CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AT CRAIG STUDENT LIVING

Weather delays and “lots of rot” delayed the completion of repairs to the eves of the Bradley building near OLLI’s two large classrooms. The work is wrapping up next week, with OLLI-designated parking spaces and adjacent lots scheduled to reopen over the break. Construction will move to other damaged areas around the Craig Student Living buildings, with temporary restrictions on different areas of the complex. We’ll keep you posted, and we appreciate your patience.

WANT TO ADD ANOTHER COURSE THIS SPRING?

There is still time!

Do you have some room in your week? Several classes that haven’t started yet have space in them. Learn about the how and why of what you do with your money in Behavioral Finance III: Psychology of Decision Making starting March 26. Or try your hand at sugar-free jam in Let’s Make Jam on May 19. These and about two dozen other classes get a late start this spring, with room in many of them for you to try them out.

OLLI GALLERY PAINTINGS FOR SALE

All proceeds go to OLLI!

For those of you who’ve seen Susan Proctor’s beautiful art work on display in OLLI’s new Bradley 2 gallery, you know what a treat it has been to have her paintings there. As the spring exhibition timeline winds down, Susan is offering to sell all 25 pieces—with all proceeds from the sales going directly to OLLI’s annual fundraising campaign. We wish to thank Susan for her generous pledge, and we encourage you to check out the paintings in our abbreviated “catalog”. For those members reading the printed version, the catalog is not electronically linked. Printed copies are in Bradley 2 (bulletin board) and the OLLI office. Each painting is offered at $300, considerably less than their commercial value. Please call the OLLI office at 898-6679 for details.

Another fun fact: at the OLLI Gallery opening last November, members were invited to name the paintings. See the winning titles by each image, and congratulations to this creative group who joined in the fun!

LOST SOMETHING IN THE RAINY SEASON?

In this season of many layers, there are clear plastic tubs labeled “Lost and Found” in each Craig classroom. Hats, coats, umbrellas, notebooks all find their way into these bins each term. Don’t forget to check the bins. At the end of the term, the contents are donated to the Salvation Army.
UKULELE PLAYERS STRUM IN OROVILLE

By Shirley Sherwood

I offered this class in Oroville not sure of what to expect. To my delight, people signed up—most of whom had never played the Uke before. We were having so much fun, we decided to take our tunes outside the classroom. But it was a cold and blustery day, and we realized we needed to seek cover. I asked the owner of a favorite Oroville coffee house if we could play there. He generously invited us inside, and we strummed gleefully (if not always in tune) for an hour. We had so much fun, that we’ve agreed to continue meeting once a week at Mugshots! OLLI is giving us the structure and discipline to learn something new and have fun doing it!

GATEWAY MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES

Museum Without Walls Spring 18’ Lecture Series

The Gateway Museum’s spring program, Museum Without Walls, is offering a free lecture series in April on the brain. The series features local experts, including Dr. Jeffrey Lobosky, a surgeon and the director of the ICU at Enloe Medical Center. The series starts on the first Wednesday in April and runs four consecutive Wednesdays. The talks begin at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm. While the presentations take place at Colusa Hall on campus, the Gateway is providing shuttle transportation. You will be able to park in the Gateway Museum parking lot and be shuttled to the meeting hall and back again.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING SPRING BREAK?

CARD seminar is open to OLLI Members

What will you do without a whole week of learning in OLLI classes? Attend an Emotional Tune-Up Seminar offered by CARD on Thursday, March 22, from 10:30am to 3pm at the Lakeside Pavilion, 2565 California Park Drive. See the full list of presenters and topics at Emotional Tune-Up.

BUS TRIP

Truth and Beauty: The Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters

Pre-Trip Lecture: June 27, 1-2:30pm, Craig Hall Gordon 1
Bus Trip to Museum: June 30, 7:45am to 8pm
Price: Members: $90 Non-Members: $100

Pre-trip lecture by Professor Emerita Dolores Mitchell, who has taught 19th Century European art and published research on the topic. Dolores shared a preview of her talk at the OLLI General Meeting on Mar. 7. She spoke of the lush, intricate works that were created, with wives and mistresses as models. Sign-ups are now available on our secure online registration form! Sign up soon!

BEST SELLING AUTHOR COMING TO CHICO

Grab your novels and go into a word of imagination with J.A. Jance

Chico Friends of the Library are pleased to host New York Times bestselling mystery author J.A. Jance for a reading, discussion, and signing of her newest thriller Duel to the Death. The event will take place Tuesday, March 27 at 7pm at the Chico Branch Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue.

Books for the signing may be preordered at chicolibrary.org. A limited number of books will be available that evening for purchase and signing. Free tickets for her visit are available at Eventbrite. For more information contact Ann Elliott, annonfire@gmail.com, (530) 521-4402.
REMEMBERING

Rae Jean Reck
Rae Jean was born in 1960 in West Lafayette, Indiana and lived in Bellevue, Nebraska in her early years. She graduated with her BS degree in AG Business Management from Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo in 1983. For years she moved around for work, but she ultimately landed back in California in 1987. Rae Jean was a genuine kind soul who put her family first. She had several hobbies and special interests, including OLLI. Rae Jean had a deep faith, enjoyed life with a big heart and great sense of humor. She is survived by her parents, sisters, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Dona Baird
Dona was born in 1929 in Frankfort, South Dakota. She graduated from Frankfort High School as class valedictorian and later attended and graduated from Sioux Valley Hospital for Nursing in Sioux Falls. In the course of her life Dona had many accomplishments. She served as a nurse in the U.S air force, received her BA in nursing, worked in numerous hospital positions, graduated as a pediatric nurse practitioner and many more. Dona loved outdoor activities, watching her 49ers win, taking OLLI classes, and traveling around the world. She is survived by her brother, sisters, and other family and friends.

SPRING 2018 CALENDAR
Mark your calendars!

- March 19-23 Spring Break (Office Closed/No Classes)
- March 30 Cesar Chaves Holiday (Office Closed/No Classes)
- April 12-15 Play Festival at the Blue Room Theatre
- April 18 Annual Business Meeting
- May 9 Spring Luncheon
- May 11 Spring Classes End

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?
If you have something to say, a photo to share, or a question to pose to the editor, you can submit information using our new “OLLI Newsletter Submission” form.

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