

# 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 and investing 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, cycling, 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, 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 Spring Class Preview. Visit with other OLLI members, preview upcoming courses, and meet our Peer Leaders.

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### Chico Class Preview

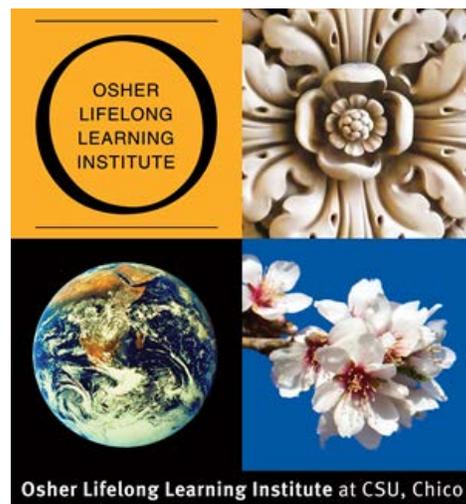
January 10, 10 AM–12 PM  
Chico Masonic Family Center  
1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

### Greater Butte County Chapter Class Preview

January 18, 1–3 PM  
Butte County Library  
1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville

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For additional information, visit the [olli.csuchico.edu](http://olli.csuchico.edu) or call 530-898-6679.



## SPRING 2017 DATES & EVENTS

- Jan. 10: Spring Class Preview & Peer Leader Orientation: Chico
- Jan. 18: Greater Butte County Chapter Class Preview: Oroville
- Jan. 19: Class Registration Opens @ 9am
- Jan. 30: Classes Begin
- Feb. 15: Summer '17 Course Proposals Due
- March 1: Fall '17 Course Proposals Due
- March 8: General Meeting
- March 13–17: Spring Break (No Classes)
- March 31: César Chávez Day (No Classes)
- April 19: Annual Business Meeting
- May 10: Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- May 12: Spring Term Ends
- May 17: Summer 2017 Class Preview: Chico
- May 18: Summer Registration Opens
- June 1: Summer Classes Begin

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

**A Musical-Comedy is Born**

Paradise: Tuesdays, Apr 25–May 09 • 10AM–11:30AM • Butte County Library, Paradise Branch  
 Chico: Thursdays, Apr 27–May 11 • 1:30PM–3PM • Craig Hall: Gordon 2

First comes the idea for a story. Next the blank page. The writer adds words: setting, characters, texts for songs and more. Sometimes the road is smooth. Other times filled with potholes. Gradually the page is filled and characters, dialogue, and story are created. The text is still fluid as page moves to stage, where director, actors and so many more become involved. Join Emeritus Professor, Lynn Elliott, award-winning playwright, as he shares the joys and pains faced when creating his musical-comedy. "Rodeo: the Musical" will showcase July 27–August 6, 2017 at Theatre on the Ridge in Paradise.

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

Bio(s): Lynn Elliott - Dr. Lynn H. Elliott is an emeritus professor in the English Department at CSU, Chico. He was Chair of the Department for six years and voted an "Outstanding Teacher." He is also an award-winning playwright. He brings both hats, professor and playwright, to his study of Shakespeare.

**About Soul's Journey**

Thursdays, Feb 02–Feb 23 • 9AM–10AM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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, Feb 01–Feb 22 • 1PM–3PM

Section 2: Thursdays, Mar 02–Mar 30 • 9:30AM–11:30AM

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.

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

Location: Christine MacShane's Studio

Special Note(s): This class has a \$50 materials fee.

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, Feb 01 • 1PM–2PM

It takes a village to raise a child! We are a caring people in this community and can show our caring by adopting a school in which we can service children who need assistance with their education. 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. The class will be an organizing meeting and you will be able to donate as much or little time as you desire.

- Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
- Location: Faith Lutheran Church
- Special Note(s): Organizing meeting: Wed., Feb. 1, 2017 from 1-2PM
  
- 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**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 1PM–2:30PM

We will continue our discussion of American politics and political history from pre-Colonial times to the most current elections. We will include biographical discussions of the likes of The Great Compromiser, Henry Clay, and other topics not covered during the Fall term. We will pay particular attention to recent develops that have led to political gridlock. Attendance during the Fall Term's American Democracy is not required.

- Peer Leader(s): Michael Ochoa: mfochoa@pacbell.net, (530) 538-9009
- Location: Butte County Office of Education, DeRocco Room
  
- 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.

**American History through the Lens of Ken Burns**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 10:30AM–12PM

Documentary films of American lives; people who shaped America viewed through the lens of Ken Burns. A video presentation of American History by our countries greatest documentary film producer with a discussion of the events portrayed.

- Peer Leader(s): Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, (530) 895-0139
- Location: Chico New Thought Center
  
- 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.

**Arabs/Muslims in Spain**

Tuesdays, Mar 21–Apr 25 • 9AM–10AM

For more than five centuries Arabs/Muslims established a state in Spain called Al-Andalus. This region established connections between Islamic/Arabic culture and Europe. In this class we will discuss the role of this state in connecting Islamic/Arabic culture to Europe.

- Peer Leader(s): Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768
- Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Bio(s): Ali Sarsour - Came to Chico in 1970. Graduated from Chico State. Taught Arabic 7 years. Retired.

**Armchair Traveler**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 1PM–2:30PM

St. Augustine said, “The World is a book and those who don’t travel read only one page.” Well, Armchair Traveler is here to make sure you get the whole exciting story. Spend a year in Yurobaland, take a bicycle tour in China, tag along with your daughter to Tokyo and Seoul, discover the charms of newly opened Cuba. And that is just for starters. Each week one of your classmates will share an adventure through pictures and stories, filling your book with excitement and inspiring you to head out and return with an adventure of your own.

Peer Leader(s): Sue Monroe: smx2@comcast.net, (530) 566-1066  
 Location: Chico New Thought Center  
 Bio(s): Sue Monroe - Sue Monroe attend U of Montana and Central Mi Univ earning a degree in English Literature. Her career was in marketing for Dana Corp. Sue moved to Calif. with her husband Stew in 1997 to retire. In 2000 she moved to Chico. Since retiring she has traveled as much as possible and developed a deep interest in history, especially that of the Italian Renaissance and Ancient Egypt. She had been teaching history classes for OLLI since 2002.

**Art Conversations: Intro to Theatre**

Wednesdays, Mar 01–Apr 05 • 3PM–4:30PM

This course will provide a general overview of theatre elements with the hope to tranform spectators to participants. Each class will have a lecture portion on a given topic followed by an activity. Topics will include: theatre history and appreciation; acting; voice and movement; directing; musical theatre; stage lighting; and set building. Participants will expand their knowledge of where theatre came from and what it takes to put on a production...and maybe even spark an acting bug!

Peer Leader(s): Mabelle Conn: machconn@gmail.com, (530) 533-4140  
 Location: Birdcage Theatre  
 Special Note(s): Class times will vary. Tentative schedule:  
 • March 1, 3-4:30pm: Theatre history & appreciation: Jennifer Beers (BA Theatre Performance UNI/Treasurer of Birdcage board) and Cayndis Adams (LA Theatre Academy/Birdcage board member)  
 • March 8, 10-11:30am: Beginning acting: Jennifer Beers  
 • March 15, 10-11:30am, Directing: Tara Stokes (Veteran Birdcage Theatre director and board President)  
 • March 22, 4-5:30pm, Set building and lighting: Brandon Stokes (Veteran of Birdcage Theatre and board member)  
 • March 29, 3:30-5pm, Voice and movement: Cayndis Adams  
 • April 5, 10-11:30am, Musical theatre: Cat Huie (BA Music/Dance San Jose State University and Birdcage Theatre board member)  
 Bio(s): Mabelle Conn - Mabelle Conn is a local artist, born and raised in Butte County. She attended Chico State for a short time, but left to raise a family. Mabelle picked up her education and earned a degree in Liberal Studies from Butte College in 1996. In continuing her education, she focused on art, taking art classes at Butte and attending workshops both locally, regionally and out of State. She has been active in local art groups, has had one person shows, installed many art shows, and has an ongoing curiosity as to how art influences the viewer.

**Art Journaling with Mixed Media**

Section 1: Tuesdays, Jan 31–Feb 21 • 9:30AM–10:30AM

Section 2: Wednesdays, Feb 01–Feb 22 • 10:30AM–11:30AM

Art journaling uses art and words to express yourself. Experiment with new art techniques, get thoughts and feelings out in a creative way, document your life, your being, or just enjoy the process of creating. Various forms of paints and pigments, textures, stencils, stamps and image transfers will be used to create a one-of-a-kind mixed media art journal. A general theme will be suggested at the beginning of the class.

Peer Leader(s): Mary Oliver: mdibert@pacbell.net, (530) 570-6071  
 Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio  
 Special Note(s): \$40.00 materials fee for journals, pigments, mediums, etc., regardless of number of classes attended.  
 Bio(s): Mary Oliver - Mary Oliver has been creating art ever since she can remember, painting and creating with her mother. She currently teaches Art Journaling at The Studio 561 in Chico and has quite the eye and know-how for this unique and gorgeous art form. Layers of decoupage, ink washes, sketches and inspiration adorn hard board books with the creator's own special flare. Mary currently lives in Chico with her husband and 11 year old son.

**Artisan Breadmaking - Beginning: Chico**

Section 1: Friday, Feb 10 • 1PM–4PM

Section 2: Saturday, Mar 04 • 1PM–4PM

In this one-day class, participants will learn how to use four ingredients—flour, yeast, salt & water—to make many kinds of bread just like those lovely French baguettes. This class is based on the book “The New Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day” by Jeff Herzberg, M.D. & Zoe Francois. Come an hour early and get some hands-on experience. This class is a prerequisite to the advanced Artisan Bread Making classes.

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

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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.

**Artisan Breadmaking - Advanced: Chico**

Section 1: Saturday, Apr 01 • 1PM–4PM

Section 2: Friday, Apr 07 • 1PM–4PM

Building on the techniques learned in the beginning-level class, you’ll learn to transform the basic dough into more beautiful, specialty seasonal breads.

