TIME CHANGE FOR TWO CLASSES ON MAY 13

*Shifting class start times to accommodate Spring Luncheon*

The Curriculum Committee works hard to schedule classes around Wednesday activities like membership meetings, luncheons, and other special events that traditionally fall on “hump day.” In some cases, classrooms aren’t always available, which is the case this spring with a few Wednesday classes.

To accommodate OLLI’s spring luncheon, peer leaders and landlords were graciously flexible. As a result, two classes will be shifting their start times to 9:30am. on May 13 only. The first is Professor Heinz’ *Rehearsing Our Last Passage*, 9:30-11am. The second is Neil Harris’ *Long Term Care Planning*, 9:30-11am. On dates other than May 13, these classes will meet as originally scheduled.

IN MEMORIAM

*Farewell blessings for three beloved members and friends*

It is with heavy hearts we acknowledge the recent deaths of three dedicated OLLI members, Claudia Jenkins, Fred Davis, and Allan Savitz. Over the past week, members have shared reflections about these former OLLI members and have requested more information about how to pay tribute. We hope the following summaries are helpful as we continue to search for ways to express our goodbyes.

**Claudia Jenkins:** Claudia Jenkins (72) “blossomed” in this chapter of her life, according to her son Andy Miller, who called the OLLI office to talk about his mother’s devotion to OLLI. Andy attributed her growth and confidence to stimulating classes, accepting of a wide-range of opinions and beliefs. A particular fan of long-time peer leader Robert Main, a teacher she had in common with her son who was Main’s student as an undergrad, Claudia came to be comfortable speaking about her political views, even when they deviated from those of her friends and classmates.

OLLI members Bernice Reed and Roy Cook shared classes with Claudia over the years and commented on her positive spirit. “The first thing I always noticed was her smile,” said Cook. “She never went anywhere without it.” Cook, who currently leads “Great Books of Western Civilization,” a class for which Claudia volunteered as classroom assistant, said she could always be counted on to create a positive environment in the classroom. She brightened every room she entered.”

The second of three generations to graduate from Chico High, Claudia was an active and giving member of her community. *Cards may be sent* in care of Andy Miller at 9452 Van Ness Way in Durham, CA 95938. Her *memorial service will be Friday, May 22* at 11am at Elks Lodge on 1705 Manzanita Ave in Chico.

**Fred Davis:** Fred Davis was truly a remarkable person and Fred Davis’ Chico was a remarkable place. “We are still benefitting from his vision,” according to a recent editorial. Davis, age 90, was not only Chico's City manager for some 33 years and a contributing board member and citizen for many more, he was also an OLLI Peer Leader in recent times. Davis, passed away on April 23 in Chico. OLLI members may recall Davis'
class, "Chico Issues and Answer," to which he brought in his professional contacts—other local leaders—to discuss current information. While Davis was the moderator of these classes, his direct and knowledgeable personality held it all together. A memorial service will be held for him at Lakeside Pavilion in California Park, Chico, on June 16 at 3pm. Click here for tributes and an obituary.

Allan Savitz: Al Savitz passed away peacefully in January following a short illness. Al was raised in Norwich, Connecticut. He served in the United States Army during WWII, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut. An active OLLI member and friend of Fred Davis,’ Al moved away shortly before his passing to be closer to one of his children. He is survived by his wife Joanne and daughter Lori.

OLLI PEER LEADER TO RECEIVE HALL OF HONOR AWARD
Robert Main, PhD, will be recognized at Hall of Honor Luncheon on May 14

Who doesn’t enjoy attending Robert Main’s classes each week? We’re not the only ones who appreciate his hard work and dedication! Since 1976, Bob has been serving Chico through teaching and research on campus. He has been involved in research projects for the California Department of Education, California Peace Officers Commission, and Lockheed-Martin Corporation, to name a few. In addition to his experience in education, Bob is a retired U.S. Army officer, having served 22 years. He toured Korea, Vietnam, Europe, and he served as a faculty member at the Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

The sixth annual Faculty and Staff Hall of Honor Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 11am at Manzanita Place. Tickets are available at the Chico State University Box Office.

HAND RAILS NOW INSTALLED AT CRAIG HALL RESTROOMS
New safety features added to Bradley and Abbey restrooms at Craig Hall

It didn’t happen overnight, but we are delighted to announce hand rails are installed in both Abbey and Bradley Building restrooms at Craig Student Living, where most OLLI classes are conducted. We’d like to thank everyone for communicating your concerns and for your patience while our request was processed.

STUDENT PRINT EXHIBITION AT TURNER MUSEUM
CSU, Chico printmaking students to have artwork displayed at Janet Turner Print Museum

Beginning April 23, a juried exhibition at the Janet Turner Print Museum will showcase 27 prints by printmaking students from CSU, Chico. More than 75 prints were submitted, and those selected will be scrutinized by this year’s juror, Miwako Nishizawa. Award-winning prints will be added to the student collection at the museum. For more information, visit the CSU, Chico School of the Arts website.

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