stapleton - I've lived all around the country and finally made it to Chico in 1985 when my husband accepted an appointment to Chico State and my daughter became a freshman that same fall. After my retirement in 2010, OLLI became the arena for intellectual stimulation and developing new friendships.

The Development of American Values and Institutions

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Oct 17 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

The class will focus on six topics. The topics will demonstrate how and why Americans basic values developed and the struggle to maintain those values through changing times.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Dan Ostrander: ostranderdan@gmail.com, (775) 671-0705

Bio(s): Dan Ostrander - Dan Ostrander taught History at Butte College for 38 years. In 1990 chaired a conference on the War Powers Resolution with President Ford and wrote a book with Ford on the subject. In 1998 represented President George H W Bush at Hofstra University on a panel discussing the 1990 Budget Agreement. In 1999 we wrote a book on the 1990 agreement. In 2005 publish a Chinese edition of the book released at President Bush's Conference on US - China relations. Monitor elections with President Carter in Indonesia and in 2015 Myanmar.

The New Health Paradigm Workshop

Wednesday, Sep 06 • 10 AM–2 PM

This workshop on rethinking your health, your age and your future, will cover: What Really Determines Health; New Science in Nutrition; Chronic Illnesses; Why The Gut Is So Important; Spirituality, Stress Relief & Emotional Fulfillment; Alternatives in Exercise; and A Health Roadmap for Your Future.

- Special Note(s): There will be a half hour lunch. Attendees should bring a brown bag lunch. Refrigeration will be provided. Directions to the residence will be emailed to participants.
- Class Location: Private Residence
- Peer Leader(s): Celia Hirschman: celia@celiahirschman.com
- Bio(s): Celia Hirschman - Celia Hirschman is a Certified Health Coach who trained at the Institute of Integrative Nutrition. She has studied with the world's top health & wellness experts including Deepak Chopra, Walter Willet, Dr. Andrew Weil, Dr. Mark Hyman and many others. This education has armed her with extensive cutting edge knowledge in nutrition, integrative health coaching, and disease prevention.

Tuesday Tunes

Tuesdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Start your Tuesday with music and songs. Join us in a fun, informal weekly sing along. Bring your voices and/or musical instruments. We will provide reasons for smiles and laughter, a venue with chairs, and songs with chords. Please note that the operative word is "fun." If you like music, you will like this class. All levels welcome.

- Class Location: Haley's Martial Arts Center
- Peer Leader(s): Bitz Haley: bitzhaley@hotmail.com, (530) 519-6254
- Bio(s): Bitz Haley - Bitz has had a lifelong love of and appreciation for music of all genres. As a child, she played some piano, ukulele, flute, saxophone, and recorder. Never a master of any of these, she always had fun trying. With her second childhood fast approaching, she has decided it is time to learn to play the guitar and sing out loud! It doesn't matter how it sounds as long as it makes her happy!

Video Musicals

Fridays, Sep 01–Dec 01 • 6 PM–9 PM

Come enjoy famous musical videos. A schedule of the musicals will be provided. Price of admission? Half a dozen cookies or equivalent per person per movie to share with the group. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, ice water will be provided. This class meets the first Friday of each month.

- Special Note(s): Class meets the first Friday of each month: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, and 12/1.
- Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church
- Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
- Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Watercolor for Beginners

Section 1: Fridays, Sep 08–Sep 29 • 9 AM–11 AM

Section 2: Fridays, Oct 06–Oct 27 • 9 AM–11 AM

Section 3: Fridays, Nov 03–Dec 08 • 9 AM–11 AM *

An introduction to watercolor painting. Techniques, color blending, color mixing and brush work for all levels.

- Special Note(s): Class has a materials fee \$40.
* Because of the Veteran's Day Holiday on 11/10 and the Thanksgiving Break, Section 3 will meet Nov. 3; Nov. 17; Dec. 1 and Dec. 8.
- Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio
- Peer Leader(s): Christine Mac Shane: christinemacshane@gmail.com, (530) 370-1285

Bio(s): Christine Mac Shane - Christine Mac Shane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day thirty-seven years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, she has endeavored to capture her response to the world around with paint and canvas. Born and raised in Australia, Christine began traveling out of high school. Although she holds a nursing degree, she has worked in the arts for over 20 years and now teaches acrylic painting, paints murals, faux finishes and creates commissioned works. Her paintings are collected in England, Australia, and in the U.S.

Wisdom Through Meditation

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Wisdom through meditation is a piece of advice yogis have given for thousands of years, saying "Take a deep breath and relax." Experience Meditation: learn how to discover your own personal truth and wisdom by calming the busy mind. Presentation of concepts, discussion, practice and meditation define this course.

Class Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Peer Leader(s): Gayle Womack: gaylew11@aol.com, (530) 624-2807
 Kathy Oscamou: (530) 872-0420

Bio(s): Gayle Womack - Born in Dinuba, California (1938). Favorite activity is being outdoors--hiking, walking, and riding a bike. Blessed with a blended family of six children since 1970, my expertise comes from the wisdom of living with evolving adults, my love of individuals, and discovering the many facets that lead to living a life with inner wisdom.
 Kathy Oscamou - I was born and raised in Oakland, California, and moved to Butte County with my husband and six children in 1987. I have a BA degree in Political Science from Holy Names College, and a California Elementary Teaching Credential. I began meditating on and off about a decade ago, but it wasn't until I joined a meditation class through OLLI that it "took" and changed how I look at and live my life. The practice of meditation will forever be a part of who I am now.

