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CRAIG HALL CAFETERIA CLOSING MAY 18
Will re-open when CSU, Chico students return to campus in August.

OLLI VOLUNTEERS WIN PRIZE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING FLOAT
Pioneer Parade judges wowed by OLLI spirit!

One of more than 70 floats in the 101st running of the Pioneer Day Parade, OLLI stood out because of its color, its message, but mostly because of the enthusiasm of 15 volunteers. Led by fearless Peer Leader Bitz Haley, her Tuesday Tunes group sang their original OLLI “fight song” as the float rolled by the judges on Main Street, May 5. Program Director Ann Nikolai, who marched with the group, was there to collect the prize—a blue ribbon in the non-profit category. “I wish every day was this much fun!” Ann said, praising Bitz, Judy Holohan, and the entire team for their contagious enthusiasm and commitment to OLLI.

HISTORY, HIKING, AND ECOLOGY PUNCTUATE OLLI SUMMER PROGRAM
“Better than Summer Camp” registration opens May 17

Peer leaders and members gathered at the Masonic Family Center earlier this week for the Summer Class Preview to hear about the summer class offerings, which range from music, art, and history, to outdoor camp-like activities, including kayaking, hiking, camping, bird and butterfly tagging. Academic classes, like Leanne Ulvang's Medieval Meanderings and Dolores Mitchell’s Truth & Beauty, offer inside options that stimulate deeper thought and conversation. You can view the online Summer Class Schedule and/or download a pdf with all of the schedule & membership information. Classes start June 4.

LAST CALL FOR SUMMER BUS TRIP
Faculty Emerita Dolores Mitchell leads class

The Legion of Honor “Truth & Beauty” tour on June 30 is nearly full. The exhibit is made up of paintings of incredible skill and emotion from artists who lived hundreds of years apart but were kindred in spirit. Consider bringing a friend. Read more about the museum tour and Professor Mitchell's OLLI class which is open to all members and guests.

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

Register now on our secure online registration form!
HIKERS USE THEIR BOOTS THIS SPRING

Gorgeous weather sets pace for six hikes (and many waterfalls!) this spring

OLLI Hikers keeps growing thanks to the addition of four new peer leaders who are helping to expand the number of outdoor trips OLLI offers. Original hiking leaders Lorna Cunkle and Wendy Pine faced a huge waiting list when they first introduced the OLLI Hikers series two years ago. New leaders Lorraine Smith, Vickie Stoll, Cindy Finnegan, and Pam Waldsmith have emboldened the original team and plan to keep on leading hikes through summer and fall. All of their summer events sold out in the first hour of summer registration on May 17.

“These women have identified an area of interest outside what OLLI was providing,” said program director, Ann Nikolai. “They’re also building friendships and inspiring additional outdoor activities, like kayaking and camping. OLLI is really fortunate to have this kind of leadership in an area outside the traditional classroom. OLLI members may enjoy seeing some of the visuals from the spring hikes.

FRETTING THE DOG DAYS OF AUGUST? WE’VE GOT A COOL ALTERNATIVE

Save the date!

Back by popular demand, this four-part lecture series on the brain, the habits we form over time, and how to break them, runs all four Tuesdays in August. Dr. Joni Samples is back by popular demand, having hosted this series for OLLI every summer for several years. While the focus of each series is on the brain, how it works, and how we can keep it well-tuned, the material Dr. Samples brings each year is fresh and reflects her own ongoing studies in this area. More information can be found on the Brain States flyer. Register online or call the office. You can also pay at the door.

Cost is $10 per class or $35 for the full series. Register now and beat the heat!

* 4 Workshops: Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28
* When & Where: 1:30 pm–3:00 pm | Craig Hall, Bradley 2
* Fee: $10 per session or $35 for the full series

Class 1: The Brain and How it Works
Class 2: Your Heart and Body & How They are Connected to the Brain
Class 3: Improving the Brain-Body Connection Physically
Class 4: Improving the Brain-Body Connection Mentally

CONSIDER A YEAR-END GIFT…AND GET ONE IN RETURN!

OLLI artist donates paintings in exchange for gift to OLLI

As the academic year comes to a close, and preparations are made to take down the inaugural exhibition in Bradley 2, members have their last chance to select one of Susan Proctor’s 20+ watercolors in exchange for a gift to OLLI in the amount of $300 or greater. Thanks to Susan’s generosity, OLLI has already received $900 in donations from delighted members, who will be able to enjoy her beautiful paintings in their homes in addition to making a donation to the Annual Fund.

The OLLI Gallery committee, made possible by a generous gift from Peer Leader Jim Kirks, is already preparing to mount the next show, for which there will be a reception and meet-the-artists opportunity later in August. Special thanks to Jim, Carol Cody, and Maureen Fredrickson for their time and dedication to highlighting our OLLI creative talent!

We encourage you to check out the amazing paintings in our abbreviated “catalog” before they are gone!
ADVISORY COUNCIL RE-BOOT FOR 2018-20

11 OLLI members round out new slate of advisors for 2018-20

Candidates for the OLLI Advisory Council are taking shape since the announcement and call for volunteers at this year’s annual business meeting in April. The council format has been updated to better reflect our volunteers’ interests and willingness to commit to large “jobs.” Instead of the old committee structure, where service on the council was limited to members willing to head a committee, the new advisors will either serve in some capacity as volunteers or they are members-at-large, who have an interest in shaping OLLI’s future without the obligation of a long-term volunteer commitment. For the first time there is also a Peer Leader Representative, who will serve with the best interest of OLLI peer leaders in mind. **The 2018-20 candidates are** (in alpha order): Betty Bilbo, Mary Brashears, Louise Cummins, Jerry Dunham, Ken Hopkins, Paul Moore, David Price, Sara Simmons, William Tefteller, Debbie Vermette, and Sydney Wilde. The program director will review the final list and confirm participation by the end of this fiscal year (June 30).

IN MEMORIUM

Jewel Cox

Jewel Cox, former OLLI Peer Leader who taught *Mystical Poetry* for OLLI for several years, passed away April 22 in Oroville. She used poetry and writings of mystics from several cultures, religions, and time frames as the vehicle for her students to explore various interpretations of life’s meaning and to identify for themselves, “Who am I?” The interactive class provided a profound meaningful experience. Many students repeated the class more than once. OLLI member Shirley Smith remembered her by saying, “…she was one of the best teachers I ever had. She made you figure out the answer so that it was your own.” Arrangements are under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Michael Miller

Michael Wayne Miller was an active OLLI member, enrolled in 10-20 classes every year for the past several years. Members remember Mike for his warmth, his wit, and endless curiosity for life. In addition to his love of learning, he is remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who embraced life always with a smile on his face and a clever joke at the ready. He is survived by his wife Brigid Miller, a former OLLI member, his sisters, daughters, step-children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

SPRING 2018 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

May 17..........................Summer Registration opened at 9 am
May 28..........................Memorial Day – OLLI office closed
June 4..........................Summer Classes Start
June 27..........................Summer Bus Trip Class at Craig Hall – open to all
June 30..........................Bus Trip to S/F/Summer Classes End
August 7..........................Intersession Starts
August 9..........................Fall Class Preview

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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