\*\* Prerequisite: Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning

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

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Special Note(s): Students will need to bring \$2 for cost of supplies.

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.

**Basic American Sign Language Class**

Mondays, Jan 30–Mar 06 • 1:30PM–3PM

This is a basic American Sign Language class, which includes the ASL alphabet and common signs used daily for conversation and communication. Each student will be able to learn to use signs through sight, sound, and tactile surfaces interactions. This way imitation and recall are facilitated toward a social end.

Peer Leader(s): Martha Newmiller: newmillerm@gmail.com, (530) 533-3407

Location: Butte County Office of Education, DeRocco Room

**Bear Valley Wildflowers**

Saturday, Apr 15 • 9AM–4PM

Spring time in Bear Valley is spectacular with the alluring possibility of seeing the Adobe Lily or Cream Cups. Even without these rare blooms, the protected 12,000 acre valley is blanketed with fruit trees and wildflowers that make this outing special. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along a dirt road, with opportunities for photographs and discussion. Total driving time each way is approximately 2 hours. We’ll meander among the flowers for another 2-3 hours before making the return trip.

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

Location: Bear Valley

Special Note(s): Meet at 9 AM, Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Park & Ride west section on Hwy 32 to share rides. Wear walking shoes and a hat for shade; bring lunch and drinking water. We travel to Bear Valley, off Hwy. 20 going to Clear Lake, 13 miles west of Williams.

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.

**Beginning Guitar: Level 2**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 10AM–11:30AM

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.

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

Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

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 7:30-10PM and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam available on Amazon.

**Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–Feb 14 • 8:30AM–10AM

What is "Behavioral Finance" and how does it work? What is the psychology behind risk-taking and investing? What makes people feel the way they do when making financial decisions? This class is a "continuation" of last semester's class. We will take a "deeper dive" into the theories of leading Behavioral Finance academics, Kahneman, Tversky, Thaler, and others, and discuss how they attempt to explain irrational investor behavior. Our goal is to explore how we may develop a better understanding of our cognitive and emotional selves to help make better financial decisions.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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.

**Bidwell Park: What's There and Its Care**

Tuesdays, Mar 21–May 09 • 10:30AM–11:30AM

Natural and cultural resources abound in Chico's unique Bidwell Park. Acknowledged experts will describe its fauna (birds, mammals, reptiles, and insects), flora (plants and fungi), history (Native American and European), and the management of the "Jewel of Chico". Friday field trips to outstanding sites in the park that showcase these classroom presentations may be scheduled as opportunities arise.

Peer Leader(s): Woody Elliott: woodyelliott@gmail.com, (560) 588-2555

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): Class will meet twice a week; in classroom on Tuesdays and take field trips on Fridays. Field trip dates are subject to cancellation or deferral depending on weather and availability of subject matter leader.

Bio(s): Woody Elliott - Advanced degrees in Range Management and Community Ecology from UC Davis; Certified Wildlife Biologist; Retired Calif. State Parks Natural Resource Manager (19.5 years). Currently President, Conservation Chair, Co-Program Chair, and Web Administrator for the Mount Lassen Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Also, treasurer of Friends of Bidwell Park.

**Birding in the Chico Area**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 04 • 9AM–11AM

Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, class participants have the opportunity to learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. Participants will learn to observe the birds using accepted birding etiquette. The sites visited in Chico and the surrounding area are public and accessible any time of the year. Transportation is not provided; sharing rides is encouraged.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Waters: cswaters36@comcast.net, (530) 343-0398  
Joyce Bond: chantedor@yahoo.com, (530) 877-1442

Location: Various

Special Note(s): Class meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month. The spring 2017 schedule can be found on the website.

Bio(s): Carl Waters - Born in Chico California and attended local schools. Graduated from Chico High School in 1954 and married my high school sweetheart, Sharon in 1957. We have four children, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. I attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and received a BS in Mechanized Agriculture in 1960. I later attended Chico State and majored in Physical Science. After receiving my Teaching Credential I taught in the Chico Unified School District for 33 years, mostly 6th Grade. My interests are: bird watching, wood working, wood carving, biking, running, yoga, photography, and spending time with family.

**Book Group: Chico**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 04 • 10:30AM–11:45 AM

In this class, 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/>.

Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling: mmilling\_2000@yahoo.com, (530) 864-2269

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Special Note(s): Class meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. We have a website where you can find the schedule of books to be read and discussed along with links to where you can obtain copies of the books. [ollibookgroup.blogspot.com](http://ollibookgroup.blogspot.com)

Bio(s): Marian Milling - Marian Milling is a 10-year OLLI member with eclectic interests. This spring term she is assisting with the OLLI Book Group, doing an Armchair Travel class on Australia (Feb. 7), and conducting several classes in Chico and Oroville on using the Ancestry database. She is a retired librarian and Francophile as well. With luck and planning, she will talk on the right topic on the right day for OLLI in 2017!

**Brown Bag Lunch with TED**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 11 • 12PM–1:15PM

Brown Bag has examined practical solutions, local issues, and reminiscences in our lunches. Now we'll invite TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design), a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks, to join us. Usually only available on computer at their website, these talks, from science to business to global issues, will begin our conversation, inspiration, and thoughtful discussion. Join us to view, discuss and even debate these talks. Viewing them on a computer is okay, but it so much better when we can discuss our thoughts with others.

Peer Leader(s): Jean Baker-Stapleton: j2bak2stap3@comcast.net, (530) 966-3992

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Special Note(s): Peer Leader will provide videos and facilitate discussion about each video. Bring your lunch and relax to enjoy the discussion.

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.

**Build a Kite**

Saturday, Feb 25 • 1PM–4PM

Come and learn how to build a box kite that is 4’ by 2’ square. A kite needs a tail, too. Learn how to make one. Also, a wooden string winder. How about a bag for the kite and tail? Learn to make one of those, too. A parts list and step by step instructions will be provided. Also, how to assemble the kite and fly it.

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

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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.

**Butte County Miscellany**

Wednesdays, Mar 29–Apr 19 • 1:30PM–2:30PM

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. For spring, visiting speakers will present information on Butte County geology, the development of the Durham Land Colony, birds and bird songs of Butte County, and the history of Cherokee.

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

Location: Butte County Office of Education

Bio(s): Mabelle Conn - Mabelle Conn is a local artist, born and raised in Butte County. She attended Chico State for a short time, but left to raise a family. Mabelle picked up her education and earned a degree in Liberal Studies from Butte College in 1996. In continuing her education, she focused on art, taking art classes at Butte and attending workshops both locally, regionally and out of State. She has been active in local art groups, has had one person shows, installed many art shows, and has an ongoing curiosity as to how art influences the viewer.

**Chakra Chat**

Chico: Friday, Apr 21 • 10AM–12PM • Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Oroville: Wednesday, Apr 12 • 3PM–5PM • Butte County Office of Education, DeRocco Room

A brief exploration of the chakra energy fields, how to access them, and what they are according to some teachings. We will utilize deep breathing yoga techniques to learn how to access these energy fields during meditation. Students who have meditated previously will find this an interesting expansion. This class is inspired by Eastern religions and philosophies and is an ancient form of healing.

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.

**Classic Movie Westerns**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 1PM–4PM

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.)

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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, Jan 31–May 09 • 1PM–2:30PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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.

**Communicating through Comics**

Thursdays, Apr 06–May 11 • 10:30AM–11:30AM

The comic format is universally understood as a storytelling device. We see a series of panels of images and we know how to interpret them instinctively. Comics allow us to share complex user journeys in a simple way. Comics can be used to communicate ideas, propose solutions, and work through problems. You don't need to be a skilled artist to produce meaningful stories. Try stickmen! We'll explore how others have used comics. We'll discuss single panel and multi-panel comics and analyze them for content and structure. You'll also be given tips for making our own.

Peer Leader(s): Dick Kennedy: dkartguy@yahoo.com, (530) 592-7346

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Special Note(s): If you're interested in learning to draw and develop cartoon characters, check the course schedule for Dick's other OLLI class, "Create Your Own Cartoon Characters".

Bio(s): Dick Kennedy - Retired graphic designer and illustrator Dick Kennedy received his art degree at Michigan State University before moving to Chico in 1975. He worked as a production artist at Quadco Printing and as art director at Advertising Associates before starting his own freelance graphics business in 1990. Dick has taught cartooning to children and adults for years in the Chico area. Dick's step-by-step method helps students develop their own cartoon characters and learn how to use them in comic strips.

**Contemporary World Cinema**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 11 • 1PM–4PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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.

**Cracker Barrel**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10:30AM–12:30PM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Charney Herst: charneyherst@gmail.con, (530) 342-3338

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Charney Herst - Charney Herst is a retired psychologist and a published author with Random House. She has thoroughly enjoyed the tremendous learning that takes place in the milieu of this class.

**Create Your Own Cartoon Characters**

Thursdays, Feb 02–Mar 09 • 10:30AM–12PM

Introductory course for those who have always wanted to draw cartoons but don't think they have the talent. By the end of this course students will have learned what it takes to draw and create personalities for their own unique cast of cartoon characters. Come have fun...absolutely no experience required!

Peer Leader(s): Dick Kennedy: dkartguy@yahoo.com, (530) 592-7346

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Bio(s): Dick Kennedy - Retired graphic designer and illustrator Dick Kennedy received his art degree at Michigan State University before moving to Chico in 1975. He worked as a production artist at Quadco Printing and as art director at Advertising Associates before starting his own freelance graphics business in 1990. Dick has taught cartooning to children and adults for years in the Chico area. Dick's step-by-step method helps students develop their own cartoon characters and learn how to use them in comic strips.

**Creating A Doodle Journal**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 1PM–2:30PM

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!

Peer Leader(s): Christine Wright: cmwright2@yahoo.com, (530) 809-1433

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Special Note(s): I will bring materials for the first class. At the first class we will discuss materials that you may want to use, i.e., colored pencils, Sharpie pens.

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.

