Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSU, Chico is an educational program for lifelong learners age 50 and up who are eager to explore traditional and new areas of knowledge – without exams or grades. Distinguished Chico State University faculty members, retired teachers, and members simply passionate about a subject they know well enjoy sharing their expertise with members whose life experience and intelligence enrich the exchange of ideas. With locations in Chico, Oroville, Paradise, and Willows, OLLI offers a unique way to explore new topics, discuss current events, make new friends, and take day trips to theaters, gardens, and museums.

MEMBER BENEFITS:
- A wide variety of more than 80 classes to choose from each semester
- Choose from more than a dozen Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Meet new people while having fun learning
- Free admission to OLLI meetings and selected special events
- Free subscription to monthly newsletter
- Access to book clubs, user groups, online communications, and other member-led activities

View class descriptions, register for classes, and pay membership fees online at **olli.csuchico.edu**

YOU’RE INVITED!

Bring your family and friends to the **OLLI Open House & Fall Class Preview**. Visit with other OLLI members, preview upcoming courses, and meet the instructors.

- Wednesday, August 14 • 10AM–12PM
- Chico Masonic Family Center
- 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

For details, call OLLI at 530-898-6679.
MEMBERSHIP

Joining OLLI at CSU, Chico supports its programs and enables you to enjoy the full range of courses, lectures, and other offerings.

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* Registration for the Spring 2014 term will take place in January. The Spring Class Schedule will be published and available in December.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS—NEW!

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are a new benefit of membership in the OLLI at CSU, Chico community. They are a great way to make new friends and socialize with people who share common interests. Please be sure to include our new selection of SIGs in your registration planning. They are listed separately in the Class Schedule.

REGISTRATION

We’ve created several options for your convenience:

- Join & register online! Visit olli.csuchico.edu to join OLLI or renew your membership, view the schedule, and register and pay for classes.
- Complete and mail the enclosed Membership & Class Request Form.
- Call the OLLI office at (530) 898-6679.

You may cancel a registration up to one week before the first class meeting for a full refund minus a $25 processing charge. No refunds will be given after the first class meeting.

ADDING COURSES

Some classes, indicated on the Class Schedule, count toward a five-class limit. This is a temporary limit used for the first two weeks of registration to help make the registration process more equitable. After two weeks, the limit will be removed and you can log onto the OLLI website and add additional classes to your schedule. You will receive a confirmation notice of added classes. If at any point in the term you wish to add or drop a class, you can do so by logging into your account online and following the prompts.

WHERE IS THE OLLI OFFICE LOCATED?

The office is located in the Aymer J. Hamilton Building, Room 118B, on the northeast corner of the CSU, Chico campus near the Gateway Science Museum and Bidwell Mansion. Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm.

- Mailing Address: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
  400 W. First Street
  Chico, CA  95929-0792

- Web: olli.csuchico.edu
- Phone: 530-898-6679
- Email: olli@csuchico.edu
MEMBERSHIP & CLASS REQUEST FORM

[ ] Name ___________________________________________ Member ID # ____________________

[ ] Address __________________________________________ [ ] City ____________________ [ ] Zip __________

[ ] Email __________________________________________ [ ] Phone ____________________

[ ] Date of Birth ____________________ [ ] Male [ ] Female Are you retired? [ ] Yes [ ] No

• Is this your first time registering as an OLLI member?
  [ ] Yes [ ] No If no, please make an X next to any information above that has changed since the last time you registered.

