

Welcome!

Remember summer camp? Whether it was for scouts, sports, or church; math, science, or music, summer camp offered new adventures, lasting friendships, and the fun of learning something new.

In that spirit, OLLI's Summer Term includes academic courses, "summer camp experiences," and even field trips! From continuing favorites like Tuesday Tunes and OLLI Book Group, to new classes teaching art, grant writing, and American law, there are some wonderful opportunities to liven up your summer. And if you feel like getting outside, you can join the weekly walkers in Bidwell Park, or head out to explore the flowers of Butterfly Valley or Sierra trees.

YOU'RE INVITED!

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

Summer Class Preview

Wednesday, May 16, 10 AM–12 PM

Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

HOW TO REGISTER ~ REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 18 @ 9am

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

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



SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- April 19: Annual Business Meeting
- May 10: Spring Luncheon
- May 12: Spring Term Ends
- May 16: Summer 2017 Class Preview: Chico
- May 18: Summer Registration Opens
- June 1: Summer Classes Begin
- June 30: Last Day of Summer Classes
- August 1: Summer Intersession Lecture Series Starts
- August 10: Fall Class Preview: Chico
- August 16: Fall Class Preview: Greater Butte County Chapter, Oroville
- August 17: Fall Registration Opens at 9am
- September 5: Fall Classes Begin

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



Summer 2017 Schedule

Registration Opens May 18 @ 9AM

MONDAY CLASSES

Sing Gospel Music with or without Instruments	Phil Elkins	10–11:30	Jun 05–Jun 26	The Lodge at The Terraces
Drum Circle	Judy Kane	10–11	Jun 05–Jun 26	Private Residence
Exploring the Art of the Page	Melodie Johnson	10:30–12	Jun 05–Jun 19	Craig Hall: Bradley
Computer and Cell Phone Security	Lon Halley	10:30–12	Jun 05–Jun 26	Faith Lutheran Church
Cracker Barrel	Charney Herst	10:30–12:30	Jun 05–Jun 26	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Play Festival Production Meeting	Pamela Loyd	1–3	May 22	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Mono-printing with Geliplates	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Jun 05–Jun 19	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Creating a Doodle Journal	Christine Wright	1–2:30	Jun 05–Jun 26	Northwood Commons Clubhouse
Behavioral Finance & the Psychology of Investing	Steve Cliadakis	1–4	Jun 26	Craig Hall: Gordon 1

TUESDAY CLASSES

Play Festival Rehearsals	Pamela Loyd	10–5	May 23–Jun 21	Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Tuesday Tunes	Bitz Haley	10–11:30	Jun 06–Jun 27	Haley's Martial Arts Center
Create Your Own Cartoon Characters	Dick Kennedy	10:30–12	Jun 06–Jun 27	Craig Hall: Bradley
South Pacific	Cliff Meneken	10:30–12	Jun 06–Jun 27	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Play Festival Auditions	Pamela Loyd	1–5	May 16–May 17	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Knitting Boot Camp	Gale Ulvang	1–2:30	Jun 06–Jun 27	Private Residence
Medieval Mayhem, English Style	Leanne Ulvang	1–2:30	Jun 06–Jun 27	Craig Hall: Gordon 1

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Beginning Guitar: Level 2	Phil Elkins	10–11:30	Jun 07–Jun 28	The Lodge at The Terraces
Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays	Bill Augros	10:30–12:30	Jun 07–Jun 28	Faith Lutheran Church
Wisdom through Dreams, Daydreams & Meditation	Gayle Womack	10:30–12	Jun 07–Jun 28	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 1	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Jun 07–Jun 21	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Destinos Telenovela	Jane Casa	1–3	Jun 07–Jun 28	Private Residence
ACA Repeal and Impact on Medicare	Jennifer McGarr	1–2:30	Jun 14	Craig Hall: Gordon 1