**Current Issues With an Emphasis on Media Coverage**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10:30AM–12PM

Vigorous, civil discussion among participants is anticipated and welcomed in this class dedicated to current events and the media coverage thereof. Topics may be presented by use of video programs, PowerPoint presentations, or other media. Participants are encouraged to suggest and/or develop presentations of issues in which they are particularly interested.

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

Location: Chico New Thought Center

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.

**Destinos Telenovela**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 7PM–8:30PM

Destinos teaches speaking, listening, and comprehension skills in Spanish. This telenovela, or Spanish soap opera, immerses students in everyday situations with native speakers and introduces the cultures, accents, and dialects of Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Understanding of Spanish and appreciation of many Hispanic cultures increase as students become absorbed in the mysterious and entertaining story. Closed captioning in Spanish can be used as a teaching and literacy resource. The series is also appropriate for teacher professional development.

Peer Leader(s): Jane Casa: janecasa7557@gmail.com, (530) 343-1965

Location: Private Residence

**Don't Treat Your Soil like Dirt**

Mondays, Feb 27–Apr 03 • 1PM–3PM

Soil is the foundation of a healthy garden, whether it be a lawn, a vegetable garden, or a simple flower garden. Join the Butte County Master Gardeners as we share with you one of the foremost movies regarding soils. We will discuss the components of the living soil, learn how to improve it, and discover how pesticides affect your soil and how you can attract beneficial insects and wildlife to your garden.

Peer Leader(s): Tina Bishop: 36tinybish@gmail.com, (530) 895-0577

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Tina Bishop - A group of 4-5 Master Gardeners will be doing this series. They are Butte County Master Gardeners who have completed over 75 hours of training through UC Davis to be certified as Master Gardeners. Each has a passion for home gardening and a desire to help educate the public on home gardening and related fields.

**Drum Circle**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10AM–11AM

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

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

Location: Private Residence

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.

**Earth's Geological Wonders**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 1PM–2:30PM

Geological wonders stand apart from things we usually see, they must be rare, or at least infrequent, they must create a lasting impression, and make us curious about their origin. These features, all of intense interest, are found on all continents. Our main focus in this course is on geological wonders in North America but we will also look at examples from other parts of the world. In all cases our investigations will emphasize the geological processes responsible for their origin.

Peer Leader(s): Stewart Monroe: smx2@comcast.net, (530) 566-1066

Location: Chico New Thought Center

Bio(s): Stewart Monroe - Stewart Monroe has degrees in geology from Chico State College and the University of Montana. His professional experience includes working for an oil company, but mostly he taught geology at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. He has resided in Chico since 2000 where he has taught many geology courses and conducted several field trips for OLLI.

**Eldering: Staging the Second Half of Life**

Mondays, Jan 30–Mar 06 • 3:30PM–5:00PM

The flourishing demographic of Americans over 50 or 60 is the hottest topic in the social sciences. Will the second half of life amount to aging or sage-ing? This course intends to seize the moment and add moral capital to society. We could become a new counter-culture in the making. The challenge is to write new scripts, from joining the Peace Corps to "going to the forest" from human services to spiritual deepening. How? After surveying our own landscape, we will build new apps to share, beta test rites of initiation, and turn OLLI into every semester cultural commissioning.

Peer Leader(s): Donald Heinz: dheinz@csuchico.edu, (530) 514-9809

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): It includes a couple weeks' introductions to the growing literature and then moves to class creativity. Students will imagine new apps for the smart-phones of their lives and actually inventing rituals of initiation that are beta-tested in class. OLLI itself could be the stage for practicing annual rituals of initiation and commissioning.

Bio(s): Donald Heinz - Donald Heinz was professor of Religious Studies and dean of Humanities and Fine Arts during a long career at CSU,Chico. For many years he taught a Dying, Death, and Afterlife course. Previously he twice taught an OLLI course "Rehearsing our Last Passage." He is now writing on the second half of life, concentrating on creating, developing, and staging rituals of initiation and commissioning. This is the right cultural moment for such efforts, just as the 1960s was the opportune moment for a new counter-culture.

**Epilogue: Battle of Agincourt — What Was All That About?**

Wednesday, Apr 26 • 3PM–5PM

As much of the tangle of 15th C French and English dynastic politics known as the "Hundred Years' War" (which lasted 116 years) as can be covered in two hours. It will be an exercise in entering into a medieval mindset, plus a study of the use of historical narrative and data in shaping of what we "know" happened in former times. Consider this an "epilogue" to "Studying History, Season One" — An Overview of Transformations in England from 1066 to 1415, to be offered Summer, 2017.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI's knitting class).

**Español para Gringos**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 10:30AM–12PM

"Español para Gringos" is an intermediate Spanish class that focuses on speaking Spanish. Some prior knowledge of Spanish is required. To some extent the class will be self-directed depending upon the needs of the group. We will use various online resources for reference and study material. To practice listening comprehension, (1) short illustrated travelogues will be presented in slow Spanish, and (2) occasionally we'll watch short telenovelas. We will work on pronunciation, grammatical constructions, idioms, play games, read/write short stories and participate in small group conversations.

Peer Leader(s): Scott Perry: snuffyp@sbcglobal.net, (530) 891-5148

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Bio(s): Scott Perry - Scott Perry earned his bachelor's degree in physics from CSUC and a master's degree in physics from UC Davis. Taught physics and astronomy for 30 years for Sacramento City College and American River College. Retired to his home town of Chico in 2004. He has thoroughly enjoyed teaching a variety of classes for OLLI since the spring of 2005. Studying Spanish has become a very enjoyable and rewarding retirement activity that Scott wants to share with interested OLLI members.

**French 1: Resurrecting French**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 1PM–1:45PM

For people who have had some high school or college French (even years ago) whose long-term goal is to communicate with native French speakers at a level above basic travel needs. We use a textbook, "Easy French Step-by-Step" by Myrna Bell Rochester (McGraw-Hill, 2009), with supplemental exercises from other books. The semester will continue with present tense verb conjugations, so students new to the class may want to brush up on gender, adjectives and use of "avoir" and "être."

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI's knitting class).

**French 2: Beyond the Basics**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 1:50PM–2:35PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI's knitting class).

**French 3: Conversation**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 2:40PM–3:45PM

Si vous ne pouvez pas comprendre cette explication, vous ne pouvez pas assister à cette classe. On parle français dans cette classe. Il faut avoir l'envie d'entendre et de parler mieux le français, et peut-être un jour le parler couramment. Vous pouvez s'inscrire à cette classe comme votre premier choix et être mis sur la liste d'attente pour "French 2: Beyond the Basics."

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

Jane Ziad: janezd@sunset.net, (530) 570-1167

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI's knitting class).

Jane Ziad - Jane Ziad was raised on a ranch in Glenn County and graduated from CSU, Chico with a B.A. in Speech and Drama. She then spent 20 years living outside the USA, in Australia and England. She was Executive Director of the Lassen Park Foundation for 17 years.

**French for Travelers**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 1:30PM–2:30PM

This class is for those who want to focus on pronunciation, practicalities and politesse -- the vocabulary and idioms helpful for travelers in French-speaking countries -- or as armchair travelers. Those who register for this class recognize a need to master basic French skills before they participate in any of the Monday afternoon French classes. If you register for this class and also want to attend "French 1: Resurrecting French," you will be put on a waiting list to see if places are available at the beginning of the semester.

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

Michèle Martens: champagne1902@yahoo.com, (530) 514-5142

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI's knitting class).

**Gardening with California Natives**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–Mar 07 • 10:30AM–12PM

Learn how to transform a current garden to one that is water-wise, attractive to birds and other wildlife, and has a real sense of place. Class participants will learn how to research and choose the correct plants for a particular site and will receive tips for planting and irrigating natives as well as where to buy them. You'll be introduced to a large number of California natives that grow well in this area.

Peer Leader(s): Cindy Weiner: wildflowermaven@comcast.net, (530) 588-1906

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Cindy Weiner - Cindy Weiner is a Butte County Master Gardener and a member of Mount Lassen Chapter California Native Plant Society. She has been interested in native plants since college but only became obsessed about gardening with them after moving to Chico 10 years ago.

**Genealogy Websites**

Mondays, Jan 30–Mar 27 • 8:30AM–10AM

Join us as we explore the good, the bad, and the infamous genealogical internet websites. Expand your research beyond ancestry.com and familysearch.org with some targeted internet resources.

Peer Leader(s): Kathleen Corrigan: kmc95969@aol.com, (530) 876-1901

Betty Porter: bgcaPorter@aol.com, (530) 893-1566

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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.

**Gentle Yoga Therapy During the Wisdom Years**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 9AM–10:30AM

Together we will learn gentle, supported, basic yoga stretches and calming breathing practices according to these themes for personal and spiritual enhancement. Peace: surrender to the challenge. Compassion: moving from our deepest truth—beyond the aches and pains of past injuries. Courage: regaining our sense of internal support. And Contentment: resting to open into your Light. A gentle series of seated hip openers and grounding, restorative poses with breathwork can help you regain a sense of internal support.

Peer Leader(s): Paula Barros: ClearCreekYoga@gmail.com, (530) 894-8756  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
 Special Note(s): We will be learning and discussing as well as stretching during the hour and a half. Wear loose clothing; don't come right after eating.

Bio(s): Paula Barros - Dr. Paula Barros has years of experience using yoga for personal healing. Now as a senior adult, feeling more youthful than ever, she attributes her youthful grace to the benefits earned when committing to a daily practice of YOGA. Dr. Paula would like to share some of this wisdom. We turn the breath into our prayers that we might know ease and comfort in our own body to quiet the chatter of our minds and to deepen the wisdom of our own matured spiritual perspective. Rest assured that we will move slowly, respectfully, and compassionately toward each individual's personal goals.