• OLLI shares our monthly newsletter and most other 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. [ ]

• If you are a first time member, how did you hear about OLLI?
  [ ] Friend [ ] Flyer [ ] Website [ ] Newspaper [ ] Other ____________________

• OLLI depends upon member contributions of time and talent. Your participation is encouraged. In what areas would you be willing to volunteer time when the need arises?
  [ ] Curriculum [ ] Events [ ] Communications [ ] Scholarship/Fundraising
  [ ] Day Trips/Travel [ ] Facilities [ ] Membership/Outreach

• What topics or types of courses would you like to see offered?
  [ ] Arts & Literature [ ] Skills & Hobbies [ ] Home & Garden
  [ ] Culture & Travel [ ] Technology & Photography [ ] Finance & Economics
  [ ] Psychology, Philosophy & Religion [ ] History & Government [ ] Other ____________________

• I would like to learn more about OLLI’s Peer Leader Mentor Program and leading a class or Special Interest Group. [ ] Yes [ ] No

• Payment: Annual membership is $100 and is valid for the ’13–’14 academic year.
  [ ] Check Enclosed, Payable to CSU, Chico Research Foundation [ ] Charge My Credit Card
  VISA/MC/DISCOVER Card # ____________________ Exp. ____________________ CSV Code: ____________________

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.

Signature (Required): __________________________________________

Register Online at OLLI@CSUCHICO.EDU or Mail This Form & Payment To:
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute ● 400 W. First Street ● Chico, CA 95929-0792
### FALL 2013 CLASS REQUEST

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

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**PARADISE CLASSES**

**Wednesday**

| [ ] A Way With Words: Creative Writing Workshop | [ ] Estate Planning 101 |

**Thursday**

| [ ] Estate Planning 101 | |

**WILLOWS CLASSES**

| [ ] Book Group | |

*Classes with an asterisk count toward the 5-session class limit. If you mark more than 5 of these classes, please indicate your priority classes or you will be registered in the first 5 listed.*

**REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 15 @ 9AM**
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<td>Adult Children Living With Their Parents</td>
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<td>Local Environmental Issues and Action</td>
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<td>Mark Lewkowicz</td>
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<td>Great Books of Western Civilization</td>
<td>Roy Cook</td>
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<td>Bhagavad Gita</td>
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<td>Current Issues with Emphasis on Media Coverage</td>
<td>Robert Main</td>
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<td>American Presidents: Lincoln Years Continued</td>
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<td>Basic Conversational Spanish</td>
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<td>Music Appreciation</td>
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<td>Cribbage: Learn To Play</td>
<td>Susan Levine</td>
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<td>Sep 03–Oct 22</td>
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<td>What Do I Read Next?</td>
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<td>Gardening with California Natives</td>
<td>Cindy Weiner</td>
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<td>A Theology of Homelessness</td>
<td>Bill Such</td>
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<td>Celtic Myth and Legend</td>
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<td>Writers' Workshop</td>
<td>Jim Smith</td>
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<td>Living the Oral Tradition</td>
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<td>Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877</td>
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- Bidwell Mansion .............................................. 525 Esplanade, Chico
- Butte County Library, Oroville Branch ........... 1820 Mitchell Ave, Oroville
- Butte County Library, Paradise Branch......... 5992 Clark Road, Paradise
- Butte County Office of Education .............. 1500 Lincoln Street, Oroville
- CARD Center .................................................. 545 Vallombrosa Ave, Chico
- Chico New Thought Center ......................... 14 Hillary Lane, Chico
- Craig Hall - Gordon Room ......................... 1400 W. 3rd Street, Chico
- Faith Lutheran Church............................. 667 E. 1st Avenue, Chico
- Gray Lodge Parking Lot #14 ..................... See Website
- Lakeside Pavilion ....................................... 2565 California Park Drive, Chico
- Llano Seco Wildlife Area ....................... See Website
- Oroville Centennial Gallery ................. 1931 Arlin Rhine Drive, Oroville
- Studio One .................................................. 707 Wall Street, Chico
- The Lodge at The Terraces ...................... 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Chico
- Willows First Lutheran ......................... 333 Vine St, Willow

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A Dark and Stormy Night  

Thursdays, Sep 12–Dec 12  ●  1:00p–3:00p

Whether memoir, fiction or nonfiction is your genre of choice, this is a safe environment in which to share ideas for creative expression. It is your opportunity to tell a story. We will be exploring characterization, plot lines, that all-important “reader hook”, and more in this six-week class. If you have a story to tell or a book hidden inside you, now is a time for you to start the process of writing it down in a nonjudgmental atmosphere. No competition, only encouragement offered here.