THURSDAY CLASSES

Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 2	Christine Mac Shane	9:30–11:30	Jun 01–Jun 22	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
Law: American Style	Cliff Meneken	10–12	Jun 01	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
OLLI Book Group	Marian Milling	10:30–12	Jun 01–Jun 15	Craig Hall: Bradley
Maximize the Benefits of Social Security	Steve Cliadakis	10:30–12	Jun 08	Craig Hall: Bradley
OLLI Theater Club	Ann Nikolai	5–10	Jun 01–Jun 22	Various

FRIDAY CLASSES

Butterfly Valley Flowers	Herman Gray	8:30–5	Jun 09	Butterfly Valley
Watercolor for Beginners	Christine Mac Shane	9–11	Jun 02–Jun 23	Christine Mac Shane's Studio
CANCELLED – OLLI Actors Prep Class	Bill O'Hare	9–10:30	Jun 02–Jun 23	Craig Hall: Bradley
Wonders of Panama	Roger Lederer	9–10	Jun 09–Jun 23	Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Secret Life of Grandchildren	Walter Coffey	10:30–12	Jun 02–Jun 23	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Music and Musicians	Walter Coffey	1–3	Jun 02–Jun 23	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Arts & Eats	Maureen Fredrickson	1–3	Jun 02–Jun 23	Various
Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Chico	Lynn Elliott	3–5	Jun 30	Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Video Musicals	Bill Augros	6–9	Jun 02–Jun 30	Faith Lutheran Church

SATURDAY CLASSES

Sierra Trees	Wes Dempsey	8:30–4:30	Jun 17	Various
Community Grant Writing Workshop	Jenny Lowrey	10–11	Jun 17	Kentfield Gardens
Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride	Bill Augros	1–5	Jun 03–Jul 15	Faith Lutheran Church

SUNDAY CLASSES

Movies at the Pageant Theatre	Bill Augros	1–5	Jun 04–Jul 02	Pageant Theatre
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PARADISE CLASSES

Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Paradise	Lynn Elliott	10–12	Jun 24	Butte County Library - Paradise
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CLASS LOCATIONS *Maps & Directions to Class Locations Can Be Found on the OLLI Website*

Bidwell Park.....	See Class Detail on Website	Haley’s Martial Arts Center.....	260 Cohasset Road #150, Chico
Butte County Library, Paradise.....	5992 Clark Road, Paradise	Kentfield Gardens.....	1125 Kentfield Rd, Chico
Butterfly Valley.....	See Website	Northwood Commons Clubhouse.....	Northwood Commons Pl, Chico
Christine Mac Shane’s Studio.....	561 E. Lindo Ave, Chico	Pageant Theatre.....	351 E. 6th Street, Chico
Craig Hall.....	1400 W. 3rd Street, Chico	The Lodge at The Terraces.....	2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Chico
Faith Lutheran Church.....	667 E. 1st Avenue, Chico	Unitarian Church.....	1289 Filbert Ave, Chico

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CONTACT US

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BRAIN STATES: Your Brain and How It Works For or Against You ~ August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
A Summer Intersession Series
featuring Dr. Joni Samples

Your brain is an amazing, three pound adventure in your body. It keeps you breathing, your heart beating, and your blood pressure in check. Normally! But what happens when you become angry or depressed? What if something exciting happens? How does your brain work then? Get out of the heat in this 5-session series and explore how your brain works and how you can positively affect the way it operates. \$10 per session or \$45 for the series. For more information, visit olli.csuchico.edu or call 530-898-6679.



SUMMER 2017 MEMBERSHIP & CLASS REQUEST FORM

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

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

Name _____ Member ID # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Male Female Are you retired? Yes No

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

• Payment for new membership: Summer fee is \$60. [] Check Enclosed, Payable to *CSU, Chico Research Foundation* or [] Charge My Credit Card:

VISA/MC Card # _____

Exp. _____ 3- or 4-Digit Code: _____

Monday Classes in Chico

Behavioral Finance	Creating a Doodle Journal	Mono-printing with Geliplates
Computer and Cell Phone Security	Drum Circle	Play Festival Production Meeting
Cracker Barrel	Exploring the Art of the Page	Sing Gospel Music