**Get to Know Your Ancestors: Chico & Oroville**

Chico: Wednesdays, Feb 01–Feb 08 • 12:30PM–2PM • Butte County Library, Chico Branch  
 Oroville: Tuesdays, Feb 14–Feb 21 • 1PM–2:30PM • Butte County Library, Oroville Branch, Community Room

The Butte County Library now has a subscription to Ancestry.com for the public to use at computers in any of the library branches. Ancestry is a huge database of information and sources helpful to genealogists and to the merely curious. This two session class will introduce students to Ancestry: how to access it in the library and a brief overview of the riches that are there. Access to Ancestry is a "good deal" as it is otherwise expensive for a personal subscription.

Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling: mmilling\_2000@yahoo.com, (530) 864-2269  
 Bio(s): Marian Milling - Marian Milling is a 10-year OLLI member with eclectic interests. This spring term she is assisting with the OLLI Book Group, doing an Armchair Travel class on Australia (Feb. 7), and conducting several classes in Chico and Oroville on using the Ancestry database. She is a retired librarian and Francophile as well. With luck and planning, she will talk on the right topic on the right day for OLLI in 2017!

**Gift of the Arts: Turner Museum**

Thursdays, Feb 02–Apr 27 • 10:30AM–12PM

A three part brown bag series, one for each exhibition that includes a curator's museum talk, print explanation and discussion on the current Janet Turner Print Museum, Meriam Library exhibit 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.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Proctor: scaronproctor@yahoo.com, (530) 342-9007  
 Location: Janet Turner Print Museum  
 Special Note(s): February 2: National Print Competition; March 30: Women Printmakers; and April 27: Juried Student Print Exhibition and Ink/Clay,  
 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.

**Great Authors of 19th Century**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 01 • 11:15AM–12:30PM

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

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234  
 John Meehan: johnmeehan64@gmail.com, (530) 894-5339  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
 Special Note(s): Class dates: 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17 & 5/1. Please read The Portrait of a Lady (James, 640 pages) prior to the first class. We will also read these other 19th century writers: Nietzsche, Freud, Shaw, Conrad, Chekhov & Wharton. Download the complete semester book list online.  
 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.

**Great Decisions**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 11 • 1:30PM–3PM

The Great Decisions study group is the Foreign Policy Association's public education initiative to create more informed citizens by bringing together serious students to learn about U.S. foreign policy and global affairs issues. The 2017 topics are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Nuclear Security. We will cover four topics in the spring and four in the fall, plus some additional foreign policy topics.

Peer Leader(s): William Tefteller: wtefteller@icloud.com, (530) 720-5774

Myron Flindt: myronflindt@gmail.com, (530) 774-4663

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): The Foreign Policy Association publishes a comprehensive study guide each calendar year to provide background materials and guide the class learning experience. The Great Decisions 2017 study guide will be available for purchase for about \$20 plus shipping at [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org) or by phone.

Bio(s): William Tefteller - William Tefteller received a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1969. He was drafted in June 1969 into the Vietnam War. However, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served 32 years as an officer pilot and electrical engineer. He has almost 7000 hours of flying time in mostly C-141 and C-5 jet transports. He also graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1991. Settled in Chico in 2004. Joined OLLI in 2008. The Spring 2017 semester will be his 10th semester as co-peer leader for Great Decisions.

**Great Pipe Organs of Europe and the North Sacramento Valley**

Mondays, Jan 30–Feb 27 • 3PM–5PM

Dr. David Rothe will lead a course discovering the great pipe organs of Europe and the North Sacramento Valley. Significant organs in Chico, Oroville, Marysville, and Yuba City will be visited and heard by the class. The organs of Europe will be demonstrated by Dr. Rothe playing virtual recreations of famous European organs via the "Hauptwerk" system. Selected CDs and DVDs will also be shared.

Peer Leader(s): David Rothe: davidrothe@gmail.com, (530) 591-2592

Location: Various

Special Note(s): One class meeting, date TBA, will involve a field trip to see 3 organs in Oroville, Marysville and Yuba City.

Bio(s): David Rothe - Dr. David Rothe is University Organist and Music Professor Emeritus of CSU, Chico, where he taught music history, organ, and related subjects. Over his 40+ years in Chico he has sought to bring quality pipe organs to the North Valley area. About a dozen fine pipe organs are now available nearby due to Rothe's efforts. Several of these will be seen and heard during this course. Dr. Rothe has also researched and played significant historical organs of Europe and these will also be seen and heard during the class using virtual electronic reproductions of these important historical instruments.

**Health and Dentistry**

Thursday, Feb 09 • 10:30AM–11:30AM

This is a class that will offer information about healthy dentistry and maintaining good oral hygiene.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Colbie: (530) 343-1768

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Health and Diet: Case Histories**

Wednesday, May 10 • 10:30AM–11:30AM

Discussion of health issues applicable to all of us.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Colbie: (530) 343-1768  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Healthier You: A Lecture Series Presented by Enloe Medical Center**

Mondays, Mar 06–Apr 24 • 2PM–3:30PM

This lecture series includes eight 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.

Peer Leader(s): Jolene Francis: jolene.francis@enloe.org, (530) 332-4564  
 Deanna Reed: deanna.reed@enloe.org, (530) 332-7329  
 Location: Enloe Conference Center  
 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.

**Historical Novels & Biographies**

Mondays, Feb 06–May 08 • 11:15AM–12:30PM

Read and discuss the best historical novels and historical biographies. Make history come alive in ways that travel writers and historians often cannot. These books take us to another place, another time. See Special Notes section below for the first book and entire semester reading list.

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
 Special Note(s): Class dates: 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24 & 5/8. Please read Oscar Wilde (Ellmann, 736 pages) prior to the first class. Download the complete semester book list onlineTBZ.  
 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 Through Mystery: 1st Mondays**

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, Feb 06–May 01 • 9:30AM–11AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, Feb 13–May 08 • 9:30AM–11AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Feb 20–May 15 • 9:30AM–11AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Feb 27–May 22 • 9:30AM–11AM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther12@gmail.com, (530) 892-8821  
 Location: Private Residence

Special Note(s): Please have read "The King's Evil" by Edward Marsten for the first class.

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.

### In Search of the Double Incline: Hiking Through History

Friday, Mar 24 • 3:30PM–5PM

In this presentation Roger and Helen Ekins trace the steps they took to discover the vestiges of Diamond Match's amazing "double incline," which took rail cars straight down and across Butte Creek canyon and then back up to Carpenter Ridge on the other side, (1928 to 1935). They'll describe a couple of exciting train wrecks and include some two-dozen historic photos (in addition to some modern ones), some of which have never been published.

Peer Leader(s): Roger Ekins: EkinsRo@butte.edu, (530) 877-9783

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): Signed copies of their locally best-selling hiking guide, *The Flumes and Trails of Paradise: Hiking through History on the Ridge*, will be made available after the presentation at a discount. All proceeds from the book are donated to a scholarship fund at Butte College and other local charities.

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.

### Inside OLLI

Section 1: Wednesday, Feb 01 • 10:30AM–12:30PM

Section 2: Tuesdays, Mar 07 • 3PM–5PM

Position yourself as an OLLI insider. Learn tips to get the most from your membership. Discover what makes OLLI at Chico tick and how it is unique in the national network. Explore special opportunities. Learn what OLLI at Chico is doing to ensure its long-term health and viability.

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai: anikolai@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-5858

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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.

### Ishi Stories

Wednesdays, Feb 15–Mar 08 • 1:30PM–2:30PM

In August of 1911 a struggling native-American man walked out of the wilderness into Oroville. This man became known as Ishi and was seen as the "last wild Indian". During his time in the modern world, he became beloved and is important to this day. Who was Ishi? Who were his people and how did they traditionally live? What drove him to leave the wilderness and begin life in a different world? What did scientists and others learn from Ishi? What happened after his death in 1915? Why is Ishi important today? In this course, we will explore these questions.

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

Location: Butte County Office of Education, DeRocco Room

Special Note(s): Recommended reading: "Ishi in Two Worlds: A Biography of the Last Wild Indian in North America," by Theodora Kroeber. Supplementary texts: *Ishi's Brain: In Search of America's Last "Wild" Indian*, by Orin Starn; and *Ishi in His Second World: The Untold Story of Ishi In Oroville*, by Richard Burrill.

Bio(s): Merrily Stover - Merrily Stover is Professor Emerita of Anthropology for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) where she was Assistant Dean for Communications, Arts, and Humanities. She has taught anthropology classes for many years. She lives with her husband by the Feather River in Oroville, where she teaches (and takes!) online classes.

**Jewish History up to the Modern Era: A Resilient People**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 1PM–2:30PM

The Story of the Jews is a fascinating history of a people whose unique culture and religion have enabled them to outlast multiple tragedies. The culture(s) of the Jews spans across all of History and over many lands. We will exam key events of their history and what makes them unique. The role of Jerusalem in world history will be explored. Content presented by lecture, guest speakers, PowerPoint, videos, and interaction through discussions. Through these studies you will gain a better understanding of the explosive region of the Middle East.

Peer Leader(s): Lon Halley: halleycomments@usinternet.com, (530) 345-4444

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Bio(s): Lon Halley - A former professor of Business and Computer Technology at Chico State, Butte–Glenn Community College, Simpson College and California Baptist University, Mr. Halley has taught over 45 different college courses. He is also an independent scholar and an avid reader, having done coursework and a lifetime of studies in Biblical literature, and additional coursework in Middle East history through Butte College. He traveled to Israel in 2007; is astute in Jewish history, culture and religion while maintaining a large library of resources on these areas. He owns and operates the Computer Learning Center, teaching companies and individuals computer and software applications.

**Jungian Interpretation of Fairy Tales**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 10:30AM–12PM

In mythological literature, fairy tales offer the clearest understanding of the basic patterns of the human psyche, yielding insights into our common psychological growth. We will tell the stories and learn what those talking animals and wicked witches really mean to our unconscious understanding of coming of age. Sources are: "Interpretation of Fairy Tales," "The Feminine in Fairy Tales," and "The Shadow in Fairy Tales," by Maria-Louise von Franz; and "The Uses of Enchantment" by Bruno Bettelheimz. If you enjoy Mythology, Jungian Psychology and Storytelling this is the class for you.