Women & Money Part II - Retirement for the Modern Retiree

Thursdays, Sep 07–Sep 21 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Women often face unique financial circumstances in their lives. More and more women are becoming the main breadwinners and find themselves having to make important financial decisions. This class will cover the modern retiree, critical factors in retirement, five key risks that can detour your retirement, how to create a basic retirement plan, income planning using the bucket strategy, distribution phase versus accumulation phase and estate planning. * This class is for women only!

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Peer Leader(s): Miste Cliadakis: mcliadakis@gmail.com, (530) 924-0110

Bio(s): Miste Cliadakis - Miste Cliadakis is a financial advisor and partner at Altum Wealth Advisors in Chico. She is also an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) and a Certified Wealth Strategist (CWS®). Previously, Miste was a financial advisor and vice president at Tri Counties Bank in charge of regulatory compliance for the bank's investment program. Along with her husband, Steve, Miste enjoys cooking, painting, and traveling.

Words, Words, Words: The History of Language (Mostly English)

Mondays, Sep 11–Dec 11 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Paraphrasing the philosopher Peter Carruthers "We may be able to think without language, but language lets us know that we are thinking." Using Stephen Fry's video series "Planet Word" and Melvyn Bragg's eight-part "The Adventure of English" we'll explore how we acquire language in the first place to how writing evolved from symbols cut into stone tablets through words printed in books to text appearing on computer and cell phone screens. Language isn't just vocabulary; the history of how words are combined to entertain, amuse, influence and persuade is the true attraction of this course.

Special Note(s): There is a website for this course. Click on the link for 'Words, Words, Words' at ollivideos.blogspot.com to see a schedule of class topics and links to other resources.
Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214

Bio(s): Walter Coffey - Walter Coffey majored in political science at the University of California at Berkeley during the Free Speech Movement and hasn't stopped talking since. Managing to avoid graduating he moved on to hold more than 20 different jobs, developing either a broad and varied work history or a reputation for not being able to hold a job. Finally settling into working as a self-employed bookseller he continues to judge books by their covers. He shared peer-leader duties for the Chico Book Group class for several years and until writing this paragraph has successfully avoided referring to himself in the third person.

World Dance

Fridays, Sep 08–Oct 27 • 3 PM–4 PM

Fun social dances from around the world, including Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Greece, Israel, Scotland, and the United States. Line, circle, and couple dances. No partner required.

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Memo Keswick: memok@saber.net, (530) 774-2287

Bio(s): Memo Keswick - Memo Keswick has a long history in teaching world dances and playing in non-professional World Dance bands. He currently performs in "Ritmi" a local Chico musical group, and leads a local singing project known as "Petya's Singers." He regularly sings and plays for local World Dance parties.

World Dance Singing Class

Fridays, Sep 08–Oct 27 • 4 PM–5 PM

Class teaches World Dance songs that challenge the singer tonally, phonetically, and rhythmically. The songs may be performed for many audiences, including for local Chico World Dancers. Whenever possible (especially for performances) singers will be "backed up" by local musicians. Come sing with us!

Special Note(s): One-time semester \$10 fee covers all class material, e.g., musical scores, lyrics, translations, and mp3 audio files.

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Memo Keswick: memok@saber.net, (530) 774-2287

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Writer's Workshop: Section 1

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–3 PM

Writers' Workshop is a class in writing production. It's a chance for you to bring things you've written to a group of involved writers for input. You will read things you've written and share your perceptions of others' writing in the discussion sessions that follow each reading. We welcome all genre of writing with the exception of poetry.

Class Location: Lakeside Pavilion

Peer Leader(s): Velda Stubbings: velfred@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-1163

Writer's Workshop: Section 2

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 10 AM–12 PM

Writers' Workshop is a class in writing production. It's a chance for you to bring things you've written to a group of involved writers for input. You will read things you've written and share your perceptions of others' writing in the discussion sessions that follow each reading. We welcome all genre of writing with the exception of poetry.

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Peer Leader(s): Jim Smith: sandmn7442@aol.com, (530) 877-8176
 Martha Roggli: mloggli@gmail.com, (530) 894-3822

Bio(s): Jim Smith - I was born in Detroit, grew up (as much as I grew up) in the Bay Area and moved to Paradise in 1969. I got my degree from San Jose State and my high school teaching credential from Chico State. I worked as a high school English teacher in Paradise for 37 years and retired at the age of 60 a better man for those years. When I retired, I realized a dream I'd had by joining an OLLI writing class. It's my favorite part of my week, I've found friends here.

Writing Short Plays

Wednesdays, Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–3:30 PM

Learn to write a short play. In this class we will examine the basics of playwriting including format, structure, character, conflict, and dialogue. This is a workshop-style class in which we will discuss concepts and techniques, share what we have written, and spend part of each class writing short exercises to develop skills. Prompts will be offered to stimulate your ideas. There will be an opportunity for some of the plays to be staged at the OLLI Summer Play Festival.

Class Location: Private Residence

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Loyd: pamloyd@icloud.com, (530) 809-0080

Bio(s): Pamela Loyd - I love the fields of psychology, playwriting, and theater. My career was as a college counselor and psychology instructor for almost 30 years, where my chosen mission was to help students develop positive life skills and healthy relationships. On retiring I rekindled my love for creative writing and theater through playwriting and starting the OLLI play festivals. I have written numerous short plays and have had several of them published. And I prefer writing comedies because I want to indulge myself in laughter and play in this chapter of my life.