Tuesday Classes in Chico

Create Cartoon Characters	Play Festival Auditions	Tuesday Tunes
Knitting Boot Camp	Play Festival Rehearsals	
Medieval Mayhem, English Style	South Pacific	

Wednesday Classes in Chico

ACA Repeal and Impact on Medicare	Beginning Guitar: Level 2	Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays
Acrylic Painting: Section 1	Destinos Telenovela	Wisdom through Dreams, Daydreams and

Thursday Classes in Chico

Acrylic Painting: Section 2	Maximize Benefits of Social Security	OLLI Theater Club
Law: American Style	OLLI Book Group	

Friday Classes in Chico

Arts & Eats	CANCELLED ~ OLLI Actors Prep Class	Video Musicals
Butterfly Valley Flowers	Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Chico	Watercolor for Beginners
Music and Musicians	Secret Life of Grandchildren	Wonders of Panama

Saturday Classes in Chico

Community Grant Writing	Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride	Sierra Trees
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Sunday Classes in Chico

Movies at the Pageant Theatre

Paradise Classes

Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Paradise

Registration Opens May 18 @ 9am

Class Selections:

Please write in your class selections below AND circle them to the left.

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INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT: As a participant in the *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico*, I understand that risk of accident and injuries can arise out of participation in program activities and agree to release from liability and hold harmless the CSU, Chico Research Foundation, its programs, the Trustees of the California State University, and their officers and employees, from claims against them arising from injuries or property damage which might occur in connection with this activity. I certify that I am in good health and have the capacity to participate in programs of this nature. I give permission to be medically treated for illness or injury occurring during participation in the above activity, and certify that I am covered by medical insurance and/or willing to bear financial responsibility for any costs incurred in medical treatment. I also give permission for photos taken during OLLI classes or activities to be published.

* Signature (Required): _____ 

Register Online at OLLI.CSUCHICO.EDU Beginning May 18 or Mail This Form & Payment to the OLLI Office

ACA Repeal and Impact on Medicare

Wednesday(s), Jun 14 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This workshop will explain the connection between the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicare, and what a potential repeal of the ACA may mean to Medicare beneficiaries. It is designed to inform participants how to maximize the use of Medicare's benefits to keep and improve their health.

Special Note(s): This workshop will not address any political positions. It is a one-time workshop.
 Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Jennifer McGarr: jmcgarr@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6716
 Tatiana Fassieux: tfassieux@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6717

Bio(s): Jennifer McGarr - Jennifer McGarr is a registered counselor with the California Department of Aging for the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. She is a part time employee of Passages assisting clients with Medicare issues. She holds a BSBA from the University of North Carolina and an MBA from East Carolina University.

Tatiana Fassieux - Tatiana Fassieux currently serves as Board Chair of California Health Advocates (CHA), an organization dedicated to Medicare advocacy and education for Californians. She has been affiliated with this organization for over 15 years. This membership organization supports California's 26 Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP). Mrs. Fassieux also works for Passages, and until October, 2014 she held the position of Program Manager for the agency's HICAP for over 15 years, and currently serves in an advisory role. Passages is a project of CSU, Chico Research Foundation. She is registered with the California Department of Aging as a HICAP counselor.

Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 1

Wednesday(s), Jun 07–Jun 21 • 1 PM–3 PM

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

Special Note(s): This section has 3 meetings. Materials fee \$37.50
 Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio

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

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

Acrylic Painting Step by Step: Section 2

Thursday(s), Jun 01–Jun 22 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

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

Special Note(s): This section has 4 meetings. Materials fee \$50
 Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio

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

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

Arts & Eats

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 1 PM–3 PM

In this class, participants will visit galleries and studios, view art and watch it being made, talk with artists, and stop on the way home at cafes or coffee houses to talk about their experiences. Participants will enjoy the ideas and company of group members and make friends.