Peer Leader(s): Sydney Wilde: 2skwilde@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Sydney Wilde - Sydney Wilde is a retired Unitarian Universalist Minister with a fascination for Mythology, Fairy Tales, Jungian Psychology, and the Oral Tradition. She has been attending storytelling festivals and classes for over 35 years and has a long history of telling stories for her congregations and friends. Sydney believes that classes should be fun as well as educational and that laughter is always the best medicine.

**Knitting Boot Camp**

Section 1: Mondays, Feb 06–Feb 27 • 1PM–2:30PM

Section 2: Mondays, Mar 20–Apr 10 • 1PM–2:30PM

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. Attendees will then be invited to then join the "Let's Knit" class offered Tuesday afternoons.

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

Location: Private Residence

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.

**Learn How To Draw**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 1:30PM–3PM

This course is based on the book by Betty Edwards, "Drawing On The Right Side Of The Brain." The 1979 book incorporates the new knowledge of how the brain works to help people learn to draw what they see. Using exercises to tap into the spatial side of the brain, students will learn to shut down the verbal side of their brain that tells them they can't draw. This allows the student to "see the way an artist does" and draw what they see. Though Susan is not an artist, she has successfully taught 11 year olds to discover drawing.

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

Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124

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 is known for her macramé class and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

**Let's Knit**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 3PM–4:30PM

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!

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Special Note(s): Beginning knitters should take the "Knitting Boot Camp" class before attending this class.

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**Let's Walk**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 9:45AM–11:15 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.

Peer Leader(s): Peggy Fashing: pfashing@digitalpath.net, (530) 891-4088

Joseph Berezna: josephelissa@msn.com, (530) 343-4118

Location: Bidwell Park

Special Note(s): Meet at the One Mile Gate.

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 and a supervisor for Butte County. 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.

**Medieval Lives: What Do the Simple Folk Do?**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 1PM–2:30PM

Medieval Lives: With the assistance of films by historians Michael Wood and Robert Bartlett among others, this class will explore the question pondered by Arthur and Guinevere in the Broadway play "Camelot"—what do the simple folk do? The medieval period also referred to as The Dark Ages or The Middle Ages, generally refers to the years between the fall of the Roman Empire in the late 5th century to the beginning of the Renaissance mid 15th Century. What was life like for the simple folk of the song?

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: [wcbbookseller@comcast.net](mailto:wcbbookseller@comcast.net), (530) 872-8214

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): There is a website for the class: [ollivideos.blogspot.com](http://ollivideos.blogspot.com). Once on the site click on the link to "Medieval Lives" to see a detailed description of the course and the videos to be shown.

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.

**Meditation and Contemplation**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 8:30AM–10AM

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.

Peer Leader(s): George McClendon: [georgehmcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:georgehmcc@sbcglobal.net), (530) 514-9833

Location: Unitarian Church

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.

**Megageology**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–Mar 29 • 3PM–4:30PM

This class is not for the faint-of-heart! We will explore some of the most catastrophic events in human history, as well as forces almost unimaginable to conceive. No formal books or reading lists will be assigned. Informational sources will be referenced and further reading material on specific geological phenomena or events will be made available for students seeking more information.

Peer Leader(s): Dee Randolph: [deerandolph@yahoo.com](mailto:deerandolph@yahoo.com), (530) 354-3839

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Dee Randolph - I'm a retired "Exploration Geologist" with 30 years of experience in mapping, minerals exploration, watershed restoration, oil field exploration, and consulting. I did both my undergraduate (for BS) and graduate work (for MS) at Boise State University, in Idaho, specializing in Volcanology, Glaciology and Geomorphology. I've worked in Nevada, throughout the Pacific Northwest, 18 years in Alaska, California, Australia, and Mexico. I was a Teacher's Assistant for three years at Boise State during graduate school and taught Earth Science at a junior high school in Boise for a year. I've traveled to 58 different countries in my lifetime.

**Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10:30AM–12PM

Microsoft Office Suite includes four core programs: Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint. Learn skills, tricks, and shortcuts for using these programs in your everyday life: write letters to family and friends or correspond on business matters; save text, articles, or pictures from the Internet; keep recipes; create a to-do list or personal budget; track expenses or maintain finances for your volunteer organization; maintain a personal calendar and an address book; discover improved ways of managing email...and much more!

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**Mindfulness for Health and Wellbeing**

Section 1: Wednesdays, Feb 01–Mar 29 • 11AM–1PM

Section 2: Fridays, Feb 03–Apr 07 • 10AM–12PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Special Note(s): There will also be a day-long session from 9am-3pm on Saturday, March 11.

Bio(s): Rosann Lampkin - Rosann Lampkin is a retired school psychologist from Chico Unified School District. She has been a mindfulness practitioner for the past 20+ years, training with some of the most influential mindfulness teachers of our time (including Jon Kabat-Zinn, Saki Santorelli, and Thich Naht Hanh). Rosann has been trained as well in Mindful Schools curriculum and has taught Mindfulness classes to students in CUSD. For the past two years, she has provided 8-week Mindfulness for Educators classes for Chico Unified teachers. Mindfulness practice is Rosann's passion, and bringing it into her community is a commitment which brings her great joy.

**Mindfulness Practices**

Thursdays, Feb 09–Mar 02 • 10AM–11:30AM

Mindfulness is maintaining a moment-by-moment awareness of our thoughts, feelings, body, and surrounding environment. It is our heart, mind, and body working in harmony. It is not residing in the past or the future. It is paying attention to our thoughts and feelings without judgment. Studies have shown that practicing mindfulness can bring physical, psychological and social benefits. How do we cultivate mindfulness? During this four-week class, we will explore and practice several different types of mindfulness training. Come and explore together.

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

Location: New Vision Church

Bio(s): Rosie Potestio - Rosie is a spiritual director and spiritual counselor, working one-on-one or in groups. Rosie maintains a private practice in Durham and works with groups in the North State area in spiritual development. Certified Interfaith Spiritual Director from Chaplaincy Institute for Interfaith Studies in Berkeley, where the teaching draws from the world major faith traditions. Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Direction with the United Church of Christ.

**Movies at the Pageant Theater**

Sundays, Feb 05–May 07 • 2PM–5PM

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.

- Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
- Location: Pageant Theatre
- Special Note(s): Class meets the first Sunday of each month: Feb. 5, March 5, Apr. 2, May 7 & June 4.
- 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.

**Museums, Arts & Eats**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 1PM–3PM

Museums, Arts & Eats is going to be just what it says. We are going to visit museums and 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.

- Peer Leader(s): Maureen Fredrickson: maureeninchico@gmail.com, (530) 343-0326  
Bobbie Peterson: maureeninchico@gmail.com, (530) 774-8100
- Location: Various
- Special Note(s): The schedule will be sent out each week and will include location, directions and details as needed.

**Native American Art History**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 1PM–2:30PM

We will start in the far north of the North American continent and move from region to region while we examine the history, culture, and art of the indigenous peoples. This is a lecture series featuring slides of maps, art, clothing, etc.

- Peer Leader(s): Mary Claire Morin: merry7124@gmail.com, (530) 327-7083
- Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
- 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!

**Not Only Feathers Make A Bird**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 9:30AM–10:30AM

Everything you wanted to know about birds but were afraid to ask. Through fully-illustrated presentations, learn where they came from, how they are built, how they work, and how they survive. They have amazing abilities, some of which we are just learning about. Birds can see ultraviolet, navigate by smell, detect food without seeing or touching it, and keep perfect hearing all their lives, unlike us. We'll examine the fascinating world of birds and learn the whys and wherefores of birdwatching along the way.

- Peer Leader(s): Roger Lederer: rlederer@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-1117
- Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Special Note(s): Class will meet twice a month, skipping the first 3 weeks of April. Dates are: 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/22, 4/26, 5/10. Optional readings and references will be posted online.

Bio(s): Roger Lederer - Dr. Roger Lederer, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at California State University, Chico, taught ecology, and ornithology. He published thirty scientific research papers and eight books, including *Amazing Birds*, *Latin for Bird Lovers*, and *Beaks, Bones, and Bird Songs*. Dr. Lederer has presented hundreds of public presentations to a wide variety of audiences. He has been consulted by BBC, National Geographic, National Public Radio, National Canadian Television, the Guinness Book of World Records, and many other organizations and publications through his popular website, *Ornithology.com*. He has traveled to 100 countries and has been a guest speaker on several cruise lines.

**OLLI Actors Prep Class**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 9AM–10:30AM

Who said you can't act? All actors start with their natural resources, their voice, and body. The goal of this class is to introduce students on how to use their resources in performing on stage. The course will address the following: (1) Learning the Lingo; (2) Training Your Talent-Intro; (3) Discovering Physical Action; (4) Getting Into the Part; (5) Getting into Character; (6) Getting into the Play; (7) Speaking the Lines; (8) Auditioning for the Play; (9) Rehearsing the Play; and (10) Playing the Part.

Peer Leader(s): William O'Hare: [bbohare@att.net](mailto:bbohare@att.net), (530) 566-0239

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Bio(s): Bill O'Hare - Bill O'Hare obtained a business degree from De Paul University. He is a Korean Veteran who worked for IBM in education, communication and sales for 22 years. Additionally, he has been a Parks and Recreational facilitator for 3 years and a community theatre performer for 23 years. He is a founder of the Chico Radio Players that performed at local senior facilities for over 3 years.

**OLLI Bike Rodeo**

Saturday, Apr 22 • 9:30AM–12:30PM

Round up your partners -- including family and friends! -- and join the OLLI Bike Rodeo! We will receive instruction and training on bike safety from an expert Chico Velo instructor. There also will be presentations on home bicycle maintenance and repair and the importance of registering your bike(s) to deter theft. Last but not least, we'll enjoy a leisurely group ride through Chico's pride and joy, beautiful Bidwell Park. Refreshments provided after the ride. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning!

Peer Leader(s): James Aram: [jparam@gmail.com](mailto:jparam@gmail.com), (530) 588-3864

Location: Bidwell Park

Special Note(s): Meet up at Cedar Grove Picnic Area. Ample parking is available. The ride will loop from Cedar Grove through 5 Mile, 1 Mile, and back to Cedar Grove.