Peer Leader(s): Patricia Ballard: latebloomart@gmail.com, (530) 589-4561  
Location: Butte County Office of Education  
Class Meetings: 9-12, 9-26, 10-10, 10-24, 11-14, 12-12

Bio(s):  

Patricia Ballard - Patricia Ballard consumes an average of 100 books a year ranging from who-done-its to the big bang theory. She has taken classes in creative writing at American River College, Sacramento City College, San Francisco State, and recently completed a distance learning class from the University of Connecticut. She is currently a member of Write On! and Book Worms, both local writers’ groups.

A Survey of the World’s Religions  

Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 13  ●  9:00a–10:00a

Huston Smith is our guide for a study of the world’s religions. His lucid book helps us discover how much the world’s religions have in common and where they sometimes take different paths. Terry Hunt, peer leader for the course, is a retired Episcopal Priest, and where possible will invite others with expertise to make presentations about their chosen world religion. Smith’s book takes us through Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. It closes with a chapter on some of the world’s Primal religions.

Peer Leader(s): Terry Hunt: chicobookhawk@att.net, (530) 343-9105  
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):  

Terry Hunt - Terry Hunt has a BA in psychology from Alma College. His professional career began as a high school English teacher and director of drama. While teaching he worked on a MA in American Literature at Michigan State, and later earned a Master of Divinity from Virginia Seminary. He is also a graduate of the post-graduate training program of the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland. Terry is an avid cyclist and lover of nature, with an interest in how humans grow spiritually.

A Way With Words: Creative Writing Workshop  

Wednesdays, Sep 04–Oct 09  ●  1:30p–4:00p

In this course students will be asked to share their own work and general feedback will be given. All genres will be discussed and analyzed. Beginning and advanced writers are welcome.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Braz-Valentine: cbrazvalen@aol.com, (530) 898-6679  
Location: Butte County Library, Paradise Branch  
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):  

Claire Braz-Valentine - Claire Braz-Valentine is widely published in hundreds of publications, has given readings across the US, and guest lectured at many universities. She was featured on NPR, CNN, and the Wall Street Journal.

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Her plays are published in five countries. She has also been one of very few writers approved to teach in Arts in Correction, at California’s maximum security state prisons. She has been a Poet In The Schools throughout Santa Cruz County and Playwright In Residence through the California Spectra Foundation in Watsonville. She taught Ten Minute Play Writing Workshop for OLLI when it was still Prime Timers.

**Adult Children Living With Their Parents - They’re Coming Home**

**Monday, Nov 18 • 8:30a–10:00a**

It is a common phenomenon today that adult children are moving back in with their parents for a period of time. There are a variety of reasons, including job loss, divorce, illness, or neglect. What are your expectations? We will talk about family dynamics and dealing with change. The coming together of families can be a rewarding experience, if ground rules are established.

**Peer Leader(s):** Madeline Hawdon: madeline@designerscircus.com, (530) 809-2071

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room

**Class Meetings:** One Meeting Only

**Bio(s):**

**Madeline Hawdon** - I have 40 years experience in child development programs as teacher, administrator, and consultant to Head Start, State Preschools, and for profit centers in California, Pennsylvania, and Arizona. I also taught Child Development and teacher training for the past 15 years in community colleges in Arizona. I am a grandparent and great grandparent and am eager to share my life experiences with you.

**American Presidents: Lincoln Years Continued**

**Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 10:45a–12:15p**

This course is an intensive study of the human side of the Civil War with particular attention to the problems of life in the Border States and President Lincoln’s skill (and humanity) in dealing with governmental issues and domestic opponents.

**Peer Leader(s):** Bob LoFaso: rglofaso@hotmail.com, (530) 894-6854

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room

**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**

**Bob LoFaso** - Bob has led popular classes for OLLI for more than nine years, with a devoted interest in history and the people who make it happen.