Class Location: Various

Peer Leader(s): Maureen Fredrickson: maureeninchico@gmail.com, (530) 343-0326
 Bobbie Peterson: (530) 774-8100

Beginning Guitar: Level 2

Wednesday(s), Jun 07–Jun 28 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

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

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

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

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

Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing

Monday(s), Jun 26 • 1 PM–4 PM

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? We will highlight the theories of leading Behavioral Finance academics, Kahneman, Tversky, Thaler, and others, and discuss how they attempt to explain irrational investor behavior. The goal is to explore how we may develop a better understanding of our cognitive and emotional selves to help make better financial decisions.

Special Note(s): This is a condensed version of last semester's 8:30am class.
 Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

Butterfly Valley Flowers

Friday(s), Jun 09 • 8:30 AM–5 PM

Join me in observing carnivorous pitcher plants and other Feather River wonders on this daytime outing to Butterfly Valley, near Quincy (2-hour drive). Walking shoes, water bottle, and brown bag lunch recommended. Some may choose to drive into Quincy for restaurant lunch (9 miles from observation point).

Special Note(s): We will meet at Park & Ride, east section, at 8:30am and car-pool from there.
 Class Location: Butterfly Valley

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

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

Community Grant Writing Workshop

Saturday(s), Jun 17 • 10 AM–11 AM

The Director of "From the Ground Up" has written our grants since 2013. She's offering a free "Grant Writing Workshop" in the garden. We're sharing some easy opportunities we've found, even if not a 501(c)3, for grants from \$500 to \$5,000 for community projects. We'll answer questions about what's been working for us and possibly help you, your project, or even your youth group or organization find the funding to make their project take off! We want to share what we've learned with to anyone interested. You never know what "grant expert" or new funding opportunity we might pull out of our hat!

Special Note(s): For more information on From the Ground Up Farms and its programs please go to www.fromthegroundupfarms.org or www.facebook.com/fromthegroundupfarms/

Class Location: Kentfield Gardens

Peer Leader(s): Jenny Lowrey: fromthegroundup2013@hotmail.com, (530) 513-7638

Bruce Matthews: fromthegroundup2013@hotmail.com, (530) 513-7638

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

Computer and Cell Phone Security

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Do you fear going online and using your computer in today's hostile computer world? Russian hacking influencing USA elections? China hacking into government records! Hospital, financial, retail, and health records hacked! Ransomware! Spam! Cell phone tapping! TV and phone cameras invade your privacy! Identity theft, credit card fraud! Social Security Numbers compromised! Scams ad nauseam! This course will help you: develop a defensive strategy to protect yourself; identify suspicious activity; compare and choose the right software; and learn current methods to protect you and your technology.

Special Note(s): Participants can bring their own laptops to class.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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

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

Cracker Barrel

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

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

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

Create Your Own Cartoon Characters

Tuesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Drawing cartoons is much too enjoyable to be left to professional cartoonists. It's fun stuff! If you haven't tried cartooning because you don't feel you have artistic talent . . . you might want to reconsider. I've designed this introductory course for people just like you. I welcome anyone who would like to learn. Artistic talent is not required! You'll learn much more than how to draw. The characters you create become real to you. More info? Please download the pdf files below (or call me).

Special Note(s): Everything needed for this course will be supplied free of charge by the instructor.
 Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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

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 to use them in single and multi-panel comic strips.

Creating a Doodle Journal

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

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

Class Location: Northwood Commons Clubhouse

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

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

Destinos Telenovela

Wednesday(s), Jun 07–Jun 28 • 1 PM–3 PM

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.

Class Location: Private Residence

Peer Leader(s): Jane Casa: janecasa7557@gmail.com, (530) 344-6197

Drum Circle

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 10 AM–11 AM

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

Class Location: Private Residence

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

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

Exploring the Art of the Page

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 19 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

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

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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

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

Knitting Boot Camp

Tuesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

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

Special Note(s): Attendees will be invited to then join the "Let's Knit" class offered in fall.