Bio(s): James Aram - James Aram is one of the founding members of Community Connections, a group of OLLI members dedicated to promoting partnerships that leverage the talent, energy, and experience of OLLI members and other resources in the University and greater Chico communities. Community Connections seeks to enrich OLLI members' lives and contribute to the overall health and well-being of our cherished home town. The OLLI Bike Rodeo is perfect for recreational and spirited cycling enthusiasts alike—anyone that loves getting out with friends to enjoy our local crown jewel, Bidwell Park.

**OLLI Hikers: Chambers Creek**

Friday, Apr 28 • 8AM–4PM

This hike will travel up Highway 70 with the goal of having lunch beside a series of waterfalls on Chambers Creek. The hike to the old CCC bridge over Chambers Creek is short (3.6 miles round trip), but relentlessly uphill all the way (1,650 feet of elevation gain). Sign up only if you have been hiking at least three miles with significant elevation gain. Our pace will be leisurely, with plenty of time to take photographs, identify the abundant wildflowers, and enjoy the views of the Feather River Canyon (North Fork).

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

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

Location: Various

**Special Note(s):** Specific instructions, including meeting & carpool location, trailhead, and return time, will be provided the week before the hike. Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking shoes/boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen.

**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.

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**OLLI Hikers: Feather Falls**

Friday, Apr 14 • 8AM–6PM

This hike will explore the Feather Falls Scenic Area in Plumas County. The hike to the 610-foot waterfall, right above the confluence of Fall Creek and the Middle Fork of the Feather River, is definitely strenuous (8.5 miles round trip; 900 feet elevation gain). Sign up only if you have been hiking at least six miles on uneven ground. Our pace will be leisurely, with plenty of time to take photographs, identify the abundant wildflowers, and enjoy the views of Bald Rock and the Feather River.

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**OLLI Hikers: Paradise Ridge Wildflowers**

Friday, Apr 21 • 10AM–4PM

Roger and Helen Ekins, authors of "The Flumes and Trails of Paradise: Hiking through History on the Ridge," will lead a small group on a hike somewhere on the Paradise Ridge, depending on which trails happen to have the most wildflowers at that time. The meeting place will be provided via email in advance of the class. Plan on bringing a lunch and plenty of water, plus good walking shoes; we'll be hiking no more than four miles round trip at a leisurely pace.

**Peer Leader(s):** Roger Ekins & Helen Ekins: EkinsRo@butte.edu, (530) 877-9783

**Location:** Various

**Special Note(s):** Specific instructions, including meeting & carpool location, trailhead, and return time, will be provided the week before the hike. Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking shoes/boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen.

**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 Hikers: Table Mountain**

Friday, Mar 31 • 8AM–3PM

Spring on Table Mountain is spectacular. We'll first go to Hollow Falls, then follow Campbell Creek down to Beatson Hollow. This is a moderate hike (5 miles round trip; 400 feet elevation gain) on very uneven ground (lots of ancient volcanic fields), with a few stream crossings. Sign up if you have been hiking at least four miles on uneven ground. Our pace will be leisurely, with plenty of time to take photographs and identify the abundant wildflowers.

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**Optim-Eyes Life with Macular Degeneration**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 3PM–4:30PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Organize Your iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad for Effective Use**

Section 1: Thursday, Mar 23 • 9AM–12PM

Section 2: Thursday, Mar 30 • 9AM–12PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Special Note(s): Each section of this class is a repeat of the other. Please choose the section that fits best in your schedule.

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.

**Photography: Beyond Auto Mode**

Thursdays, Mar 23–May 11 • 1PM–2:30PM

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.

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

Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124

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, Mar 22–May 10 • 1PM–2:30PM

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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**Plan and Understand Your Estate Plan**

Wednesdays, May 03–May 10 • 10:30AM–12PM

This two session course will consider the use of a trust or will, the types and uses of durable powers of attorney, and how to select personal representatives (agents, executors and/or trustees). If class participants have already established an estate plan, this course will help participants to better understand the intended and unintended ramifications of that plan. If participants haven't established an estate plan or are considering revising that Plan, this course is a must.

Peer Leader(s): Neil Harris: naharris01@gmail.com, (530) 520-4982

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Neil Harris - Neil Harris is a graduate of CSU, Chico and University of California Hastings College of the Law. He is a Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA), a Fellow of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), past Chairperson of the State Bar of California's Elder Law Committee and a past member of the State Bar's Trust and Estates Section Executive Committee. Mr. Harris is a regularly invited presenter at the State Bar of California's Annual Meeting and has been a frequent Passages presenter in Chico.

**Playtime: An Acting and Directing Experience**

Fridays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10:30AM–12PM

We will explore the creative process of making theater happen. Participants will have the opportunity to act, direct and learn theater "secrets" as we read and create scenes from the OLLI playwriting classes. Theatrical experience is not necessary.

Peer Leader(s): James Sandiford: doc.james.info@gmail.com, (626) 512-8547

Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Bio(s): James Sandiford - Doc Sandiford has acted and directed on stage and screen nationwide. He has created theatrical entertainment with players from 4 to 85 years old.

**Poetry as an Invitation to Reflection and Insight**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 1PM–2:30PM

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.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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.

**Poetry for Pleasure**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 05 • 9AM–10:30AM

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.

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

Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124

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

Bio(s): James Kirks - James Kirks was born in Los Angeles. He has a BA from University of California, Los Angeles and a MSLS 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.

**Point-Shoot-Edit: Making Digital Pictures**

Wednesdays, Mar 01–Mar 22 • 8:30AM–10AM

Participants in this class will learn how to take better pictures with a digital camera. Participants will learn the rules of composition as they transform the pictures they take into exciting and interesting masterpieces. Topics covered include framing, exposure, lighting, close-ups, using tripods, timed shots, taking landscapes, taking portraits, cropping, red-eye reduction, editing, and more. Smart phone and tablet cameras will be covered. Class members will need a digital point and shoot camera, access to a computer and imagination.

Peer Leader(s): Eileen Cotton: Ecotton@csuchico.edu, (530) 228-3223

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Special Note(s): 5 class meetings held 2 times a week in March on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dates are: 3/1 and 3/2; 3/8 and 3/9, and 3/22.

Bio(s): Eileen Cotton - From cruise ships to camping trips, I've taken thousands of pictures around the world. Some are published at cruztalkingtwo.blogspot.com. I've used a variety of cameras from "point and shoot" to single lens reflex (digital and analog). My favorite camera is the one I have in my hand. I've been a teacher my whole life--from Citrus School to Chico State. I've taught photography on cruise ships, too. I've written several books and many scholarly articles; none of which are as exciting as a beautiful picture and the memories it brings.

**Prequel: From the Battle of Hastings to Domesday Book**

Wednesday, Apr 19 • 3PM–5PM

A two-hour summary of what led to the Norman conquest of England and its immediate impact. Consider this a “prequel” for “Studying History, Season One” — An Overview of Transformations in England from 1066 to 1415, to be offered Summer, 2017.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI’s knitting class).

**Probate & Trust Administration-Legal Considerations for the Administrator**

Wednesday, Apr 05 • 10:30AM–12PM

This one-day workshop will focus on the role and duties of the Trustee of a decedent’s trust estate or the Administrator of a decedent’s probate estate. We will examine the overall process as well as some potential pitfalls to avoid. Each of us will encounter an estate administration sometime in our lives. Having a basic understanding of the process as a Trustee will assist you in avoiding negative outcomes. For a Beneficiary, this knowledge will help to ensure your rights are preserved.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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.

**Reading Homer’s Odyssey**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 10:30AM–12PM

This course will be patterned after the course I offered last semester on Homer’s Iliad, but you do not have to have taken the Iliad course. Here, we will engage in a collaborative study of Homer’s second great epic. I will offer some introduction and context to the book over all and to individual episodes. But I will try not to talk too much. Aside from the intro, we will read excerpts aloud—some of my choosing, but some of yours as you see fit. You will want your own copy of the Odyssey. See “Special Notes” for more information.

Peer Leader(s): Jack Ayer: jdayer@ucdavis.edu, (530) 518-2493

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Special Note(s): Which translation should you choose? If the past is any guide, we will be juggling multiple translations, which works well enough. My own favorite is the Oxford Press edition, translated by Walter Shewring. I see Amazon offers a Kindle version of Shewring for \$7, and used paperbacks for as little as \$2. Translations by Fagles and Fitzgerald are also good. The translation by Lattimore is perhaps closer than the others to the original Greek but also perhaps a bit less readable in its own right. There is also a translation by Samuel Butler available free on line—Google Butler Odyssey Internet Archive and you will find it. It does the job quite well, but it sounds a little quaint—more than a century old.

Bio(s): Jack Ayer - I've been reading Greek lit off and on all my adult life. I first read The Odyssey in the summer of 1956 in my bolthole upstairs over a boathouse in a vacation hotel in New Hampshire (I was hired to work in the kitchen). I've read all or parts of it any number of times since and it does not lose it its appeal. I'd love a chance to explore it further and to share what I know.

**Recognizing and Avoiding Logical Fallacies in Current Discourse**

Mondays, Feb 27–Apr 03 • 9AM–10AM

The primary focus of the logic course will be examining arguments based on false logic used in contemporary discourse. We will also carefully examine valid logical forms which may be used to reach successful conclusions.

- Peer Leader(s): Gary Hedlind: hedlind@comcast.net, (530) 809-2401
- Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
- Special Note(s): There will be no outside reading required although suggestions will be made to students who wish to learn more details about how logic is used (or not used!) in contemporary discourse.
- Bio(s): Gary Hedlind - I graduated from Chico State in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English and a journalism minor. I finished my secondary credential in 1970 and started my first teaching job in the fall of 1970. During my 38 years teaching at Los Banos High School, I served as AP Coordinator/instructor, English Department Chairperson, and coach of numerous sports. I completed my graduate degree in English and Comparative Literature at UC Irvine in 1995. In addition to high school instruction, I also taught evening classes at Merced Community College, including both composition and literature courses.

