FALL 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE NOW ONLINE!

More than 120 classes, outings, and activities

Kudos to Mary Brashears and the entire Curriculum Committee for creating another robust schedule. And of course we are grateful to all 80 volunteer Peer Leaders and co-leaders who will be making lifelong learning fun, varied, and accessible to more than 1,200 older adults in Butte County this fall. View the 2017 Fall Class Schedule and see the Fall 2017 Calendar (below) for details on upcoming class previews, August Intersession Lecture Series, and other important dates.

In addition to browsing our online schedule, you can also download all of the schedule and membership information here:

- Fall Packet: Schedule, Policies, Membership & Class Request Forms
- Class Descriptions & Peer Leader Bios

Class registration opens August 17 @ 9am. Classes begin September 5.

FEE CHANGE EFFECTIVE THIS FALL

We pride ourselves on being among the least expensive OLLIs in the 120-institute network, and we take seriously our promise to keep fees fair, while also ensuring we can balance the budget. We've also instituted a Fall Only option this year, which spreads the burden of annual tuition across individual academic terms. Current membership fees cover about half of the total cost of OLLI operations. We are grateful to have such a robust program made up of members, volunteers, sponsors, and community friends. We thank you all for your continued support and commitment to OLLI.

Chico Chapter
- Fall Only: $85
- Fall ’17 & Spring ’18 Bundle: $165
- Fall ’17, Spring ’18, & Summer ’18 Bundle: $215 (Save $15!)

Greater Butte County Chapter
- Fall Only: $45
- Fall ’17 & Spring ’18 Bundle: $80

We suggest you Pay Your Membership Fee Early, either online, by mail, or by phone. This will help you get your classes faster and easier on registration day.

For members who cannot meet the financial demand of a full membership, we offer a fee assistance program. A portion of OLLI Annual Campaign contributions are used to assist members who could not otherwise afford to participate. If you would like to be considered for this program, please send a personal letter to: OLLI at CSU, Chico, 400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929-0792. In the letter briefly explain your
situation and list in priority order up to three courses you’d like to take. You will be notified before classes begin and there will be a $25 processing fee due.

5-CLASS LIMIT FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF FALL REGISTRATION

*Limit applies through August 31*

To provide fairer opportunities for members to enroll in their favorite classes, we will continue the class-limit policy through the first two weeks of fall registration. Limited classes are notated by a checkmark (✓). Fewer than half of all classes are limited, so you may enroll in as many as you’d like, **as long as five or fewer of the classes selected are notated with a checkmark.** Starting August 31, you can enroll in as many classes as there is space available.

2017 SUMMER PLAY FESTIVAL FILLED WITH UNEXPECTED SURPRISES

*Including a LAST MINUTE VENUE CHANGE! Now at Chico New Thought Center (same dates)*

More than 30 writers, directors, actors, and stage crew concluded rehearsals at the Craig Student Living complex last weekend and are moving to the Chico New Thought Center, after extreme heat conditions at Blue Room Theater forced a quick venue change. Technical rehearsals started earlier this week. Opening night is this Thursday, June 22. The Chico New Thought Center is located at 14 Hillary Lane off Burnap Ave. Closest major streets are Cohasset Road near E. Lassen Avenue. (See map)

OLLI member and former peer leader Leslie Howard wrote an insightful article about this year’s festival published last Saturday in the Enterprise Record. Her piece highlights two of the seven original comedies, with excerpts from the playwrights, directors, and actors. Click on “Never Too Late...” for the complete story.

Your peers have worked hard—rehearsing daily for six weeks—to experience the art of the stage. There are a lot of frayed nerves this week as the reality of live performances begins to sink in. **Your support will make a huge difference.** The curtain goes up at 7:30pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, June 22-24. There’s a 3pm matinee on Sunday, June 25. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door.

FALL 2017 CALENDAR

*Mark your calendars!*

June 22-25 ...................... OLLI Summer Play Festival, Chico New Thought Center, 14 Hillary Ln.
July 3-7 ............................. OLLI Office Closed
August 1 ......................... Brain States Begins (Held Every Tuesday in August)
August 10 ....................... Fall Class Preview (Chico) at Manzanita Place, 10am to 12pm
August 15 ....................... Fall Class Preview (Oroville/Paradise) at Greater Butte County Library in Oroville
August 17 ....................... Registration Opens at 9am
September 5 .................. Fall Classes Begin

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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