Class Location: Private Residence

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

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

Law: American Style

Thursday(s), Jun 01 • 10 AM–12 PM

This class will consist of a critical examination of the American System of Justice from the perspective of a retired attorney. Included will be a brief overview of constitutional, civil, criminal, administrative, and international legal principles; state and federal jurisdiction; the training and selection of lawyers, judges, and juries; and the operation of our prisons.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Cliff Meneken: cmeneken@gmail.com, (530) 809-1171

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.

Let's Walk

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 9:45 AM–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.

Special Note(s): Meet at the One Mile Gate.
 Class Location: Bidwell Park

Peer Leader(s): Joseph Berezna: josephelissa@msn.com, (530) 343-4118
 Peggy Fashing: (530) 891-4088

Bio(s): 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.
 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.

Maximize the Benefits of Social Security

Thursday(s), Jun 08 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

A guest speaker from the Chico Social Security Administration will provide an overview of Social Security. Topics will include: how Social Security determines your benefit; how to apply for benefits; how your age at the time you elect the benefit affects your benefit amount; spouse and child benefits; supplemental security income; online and hardcopy resources; and recent changes to Social Security.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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

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

Medieval Mayhem, English Style

Tuesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

English medieval history abounds with tales of murder, political and religious intrigue, strategic marriages and wars, with castles and cathedrals thrown in for good measure. The Plantagenet monarchs are no more complicated than a long-running TV series, rather like "Downton Abbey," in fact. This course is designed to pique your interest in reading and studying history, with no dates to memorize, just interesting events to uncover along with their juicy backstories.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

Mono-printing with Geliplates

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 19 • 1 PM–3 PM

Using acrylic paints, silicone geliplates and brayers we will create one of a kind prints and explore color and design.

Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio

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

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

Movies at the Pageant Theatre

Sunday(s), Jun 04–Jul 02 • 1 PM–5 PM

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

Special Note(s): Movie showings are the first Sunday of each month throughout the summer. Start time vary.

Class Location: Pageant Theatre

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

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

Music and Musicians

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 1 PM–3 PM

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

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

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

OLLI Actors Prep Class

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

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.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Peer Leader(s): Bill O'Hare: bbohare@att.net, (530) 566-0239

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 Book Group

Thursday(s), Jun 01–Jun 15 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

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

Special Note(s): This class meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling: mmilling_2000@yahoo.com, (530) 864-2269

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

Bio(s): Marian Milling - Marian has been a member of the book group for about 5 years and very much enjoys the selections and discussion of them. She likes to work collaboratively--we're all equal in this group!

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

OLLI Theater Club

Thursday(s), Jun 01–Jun 22 • 5 PM–10 PM

Four shows in four weeks—three plays and a movie! Join us for a pre-show dinner to be followed by a show. Whenever possible, someone from the production will join us at dinner to give us insight into the play. The final evening will be OLLI's own Summer Play Festival, "Midsummer Mischief." Assigned seating tickets will be purchased in advance so we can sit together. Dinners are optional and will be scheduled closer to the dates of the performances and you will be kept informed of the plans. Come enjoy local talent and socialize with fellow theater lovers.

Class Location: Various

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

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.

Play a Board Game: Ticket to Ride

Saturday(s), Jun 03–Jul 15 • 1 PM–5 PM

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

Special Note(s): The class meets the third Saturday of each month -- June 3, July 15, Aug 19, Sep 16 -- throughout the summer.
 Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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

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

Play Festival Auditions

Tuesday(s), May 16–May 17 • 1 PM–5 PM

Auditions will be held for several short comic plays for this year's OLLI Summer Play Festival. Many fun roles are available for men and women. No previous acting experience required. To prepare for the audition, scripts may be read ahead of time at the OLLI office. Come to the audition time that best fits your schedule, but you are encouraged to come to both if possible.

Special Note(s): Auditions held on two back-to-back days: May 16 from 1-5pm and May 17 from 1-5pm.
 Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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.