**Ridge Writers' Workshop**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 4PM–6PM

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.

- Peer Leader(s): Debi Durham: debiem@aol.com, (530) 877-2369
- Location: Butte County Library - Paradise
- 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, Feb 01–May 10 • 10:30AM–12PM

This class consists of video lectures from the Great Course Company and video plays from the BBC. You can 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.

- Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
- Location: Faith Lutheran Church
- Special Note(s): The following plays will be covered: • The Taming Of The Shew • Macbeth • Romeo & Juliet • Othello • Hamlet
- 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, Jan 30–May 08 • 10AM–11:30AM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974  
 Location: The Lodge at The Terraces  
 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 7:30-10PM and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam available on Amazon.

**Sleep and Dreams**

Thursdays, Feb 02–Mar 30 • 3:30PM–5PM

We will look into some research on sleep, particularly how sleep changes with age. The majority of the class will be devoted to looking at methods to understand our dreams. Small groups will be used to discuss and work toward understanding how your dreams work for you.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Bollinger: susbolli@yahoo.com, (530) 895-8393  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
 Special Note(s): A dream diary will be helpful.  
 Bio(s): Susan Bollinger - My academic experience consists of a BA from Stanford University, a teaching credential from U.C. Berkley and a MA in Counseling Psychology at CSUC. I worked as an individual and group counselor and then became a High School and Intermediate School Counselor. I also taught evening classes of "Sleep and Dreams" for Butte College for about ten years. My real learning has come from some special teachers and mentors, life and a lot of traveling.

**Smart Phone 101**

Mondays, Jan 30–Feb 13 • 1:30PM–3PM

Formerly known as "Do I Want A Smartphone?" this class covers the basic functions and vocabulary of smart phones and tablets. Whether you are thinking about getting one or have one already, this class will help you understand what you are shopping for and what to do with it when you get one. The information presented will lean towards iPhone because the instructor has one. However, care has been taken to make the information useful to all phone types. This is not a class to teach you how to use your specific device, but it will give you resources so you can teach yourself.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1  
 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 is known for her macramé class and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

**Spanish for Travelers**

Wednesdays, Feb 15–Apr 26 • 11AM–12PM

"Español para Viajeros" will feature different travel situations, basic travel vocabulary, useful phrases, and short travelogues delivered in slow, simple Spanish. Correct pronunciation will be practiced weekly. We will take a look at signs that you will see in Spanish-speaking countries, idioms, and customs. Most of the time will be spent discussing Spanish in English. No Spanish background is required, but certainly is helpful. I'm hoping to have a final class lunch party in a local restaurant in which the waitstaff will only speak to our group in Spanish. If needed I'll be there to help!

Peer Leader(s): Scott Perry: snuffyp@sbcglobal.net, (530) 891-5148  
 Location: Craig Hall: Bradley  
 Bio(s): Scott Perry - Scott Perry earned his bachelor's degree in physics from CSUC and a master's degree in physics from UC Davis. Taught physics and astronomy for 30 years for Sacramento City College and American River College. Retired to his home town of Chico in 2004. He has

thoroughly enjoyed teaching a variety of classes for OLLI since the spring of 2005. Studying Spanish has become a very enjoyable and rewarding retirement activity that Scott wants to share with interested OLLI members.

**Spanish: Beginning Conversation**

Thursdays, Feb 09–Apr 27 • 1:30PM–3:30PM

Basic oral Spanish for travelers or at one's work site. The class is taught mostly in simple, easy Spanish, with clarification in English as needed. Words, phrases, varied situations, with students able to request needs. Fun and games to reinforce new vocabulary. No books needed. Some physical movement. Hasta luego!

- Peer Leader(s): Sue Hees: johnysuez@sbcglobal.net, (530) 533-5756
- Location: Butte County Office of Education
- Special Note(s): No class on Mar 16 or Apr 13. Class will meet in the DeRocco Room all weeks except Mar. 2 and April 6, when we will use the Lincoln Room.
- 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.

**Spring Floral Design**

Wednesday, Apr 12 • 10AM–11:30AM

Do you love beautiful flower arrangements and wonder how they are created? Would you like to kick off the spring season by working with tulips, hydrangeas, and other gorgeous seasonal flowers? Join us for a morning of creativity and create a beautiful spring floral arrangement that you can take home after the workshop. There is no prior experience necessary. Your teacher will walk you through each stage of the process. We'll work with fresh flowers and learn tips and tricks that you can use for future creations.

- Peer Leader(s): Carol Swingle: cswingle@mac.com, (562) 884-2261
- Location: Private Residence
- Special Note(s): Materials fee: \$20.
- Bio(s): Carol Swingle - In the 1990s, Carol began taking flower arranging classes at a local community college in Southern California. She became passionate about this new creative hobby, and soon friends were asking her to teach them how to create their own arrangements. Carol started doing flower workshops for her friends and loved helping people of all skill levels create a work of art they were thrilled to take home. Since moving to Chico in 2008, Carol has held flower workshops for friends, neighbors, and as a charity auction item for the school where her grandchildren attend.

**Table Mountain Wildflowers**

Friday, Apr 07 • 9AM–12PM

This will be a one-time tour to view the wild flowers blooming on Table Mountain. See lupines, popcorn flowers, bitter root, blue dicks, Douglas violets, & others. Wear walking shoes, a jacket if it is cool. A good reference book with color photos of the common flowers on the mountain is "Wildflowers of Table Mt.," by Albin Bills & Samantha Mackey, but it is not required for the course.

- Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714
- Location: Table Mountain
- Special Note(s): We meet at Park & Ride, the east section, on Hwy 32, at 9 AM to share rides.
- 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.

**The Book in Common: Gloria Steinem**

Tuesdays, Feb 28–Mar 07 • 8:30AM–10AM

Let's take a look back at the life of an icon of our own lives and see how she did it. Gloria Steinem's memoir, *My Life on the Road*, will give us the chance to review the history of our time while getting acquainted with her back story as it plays out through the years. The amazing thing to know is that she is still trying to make the world a better place!

- Peer Leader(s): Brooks Thorlaksson: BThorlaksson@csuchico.edu, (530) 345-7369
- Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Special Note(s): Gloria appears in Laxson on March 1. Please read the whole book before class begins. We will have one class, and then her talk, and then two classes after. I have 20 tickets to the talk for anyone who would like to buy one. They are \$19.55.
- 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.

**The Book of Exodus**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 10:30AM–12PM

The Book of Exodus—the second book in the Torah—tells of baby Moses floating on the Nile in a basket, his coming of age in the Egyptian court, his escape into the hinterland, and encountering YHWH and the burning bush. Plus lots more presented via videos made by rabbis and preachers and occasionally by academics. Find out what was behind the death of the firstborn, why there were both ten plagues and ten commandments, why YHWH attacked Moses on the road back to Egypt, and why Moses is depicted sporting horns. You'll also learn how to blow a shofar.

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

**The Constitution and Civil Liberties**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–Mar 07 • 10:30AM–12PM

We will cover what the Constitution says about civil liberties at the founding and then go on to the evolution of those liberties as revealed in the U. S Supreme Court decisions. Each participant will be provided a copy of the U. S. Constitution

- Peer Leader(s): Jim Shelby: jamesshelby9893@comcast.net, (530) 530-1584
- Location: Butte County Office of Education, DeRocco Room
- Bio(s): Jim Shelby - Jim Shelby is a retired high school teacher who taught U. S. History, U. S. Government, and Psychology during his 39 years in education. Currently he is a docent for the City of Oroville's museums, and he writes a newsletter for that group. He co-coaches the Las Plumas High School Mock Trial team and co-hosts a book review show on KROV 91.9 FM, a community radio station in Oroville. He is a published author and active member of Write On!, a local writer's group.

**The Documentary Film: Music and Musicians**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 1PM–3PM

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.

- Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: [wcbookseller@comcast.net](mailto:wcbookseller@comcast.net), (530) 872-8214
- Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Special Note(s): There is a web page for the class at <http://ollivideos.blogspot.com/> At the site there are descriptions of the upcoming videos along with descriptions of videos shown in the previous semester.
- 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.

**The Great Disappearance: Water-A Rising Star in the Climate Change Drama**

Wednesdays, Feb 08–Feb 15 • 10:30AM–12PM

We locally are not the only ones concerned about water. With global warming, our entire planet's relationship with water is changing. This class will look not only at the global picture, but will also explore the state law requirement to determine a local water sustainability plan by 2020. How will all our needs be met? How does the global crisis affect us? Using film and speakers, this class will provide background for the Panel Discussion on Feb. 20 between local water experts and guests from Africa (The Nile Project) on the future of water sustainability.

- Peer Leader(s): Marvey Mueller: [marveychap@gmail.com](mailto:marveychap@gmail.com), (310) 245-9827
- Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Bio(s): Marvey Mueller - As a veteran educational tour operator, Marvey Mueller is a seasoned creator of "a sense of place." She believes deeply that locals should understand the critical issues dealing with their environment.

**The Logic of Slavery**

Wednesdays, Feb 22–Apr 26 • 10:30AM–12PM

The course asks what the legacy of slavery is and has meant in American culture. There are, of course, long-term effects in areas like politics, economics, and law. Likewise there are powerful effects on our collective imagination, our ideas about who we are. Such ideas inform the ways we represent and talk about ourselves in literature and the arts in general. This course selects examples from literature and popular culture to see how slavery persists in America's memory and imagination.

- Peer Leader(s): Robin Dizard: [robin.dizard@gmail.com](mailto:robin.dizard@gmail.com), (530) 487-8145
- Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Special Note(s): While suggested readings are ample, participants may pick and choose as they see fit, adapting the material to suit their own preference. The instructor will make short excerpts from the reading available in class in audio-visual form.
- Bio(s): Robin Dizard - Robin Dizard is a newcomer to Chico. She has lived for many years in Western Massachusetts, in Amherst. Professor Emerita of American Studies and English at Keene State College in Keene New Hampshire, she has special interests in Black American literature and Caribbean literature. She has published in the Massachusetts Review, Pedagogy, Slavery and Abolition and Multi-ethnic Literature of the US, and elsewhere.