**American Wars: Part 4**

**Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 • 9:30a–11:00a**

This course takes us through the Spanish American War and America’s participation in WW I, the war to end all wars. The Spanish American War is often cited as a war of imperialism that heralded the entrance of the United States as a global power. WW I embroiled the United States in the wars of Europe and began a long standing period of Anglo American solidarity that exists to this day.

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

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room

**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**

**Robert Main** - Robert Main is a retired Army officer with 22 years of active military service and a Professor Emeritus of California State University, Chico where he taught Journalism, Public Relations, and Instructional Technology courses.

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for 28 years. He has BS in Journalism from the University of Missouri, an MA in Mass Media from Stanford, and a PhD from the University of Maryland in Education.

Art About Town
Mondays, Sep 16–Dec 09 • 11:30a–1:00p

Chico has a reputation as an Art City. Come with us on a tour of local galleries twice a month. Inspired by Jan Evans’ class with the same title, we’ll get briefings and enjoy viewing and discussing top local art. Class size will be limited.

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
Location: List of locations to be provided prior to class.
Class Meetings: 9-16, 9-30, 10-14, 10-28, 11-11, 11-25, 12-9

Bio(s): Roy Cook - Roy Cook has led several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Discover Your Personal Core Values, and Givebacks. Born in Portland, Cook attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Followed by a career in marketing, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). He later ran a national marketing company promoting top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member SF CEO Club. Moved to SF in 1969 and Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, and philanthropic activities.

Art Conversations
Tuesdays, Nov 12–Dec 10 • 11:00a–12:30p

This course will center on several ideas on how to think about art. We will focus on painting as an art form, as a language, as a system of smaller components, and the set of rules that makes art work. Discussions will include how to see art and some principles of art such as basic color theory, texture, line, volume, and emotion. Local artists will bring in their own work to aid in the discussions.

Peer Leader(s): Machelle Conn: machconn@gmail.com, (530) 533-4140
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Machelle Conn - Machelle 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. Machelle 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 in Everyday Life
Tuesdays, Oct 01–Nov 05 • 11:00a–1:00p

From toasters to media graphics - every image reflects a work of art that impacts our everyday life. Live demonstrations in painting, how magazine advertisement influences purchasing, how tools reflect art, cartoons and graphics, and a gallery visit. In this class we will open our eyes and our minds to the truth in everyday design and expand our understanding of the excitement that comes with learning.

Peer Leader(s): Freda Flint: twoflints@global411.net, (530) 534-7690
Location: Oroville Centennial Gallery, 1931 Arlin Rhine Drive in Oroville

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Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Freda Flint - I have been involved with the Artists of River Town since its formation eight years ago. Our focus is art education for all ages. As member, officer, and past president of this group over the years I have acquired a fuller understanding of what "Art" is and how it is included in design of everyday items and how that connection becomes more meaningful as our awareness of it grows. Other related experience includes launching Oroville Salmon Festival, coordinating Oroville’s Centennial Celebration, and serving as liaison to City Council and City Staff to develop Oroville Arts Commission.

**Artisan Bread Making in 5 Minutes!**
Friday, Oct 11 • 1:00p–4:00p or Friday, Nov 15 • 1:00p–4:00p

Do you love that crunchy french bread in the “fancy bread” section of the grocery store? Well, now you can make it yourself right in your own kitchen! Cathryn will demonstrate the simple steps to making loaves of french bread in bagette or batard styles in two separate sessions. She has not purchased bread in over a year and has made all kinds of wonderful loaves and truly yummy pizzas too! The best part is eating the bread at the end of the session. No bread making experience needed and all supplies will be provided.

Peer Leader(s): Cathryn Hudin: cathyhudin@gmail.com, (530) 534-8417
Location: Private residence
Class Meetings: 10-11 or 11-15 (You must register for each class date separately.)

Bio(s): Cathryn Hudin - Cathryn Hudin has baked since she could reach the counter in her mother’s kitchen. She loves to cook and baking is one of her specialties. At Christmas time she makes 500-600 cookies for friends and relatives. Although she is not formally trained, she hosts many large food-themed parties at her home and reads cook books for fun. Once you learn how to make these healthy, simple loaves you won’t buy bread again. The basic four ingredients, flour, water, yeast, and salt make many kinds of bread, just like those lovely French bagettes.

