SUMMER 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE NOW ONLINE!

Beat the heat with more than 30 classes, outings, and activities

Kudos to Mary Brashears and the Curriculum Committee for producing our fifth summer schedule. And of course we are grateful to our summer peer leaders and co-leaders who make lifelong learning fun, varied, and accessible beyond the traditional school year. View the 2018 Summer Class Schedule.

In addition to browsing our online schedule, see the Summer 2018 Calendar for details on the upcoming class preview, summer intersession lecture series, and other important dates.

Class registration opens May 17 @ 9am. Classes begin June 1

4th ANNUAL OLLI PLAY FESTIVAL: APRIL 12-15

April Fools & Follies runs four performances at Blue Room Theater in Chico

Six original comedies will be presented in the Fourth Annual OLLI Play Festival in April. The plays performed at the festival are all written by OLLI members, with many first time OLLI actors emerging from OLLI acting/directing classes and workshops.

More than 30 members are involved in the production and started rehearsing daily in February. Come support your fearless peers for a raucous evening of tomfoolery April 12-15 at the Blue Room Theater. Showtime is 7:30pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; 2pm for Sunday Matinee. Tickets are $10 online at the Blue Room Theater or at the door. Tickets are also for sale at The Book Store on Main Street.

SPRING LUNCHEON: MAY 9

A celebration of those who make OLLI tick in 2017-18

Join us as we pause our busy schedules to thank our 134 incredible volunteer instructors who make OLLI possible. They take time from their lives to share something valuable, whether it’s expanding our knowledge about science, stretching our legs on a hike, or challenging us to see the world in a different way. We honor their contributions at the Spring Luncheon, where OLLI buys lunch for our 2017-18 leaders and acknowledges their commitment. The fete will be at Canyon Oaks Country Club from 11:30am-1pm on Wednesday, May 9. Reserve and pay for your lunch online or print a reservation form to mail into the office or drop off at your convenience. Peer Leaders have received a separate invitation with special instructions for their complementary ticket. Questions? Call the OLLI office at 898-6679.
SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR OLLI PEER LEADERS

Share a few nice words about a peer leader who made a difference this year

Our volunteer instructors spend considerable time and expend significant energy in order to create OLLI classes for you. Some of the classes require hours of preparation; all require thought and dedication. Do you have some words of appreciation you’d like to direct to a particular peer leader(s)? Your comments will be shared at the spring appreciation luncheon held in honor of our 2017-18 instructors. To submit comments, use the “Have Something to Share?” link at the bottom of this bulletin or email the OLLI office at olli@csuchico.edu.

WHAT’S THAT YOU SAY?

May is better hearing month. Free OLLI hearing screenings at Craig Hall April 24-26!

Chico Hearing Aid Center is bringing a "Hearing Check Kiosk" to various locations at Craig Hall as a courtesy and free check-up for OLLI members. No appointment needed. A representative from Chico Hearing and the testing device will be there from 12-1:30pm, April 24-26. It is fast, easy, and the results are instantaneous.

Because hearing loss is often a gradual process, your hearing can deteriorate without you knowing. However, your family and friends are probably aware of it, and it may be affecting your quality of life. Are you frequently told to turn down the TV? Does it sometimes seem as if people aren’t speaking clearly? Do you avoid social events because it’s too hard to hear? These are common signs of hearing loss. The good news is that hearing can often be vastly improved with discreet hearing aids.

**Kiosk placement will be in the main lobby from 12-1:30 at each of 3 Craig locations.**

Tuesday, April 24: Bradley (by Bradley 2 and café)
Wednesday, April 25: Abbey where Gordon 1&2 are (near restrooms)
Thursday, April 26: Main Building/Craig (outside the cafeteria)

Chico Hearing Aid Center, a proud sponsor of OLLI since 2016, has been devoted to helping people enjoy life through better hearing since 1949. You can reach them directly at (530) 342-8132 or visit their website at www.ChicoHearingAidCenter.com.

FREE SPRING CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL

Florestan Society and CSU, Chico Music and Theatre Arts Department join together to present classical masterworks from three centuries at 2pm Sunday, April 15, in the Zingg Recital Hall on the CSU, Chico campus. The recital features the Eusibius Ensemble performing works by W. A. Mozart, Johannes Brahms, and George Rochberg. Performers include San Francisco Conservatory affiliate Ian Scarfe, pianist and his associates Philip Brezina, violinist and Michael Schuldes, hornist. Russ Burnham, clarinetist will also appear on the program.

SPRING CALENDAR

April 12-15 ................. Play Festival (Blue Room Theatre, Thurs., Fri., Sat. at 7:30pm; Sun at 2pm)
April 18 ..................... Annual Business Meeting (Masonic Family Center, 11:30 to 1pm. Lunch provided!)

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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

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