**Tuesday Tunes**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 10AM–11:30AM

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.

- Peer Leader(s): Bitz Haley: [bitzhaley@hotmail.com](mailto:bitzhaley@hotmail.com), (530) 519-6254
- Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

**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. Now that she sees 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!

**Utopia**

Tuesdays, Jan 31–May 09 • 1PM–2:30PM

This course will examine the roots and development of the concept of Utopia, with discussion of related themes, including the meaning of paradise, Shangri-la, happiness, and bliss. The classes will focus on individual societies and nations, such as Iceland, Botswana, and Bhutan, and it will seek to consider the question of what a society should aspire to be, with emphasis on spiritual, social, political, and environmental concerns.

**Peer Leader(s):** Cliff Meneken: cmeneken@gmail.com, (530) 898-6679

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 1

**Bio(s):** Cliff Meneken - I was raised and educated in San Francisco. After graduation from UC Berkeley I spent two years teaching in Korea with the Peace Corps. Later I did social work in Newark, NJ, and was a lecturer at University of San Francisco, where I attended law school. I clerked for Justice Mosk on the California Supreme Court and was an Assistant General Counsel for the California ALRB before joining private law firms, practicing labor law, doing appellate work and general civil litigation. In addition to my law degree, I have an M.A. in American History from Rutgers University, NJ.

**Video Musicals**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 05 • 6PM–9PM

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.

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

**Location:** Faith Lutheran Church

**Special Note(s):** Class meets the first Friday of each month: Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5 & June 2.

**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.

**Visions of a Better World**

Thursdays, Feb 02–May 11 • 3:30PM–5PM

A film series devoted to movies from around the world that explore, in a variety of ways, the human desire for a better world. Films will include such classics as Easy Rider, Harvest, Ikiru, Metropolis, Oh Brother, Where Art Thou, Salt of the Earth, and Things to Come. This is a companion class to the "Utopia" class, but can be enjoyed separately.

**Peer Leader(s):** Cliff Meneken: cmeneken@gmail.com, (415) 225-3715

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 1

**Bio(s):** Cliff Meneken - I was raised and educated in San Francisco. After graduation from UC Berkeley I spent two years teaching in Korea with the Peace Corps. Later I did social work in Newark, NJ, and was a lecturer at University of San Francisco, where I attended law school. I clerked for Justice Mosk on the California Supreme Court and was an Assistant General Counsel for the California ALRB before joining private law firms, practicing labor law, doing appellate work and general civil litigation. In addition to my law degree, I have an M.A. in American History from Rutgers University, NJ.

**Visiting Public Native Plant Gardens**

Fridays, Apr 14–May 12 • 1PM–2PM

We'll visit 4 public and 1 residential garden in the Chico area to see how to use native plants in landscaping. The gardens range from newly planted to fully mature. Some are 100% native and others have natives mixed with non-natives. You'll learn to recognize some of the most commonly used native plants and gain an appreciation for attractive combinations of plants. Meet the first week on the patio in front of Laxson Auditorium on the Chico State Campus.

Peer Leader(s): Cindy Weiner: wildflowermaven@comcast.net, (530) 588-1906

Location: Various

Bio(s): Cindy Weiner - Cindy Weiner is a Butte County Master Gardener and a member of Mount Lassen Chapter California Native Plant Society. She has been interested in native plants since college but only became obsessed about gardening with them after moving to Chico 10 years ago.

**What's So Funny About That?**

Fridays, Feb 03–May 12 • 10:30AM–12PM

Jonathan Miller, member of the 1960s satirical revue Beyond the Fringe and a neurologist, explores the question from an evolutionary and neurological viewpoint and doesn't really come up with an answer to the question of why we laugh. We'll approach the question by looking at examples, namely some of the classic episodes from TV situation comedies from the 1950s through the early part of the 21st century. From the Honeymooners and The Dick Van Dyke Show to The Mary Tyler Moore show, Cheers and Taxi, we'll watch and talk about examples of the best comedy writing and performing on film.

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

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): There's a website for this class. Go to ollivideos.blogspot.com and click on the link for "What's So Funny About That?"

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.

**Wisdom through Meditation**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 10AM–11:30AM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Gayle Womack: gaylew11@aol.com, (530) 332-9414

Kathy Oscamou: Oscamou@sbcglobal.net, (530) 872-0420

Location: CARD Center

Special Note(s): Beginning March 22, the class location will be moved to Lakeside Pavilion.

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.

**Women and Money: Take Control of Your Finances!**

Thursdays, Feb 02–Feb 16 • 1:30PM–3PM

Women often face unique financial circumstances in their lives. Women have longer life expectancies, are more likely to be living on their own, and are often more conservative investors than men. More and more women are becoming the main breadwinners and find themselves having to make important financial decisions with little preparation. This

class will cover the principles of investing and financial planning, including retirement income, asset allocation, diversification, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, estate planning, and financial scams. This class is for women only!

Peer Leader(s): Miste Cliadakis: mcliadakis@gmail.com, (530) 321-4246  
 Steve Cliadakis: scliadakis@gmail.com, (530) 636-0060

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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.

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.

**World Affairs**

Wednesdays, Mar 01–Mar 22 • 8:30AM–10AM

This course will look at the geography, history, politics, culture, and current status of the Middle East, North Africa, Southeast Asia, Eastern Asia, Oceania, and Antarctica. The class reprises a series of lectures the instructor gives on cruise ships. See Special Notes below for class meeting dates.

Peer Leader(s): Chester Cotton: ccotton@csuchico.edu, (530) 228-7712

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Special Note(s): 5 class meetings held 2 times a week in March on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dates are: 3/1 and 3/2; 3/8 and 3/9, and 3/22.

Bio(s): Chester Cotton - Chester Cotton was born in Los Angeles, CA. He received bachelors and masters degrees at San Jose State University and a Ph.D. at the University of Oregon. While spending most of his university teaching career at California State University, Chico, he has also visited on the faculties of the University of Guam and Texas A&M University. Dr. Cotton has visited 100+ countries on seven continents. Now retired, he lives with his wife of 44 years in Wyoming and California and lectures on cruise ships several times a year.

**World Dance**

Fridays, Feb 10–Apr 28 • 3PM–4:30PM

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.

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

Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

Special Note(s): Class will not meet 1st Fridays of month—2/3, 3/3, and 4/7—or on Cesar Chavez Day, 3/31.

Bio(s): Memo Keswick - World Dance teacher for music festivals, folk dance clubs, recreational districts, college community programs, and arts councils. In his teaching he shares his knowledge of the dance rhythms, movements, styles, etiquette and music played for world dancers!

**Writers' Workshop - Advanced: Oroville**

Mondays, Jan 30–May 08 • 9AM–11AM

Writers' Workshop is a class in writing production. It's a chance for you to bring work you've written to a group of involved writers for insightful input. You will read the pieces you've written and share your perceptions of others' writing in the discussion sessions that follow each reading. Our goal is to provide each writer a critique that is specific, constructive, sincere and helpful, and inspires the writer to do his or her best work.

Peer Leader(s): Kandi Maxwell: kandimaxwell@yahoo.com, (530) 772-5589

Location: Butte County Office of Education  
 Special Note(s): Critique Focus: it's on the writing. Start with the positives – what works Point out what isn't clear, what doesn't work, and what could be improved Offer helpful, specific suggestions for consideration This class will meet in the Conference Room Jan. 30 to Mar. 6 and DeRocco Room Mar. 20 to May 8.

Bio(s): Kandi Maxwell - Kandi Maxwell lives and writes in Brownsville, California. She is a retired high school English teacher. She has facilitated several writing workshops, including three writing workshops for Memoir Journal's "The Invisible Anthologies," "I Speak From My Palms" and "Lionhearted." Her work has been published in Fair Haven Literary Review, KYSO Flash, One in Four, The Raven's Perch, Ray's Road Review, The Teacher's Voice, and others.

**Writers' Workshop: Section 1**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 1PM–3PM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Velda Stubbings: velfred@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-1163  
 Location: CARD Center  
 Special Note(s): Beginning March 22, the class location will be moved to Lakeside Pavilion.

**Writer's Workshop: Section 2**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 10AM–12PM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Jim Smith: (530) 877-8176  
 Martha Roggli: mloggli@gmail.com, (530) 894-3822  
 Location: The Lodge at The Terraces  
 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 About Place**

Thursdays, Feb 23–Apr 06 • 1:30PM–3PM

In this class you'll do a lot of writing about places you've lived or visited that hold deep meanings for you, and we will read and discuss writers who attempt to understand the mysterious hold that a landscape and community can have on us. I hope to have some guest writers as well. Sharing your writing with the class or with me will be encouraged, but optional.

Peer Leader(s): Jan Hill: hilljc@stolaf.edu, (530) 864-1068  
 Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
 Special Note(s): Reading list TBA.  
 Bio(s): Jan Hill - I earned an MA degree in English from CSU,Chico in 1980, then worked as a copy editor and a technical writer until moving to Minnesota in 1986. After working for a short time as a reporter for our local newspaper, I began teaching at St. Olaf College in Northfield. I taught first-year writing, journalistic writing, and creative-nonfiction writing, and eventually added American regional literature, children's literature, and women's studies. Over the years I published a variety of essays and profiles in small magazines. I retired in 2014 and moved back to my much-missed hometown of Chico.

**Writing Short Plays**

Wednesdays, Feb 01–May 10 • 1PM–3:30PM

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.

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Loyd: pamloyd@icloud.com, (530) 809-0080  
 Location: Private Residence  
 Bio(s): Pamela Loyd - My career has included being a college counselor and psychology instructor, as well as a high school English teacher. My life-long interests include theater and creative writing. Combining these two interests I've recently discovered the joy of playwriting. I have written a number of short plays and have had two of them published. I also developed and organized the OLLI summer play festival.