**Ballroom Dance: Beginning**
Thursdays, Sep 05–Nov 07 • 2:00p–3:30p

Care to dance? Learn the basics of swing, fox trot, and waltz (in that order) during the first hour. Second hour will be the West Coast Swing, Salsa, and Street Hustle. Couples and singles are welcome – we change partners often so everyone dances. Women can learn to lead as well. Let’s dance!

Peer Leader(s): Gloria Hylton: ghylton@csuchico.edu, (530) 345-4170
Location: Studio One
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Gloria Hylton - I have been teaching ballroom dance with OLLI since 2008. Several of my dancing friends will assist me in my class to help ensure there are plenty of leaders.

**Basic Conversational Spanish**
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 1:00p–2:30p

Basic conversational Spanish with an emphasis on vocabulary you would use when traveling. The curriculum of the class will be in response to the needs of the group. You should have a basic understanding of the Spanish language and have had some conversational experience.

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Horton: (530) 894-2583
Bhagavad Gita
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10  ●  9:30a–11:00a

Explore the practical and devotional mysticism of ancient India. This poetic work is the central inspiration for self discovery in modern times. The teachings of the Bhagavad Gita will help strengthen your own religious and spiritual journey.

Peer Leader(s): Harry Keshet: keshetconsulting@gmail.com, (530) 636-4003
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Harry Keshet - Harry Keshet is a life time student of human behavior and mental health. His interest in spiritual development led him to cross-cultural spiritual and religious studies. He greatly appreciates the value of spiritual development of all religions and the power of spiritual growth to heal suffering and to bring joy in everyone’s daily life.

Bird Tour: Gray Lodge
Saturday, Nov 09  ●  12:30p–2:00p

See wintering ducks and geese at Gray Lodge. Dress warmly, wear walking shoes, bring field glasses. We will walk 1 mile to viewing platform and back. Let's miss the morning fog and meet at 12:30pm.

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714
Location: Gray Lodge Parking Lot #14
Class Meetings: One Meeting Only
Bio(s): Herman Gray - Amateur birdwatcher and tour guide at Gray Lodge since 1989.

Bird Tour: Llano Seco
Saturday, Dec 07  ●  10:00a–11:30a

Visit wintering ducks, geese, and cranes at Llano Seco on 7 Mile Lane, SW of Dayton. Meet at parking lot. Viewing platform is right there. Dress warmly and bring binoculars.

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714
Location: Llano Seco Wildlife Area
Class Meetings: One Meeting Only
Bio(s): Herman Gray - Amateur birdwatcher and tour guide at Gray Lodge since 1989.

Birding in the Chico Area
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 05  ●  9:00a–11:00a
Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, members have the opportunity to learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. We will learn to observe the birds using accepted birding etiquette. The sites we visit in Chico and the surrounding area are public and accessible any time of the year. Time in the field will vary. Transportation is not provided. Sharing rides is encouraged.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Waters: cswaters@sunset.net, (530) 343-0398
Location: Varied locations.
Class Meetings: 9-5, 9-19, 10-3, 10-17, 11-7, 11-21, 12-5

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 grand children, and 4 great grand children. 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**
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 05 • 10:30a–12:00p

Join this lively group to read fiction and non-fiction books in a continuing search for great reading and discussion.

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Carol Schlotthauer: carolschl@comcast.net, (530) 877-5604
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: 9-5, 9-19, 10-3, 10-17, 10-31, 11-7, 11-21, 12-5

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 with this book group for several years and until writing this paragraph has successfully avoided referring to himself in the third person.

**Book in Common: The Yellow Birds**
Mondays, Oct 21–Nov 04 • 2:00p–3:00p

The Book in Common is a shared, community read, designed to promote discussion and understanding of important issues facing the broader community. This year’s book, *The Yellow Birds*, is a novel that features the harrowing account of two soldiers trying to stay alive. What can we learn from this book and how can it change us?