Play Festival Production Meeting

Monday(s), May 22 • 1 PM–3 PM

This one-time play production meeting is for everyone involved in the OLLI Summer Play Festival. You will meet all the actors, directors, playwrights, and backstage crew. Important information will be given about the play festival, rehearsals, and performances, and questions will be answered. Actors will meet with their directors and fellow cast members, and a rehearsal schedule will be set up.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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Play Festival Rehearsals

Tuesday(s), May 23–Jun 21 • 10 AM–5 PM

Play rehearsals for actors and directors of the plays in the OLLI Summer Play Festival. Rehearsals will be for four weeks, Monday through Friday, from May 23–June 21, rehearsing for about an hour each day. The specific times will be determined by the directors in consultation with their actors, but will generally be sometime between 10am–5pm. Dress rehearsals will be evenings, June 19, 20 & 21.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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

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Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Chico

Friday(s), Jun 30 • 3 PM–5 PM

You got yourself a playwright, dude born overseas and all grewed up in a large city, and he writes hisself a play set in a rodeo! Ha! Some of Chico's finest musicians join in, and now you got yourself a "side bust'n farce, the gol derndest, rip roar'nest musical comedy this side of the Pecos filled with cowboys, rodeo clowns, star-crossed lovers, dude-ified city slickers, and a menagerie of singing-dancing rodeo stock. Figurin' here's a chance to mosie along and have some "discussin' and conversatin'" with the playwright, musicians, director and actors before you go see "Rodeo."

Special Note(s): "Rodeo" plays for two weeks only. Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, July 27 through August 5. Also two Sunday matinees: July 30 and August 6. Contact <http://totr.org/> or 530-877-5760 for tickets.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

Rodeo ~ A Musical Comedy: Paradise

Saturday(s), Jun 24 • 10 AM–12 PM

You got yourself a playwright, dude born overseas and all grewed up in a large city, and he writes hisself a play set in a rodeo! Ha! Some of Chico's finest musicians join in, and now you got yourself a "side bust'n farce, the gol derndest, rip roar'nest musical comedy this side of the Pecos filled with cowboys, rodeo clowns, star-crossed lovers, dude-ified city slickers, and a menagerie of singing-dancing rodeo stock. Figurin' here's a chance to mosie along and have some "discussin' and conversatin'" with the playwright, musicians, director and actors before you go see "Rodeo."

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Class Location: Butte County Library - Paradise

Peer Leader(s): Lynn Elliott: lelliott@csuchico.edu, (530) 592-0808

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

Secret Life of Grandchildren

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Wired for sound and viewed through hidden cameras, a group of four-year-olds are observed at a nursery school in Britain. Experience the interplay between children without the presence of adults. How does the spoiled only-child react when she's just one among equals? What happens when one child tries to dominate the others? Is there a code of conduct enforced by peer pressure? And what happens when a group of 4-year-olds is left alone with a cake and told not to touch it? How long does it take for the first bit of frosting to mysteriously disappear?

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

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

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

Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays

Wednesday(s), Jun 07–Jun 28 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

This class will consist of a video lectures from the Great Course Company on Shakespeare's plays and video versions of the plays from the BBC. We will cover Much Ado About Nothing, Love's Labor's Lost, Coriolanus, Cymbeline, The Winter's Tale, and Troilus & Cressida. You will learn a set of interpretive tools, drawn from the texts themselves, that will give direct sight 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.

Special Note(s): Class meets every Wednesday through the end of August. Class will usually end between noon & 12:30pm. Some plays are long & the class may last until 12:45pm.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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

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

Sierra Trees

Saturday(s), Jun 17 • 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Class meets at CARD Recreation Area (Manzanita and Hooker Oak Avenues) parking area (south end at restrooms for ball fields) at 8:30 am and will return at 4:30 pm (share rides and bring water and sun protection) Saturday June 17. Drive up Hwy 32. Lunch stop at Butte Meadows -bring or buy at Tankhouse. Make 8 stops to see about 35 native plants, Humboldt Road historic places, Jonesville Inn, and Pacific Lumber tree farms.