Peer Leader(s): Brooks Thorlaksson: BThorlaksson@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6679
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Meetings: Weekly

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 Yellow Birds*.

**Brown Bag Lunch: Scintillating Conversations**  
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 12:15p–1:15p

Brown Bag lunches are an opportunity to gather informally and get to know fellow OLLI friends. Bring your lunch and join in on interesting conversation, network, socialize, and pursue similar interests. Drop-ins welcome!

**Peer Leader(s):**  
Jean Baker-Stapleton: j2bak2stap3@comcast.net, (530) 894-0277  
Gayle Womack: gaylew11@aol.com, (530) 332-9414

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**  
**Jean Baker-Stapleton** - Born in Connecticut and living on the East Coast, the Southwest, the Midwest, the West Coast, the Southeast, and finally Northern California, I am finally “home.” Chico has been my home since 1985; this is the longest I’ve lived in any one place. My careers included advertising, public relations, counseling, community college instruction, and non-profit administration. My primary goal in these years include feeding my brain and helping others find activities that support their life and health. I am happy to be in a stage of life where I can learn, explore, support, and create as part of OLLI.

**Gayle Womack** - Born in Dinuba, California in 1938. Favorite activity is being outdoors, hiking, walking, and riding a bike. Blessed with a blended family of six children (2 mine, 4 his) since 1970, so my expertise comes from the wisdom of living with evolving adults. Secondary is my love of individuals and discovering the many facets that lead to living a life with inner wisdom.

**Butte County and Chico Urban Area Issues and Controversies**  
Thursdays, Nov 07–Dec 12 • 3:15p–4:30p

Local experts will be invited to address issues related to urban development in Chico and Butte County.

**Peer Leader(s):** Fred Davis: fd6724@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-7539

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**  
**Fred Davis** - Fred Davis served as Chico City Manager for 33 years and Public Works Director for six years. After retirement, he was a private consultant to counties and cities for another 15 years.

**Celtic Myth and Legend**  
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Nov 05 • 4:00p–5:30p

This class serves as an introduction to the mythologies and folklore of the Celtic countries of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with the primary focus on Ireland. It will discuss the historical aspects in relation to the ancient people’s beliefs about the land, the invaders, their gods, and the faery beings that inhabit the countryside.

**Peer Leader(s):** Victoria Hunt: forestfae@sunset.net, (530) 894-2469

**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room

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Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877
Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 1:00p–2:30p

Experience what it might be like to attend Yale University and enroll in David Blight’s course on the causes, course, and consequences of the American Civil War. Each class features a video of one of Professor Blight’s informative and entertaining lectures with time reserved for discussion. No assigned reading, no homework, no exams and no $32,500 annual tuition payment! This is the completion of the course offered in the spring. This semester’s lectures begin with the onset of the Civil War in 1861.

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

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 with this book group for several years and until writing this paragraph has successfully avoided referring to himself in the third person.

Computers 101: Learning the Ropes
Mondays, Sep 09–Oct 14 ● 1:00p–2:30p

Do you feel like you’re not getting the most out of your computer? Can’t find what you’re looking for on the Internet? Are you afraid of “catching something” when surfing the net? Not sure what tools you need to practice “safe computing?” This class will help you use your computer effectively, find what you want more easily, and do it safely. Topics in the Microsoft Windows environment will be the main focus, although some topics will be applicable to both PC and Mac users.

Peer Leader(s): Mark Lewkowicz: mlewkowicz@csuchico.edu, (530) 894-1320
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Mark Lewkowicz - Mark has been involved with personal computers since the beginning of personal computing. He retired from Chico State University in 2012 after working 30 years installing, maintaining, and consulting on most aspects of personal computing. Mark continues to consult for local businesses and helped lead OLLI’s iPad User Group last spring.
Cracker Barrel
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 10:30a–12:30p

A lively discussion group in which class participants bring a variety of current topics for sharing with the class. Following each 10-minute presentation is often active discussion of the topic. Facilitators emphasize balanced conversation and encourage multiple points of view.

Peer Leader(s):
- Charney Herst: charneyh@aol.com, (530) 342-3338
- Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768
- Sal Ventura: ventura.salvador@gmail.com, (530) 893-4246
- Gene Martin: (530) 343-4335
- Trudie Leap: tjleap@comcast.net, (530) 966-6331

Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
- **Charney Herst** - Charney Herst is a retired Clinical Psychologist and a Cracker Barrel enthusiast since 2012. She follows the latest research in medicine and human behavior. Charney earned her PhD in 1985 and completed 35 years of clinical practice in Los Angeles before moving to Chico in 2005 to retire. Cracker Barrel is her prime motivator for joining the OLLI program six years ago. In 1989, she authored the book “For Mothers of Difficult Daughters,” a self-help book for mothers of adult daughters. It is a prime example of her continuing interest into changing human behaviors, their causes and remedies.

Cribbage: Learn To Play
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Oct 22 • 2:00p–4:00p

Here is your chance to learn cribbage called “the best card game for two people.” The game rules are taught in easy to digest pieces. At the end of class, you will know how to play and how to teach this card game described as the perfect blend of skill and luck.

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

Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
- **Susan Levine** - Born and raised in Corning and graduated from Chico State in 1974, Chico has been my home since I was 18. In the course of working as a library clerk in several elementary schools, I began to teach 10-year-olds how to play cribbage. Since 2001 when I started, I have taught more than 600 kids and 100 adults the pleasure of this fun and challenging game. This starts my fourth year as an OLLI peer leader.

Current Issues with Emphasis on Media Coverage
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 10:30a–12:00p

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
Class Meetings: Weekly
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.

Do I Want A Smart Phone?
Fridays, Sep 06–Sep 06 • 2:45p–4:45p

Have you been thinking about getting a smartphone (one that can access e-mail and Internet) and just don’t know whether it’s for you or not? Smartphones are hand-held computers that can help you remember things, find your way to a new place, and let you talk with your grand kids face to face. You should leave class with a better understanding of what they can do for you and how to shop for one. This is not a class to teach you how to use your specific phone, but will give you resources so you can teach yourself.

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

Location:  
Craig Hall - Gordon Room

Class Meetings:  
One Meeting Only

Bio(s):

Susan Levine - I was very happy with my old flip phone until I saw an iPhone commercial in 2010 that showed me I could talk to my grandson in Virginia face to face in real time. I have been using, loving, and learning new things about my smartphone for almost 3 years. I enjoy it so much, I want to share its usefulness with others.

Drum Circle
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 9:00a–10:00a

Drumming is more ancient than the spoken word. Learn the healing benefits of drumming in a group. Fun. Easy. Any percussion implement will work! Pots and Pans, Spoons, Boxes, especially large empty water bottles!! Drums are welcome but not required. Playfulness is strongly encouraged! Learn rhythms, syncopation, bass, lead, spontaneity, and much more. Heal the world with a drum beat!

Peer Leader(s):
Tom Daly: dalysuccess@gmail.com, (530) 510-1560

Location:
Private residence

Class Meetings:
Weekly

Bio(s):

Tom Daly - Drummer!

Elementary French
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 1:15p–1:45p

In Elementary French we will study basic vocabulary and grammar, and focus on pronunciation. You should have at least one year of high school or college French as this class is not designed for a complete beginner. A textbook is used (available online as a used book).

Peer Leader(s):
Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174

Location:
Aymer J. Hamilton #118

Class Meetings:
Weekly

Bio(s):

Leanne Ulvang - Leanne Ulvang 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

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the course of six years as peer leader of the French classes, she has improved her French, acquired some teaching skills, and had a great deal of fun. Other interests include crossword puzzles, library volunteer work, and theater (she’s seen all of Shakespeare’s plays at least once).

Estate Planning 101
Thursdays, Sep 05–Sep 19 • 4:00p–5:30p

This course offers an overview of California’s Probate Laws and how they impact us during our lives and in the settling of our estates. The main goal of this course is to provide the non-attorney with a greater grasp of how the probate laws function in order that an individual may make more informed decisions about how and to whom they want their assets to pass after their death.