Class Location: Various

Peer Leader(s): Wes Dempsey: w Dempsey@csuchico.edu, (530) 342-2293

Gerry Ingco: genaroingco@aol.com, (530) 893-5123

Bio(s): Wes Dempsey - Wes has taught botany at CSU, Chico for 38 years and led plant field trips for 60 years. He has visited botanical gardens and universities all over the world studying plants, and he served as a visiting professor in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Zealand, and Western Australia.

Gerry Ingco - Gerry is a graduate of the UC School of Forestry, Berkeley, and spent his professional career as a ranger for the CA state Parks and US Forest Service in coastal parks and Sierra forests. He has led many tree tours and plant walks for CSU, Chico and the Mt. Lassen chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

Sing Gospel Music with or without Instruments

Monday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

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

Class Location: The Lodge at The Terraces

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

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

South Pacific

Tuesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Continuing with a summer series of explorations of the world ("Assignment Asia", "South of the Border", "Travels in Africa"), we now move to the South Pacific -- from Hawaii to Australia, from New Zealand to Polynesia -- focusing on history, cultures, and travel. As always, videos and maps will accompany the presentations and discussions.

Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Peer Leader(s): Cliff Meneken: cmeneken@gmail.com, (530) 809-1171

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.

Tuesday Tunes

Tuesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

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

Class Location: Haley's Martial Arts Center

Peer Leader(s): Bitz Haley: bitzhaley@hotmail.com, (530) 519-6254

Bio(s): Bitz Haley - Bitz has had a lifelong love of and appreciation for music of all genres. As a child, she played some piano, ukulele, flute, saxophone, and recorder. Never a master of any of these, she always had fun trying. 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!

Video Musicals

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 30 • 6 PM–9 PM

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

Special Note(s): Class meets first Friday of each month: June 2 and July 7.

Class Location: Faith Lutheran Church

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

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

Watercolor for Beginners

Friday(s), Jun 02–Jun 23 • 9 AM–11 AM

We will explore the world of watercolors in four paintings as we develop skills with the watercolor medium. Classes will be for those new to painting and to watercolor, but all levels are welcome.

- Class Location: Christine Mac Shane's Studio
- Peer Leader(s): Christine Mac Shane: christinemacshane@gmail.com, (530) 370-1285
- Bio(s): Christine Mac Shane - Christine Mac Shane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day thirty-seven years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, she has endeavored to capture her response to the world around with paint and canvas. Born and raised in Australia, Christine began traveling out of high school. Although she holds a nursing degree, she has worked in the arts for over 20 years and now teaches acrylic painting, paints murals, faux finishes and creates commissioned works. Her paintings are collected in England, Australia, and in the U.S.

Wisdom through Dreams, Daydreams and Meditation

Wednesday(s), Jun 07–Jun 28 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

This class will enrich the awareness of your every day life by learning more about imagination and accessing your intuition through meditation. Einstein is quoted as saying, "Imagination is more important than knowledge".

- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Peer Leader(s): Gayle Womack: gaylew11@aol.com, (590) 332-9414
Susan Bollinger: susbolli@yahoo.com, (530) 895-8393
- 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.

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.

Wonders of Panama

Friday(s), Jun 09–Jun 23 • 9 AM–10 AM

Delve into the history, both natural and human with an emphasis on the exotic wildlife, of beautiful Panama with three lectures to be given here in Chico by renowned ornithologist, Roger Lederer. These lectures will be followed by two more to be given on board an 8 night cruise around and through the Panama Canal in July. If you would like to join Roger on the cruise at a discount price, it will include activities such as bird watching, kayaking, snorkeling, hiking on the beach, a visit to native villages and a UNESCO site, and a night in Panama City. See Special Notes below for cruise details.

- Special Note(s): Students are to make their own cruise arrangements through Uncruise for the Pure Panama: Cultures, Coast, and Canal voyage departing 7 July, 2017. Visit www.uncruise.com/destinations/costa-rica-panama-cruises. Mention offer code PH2UZ77 for a \$100 per per
- Class Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
- Peer Leader(s): Roger Lederer: rlederer@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-1117