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: 9-5, 9-12, 9-19
Bio(s): Cheryl Tyree - I have been a resident of Chico for more than 30 years. My law practice is exclusively dedicated to estate planning and elder law.

Estate Planning 101
Thursdays, Oct 03–Oct 17 • 10:00a–11:30a

This course offers an overview of California’s Probate Laws and how they impact us during our lives and in the settling of our estates. The main goal of this course is to provide the non-attorney with a greater grasp of how the probate laws function in order that an individual may make more informed decisions about how and to whom they want their assets to pass after their death.

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100
Location: Butte County Library, Paradise Branch
Class Meetings: 10-3, 10-10, 10-17
Bio(s): Cheryl Tyree - I have been a resident of Chico for more than 30 years. My law practice is exclusively dedicated to estate planning and elder law.

French Conversation
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 2:35p–3:35p

French Conversation is for people with a good working knowledge of French who want to have discussions "en francais," write and read in French, and study grammar and usage (using a textbook).

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne Ulvang 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 the course of six years as peer leader of the French classes, she has improved her French, acquired some teaching skills, and had a great deal of fun. Other interests include crossword puzzles, library volunteer work, and theater (she’s seen all of Shakespeare’s plays at least once).
Fun with Facts

Thursdays, Sep 05–Oct 17 • 10:15a–11:30a

Boost your cultural literacy with multiple-choice quizzes given as PowerPoint presentations. In each class we will discuss questions about art, architecture, civics, economics, geography, history, literature, mathematics, mythology, religion, science, technology, and popular culture.

Peer Leader(s): Neal Wiegman: n_wiegman@yahoo.com, (530) 345-5058
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
Neal Wiegman - Neal Wiegman did his undergraduate and graduate work in Spanish at Florida State University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1967, met his wife Nancy in 1968, and received a PhD in 1969 at age 24. His teaching career began at Indiana University, Bloomington, and has included appointments at six other colleges and universities. He is the author of three books about Spanish literature and Hispanic culture. Neal is an OLLI peer leader and has taught a variety of courses, including A Virtual Tour of the Camino de Santiago, Spanish, and Fun with Facts.

Games, Games, Games!

Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 1:00p–4:00p

Are you looking for a social afternoon of game playing? Drop in and join us as we play cribbage, dominoes and more by the lake. There are game pieces provided and puzzles set up to work on. The emphasis of this afternoon will be to enjoy the company of others while we play the games we love or want to learn. Did you take Susan’s cribbage class? Come brush up your skills and play!

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082
Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
Susan Levine - Born and raised in Corning and graduated from Chico State in 1974, Chico has been my home since I was 18. In the course of working as a library clerk in several elementary schools, I began to teach 10-year-olds how to play cribbage. Since 2001 when I started, I have taught more than 600 kids and 100 adults the pleasure of this fun and challenging game. This starts my fourth year as an OLLI peer leader.

Gardening with California Natives

Tuesdays, Oct 08–Oct 22 • 3:30p–5:00p

Do you want to attract more butterflies and other pollinators to your garden? Do you question whether an English-style garden is appropriate for Chico summers? Does the idea of reducing your water bill bring a smile to your face? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, this class is for you! You’ll learn about the benefits of gardening with natives, how to choose the right plant, where to buy them, and how to plant and water them. Each class will include a short walk to see natives growing on the Chico State campus.

Peer Leader(s): Cindy Weiner: wildflowermaven@comcast.net, (530) 342-7645
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Cindy Weiner - Cindy Weiner is a certified Master Gardener, a member of Mount Lassen Chapter California Native Plant Society, and a long-time native plant lover. She has been growing natives since moving to Chico seven years ago.

Genealogy: Sources and Research  
Mondays, Sep 09–Oct 28 • 8:30a–10:00a

On the hunt for your ancestors? Learn to trace your family history through the use of online sources, census, church records, city directories, county histories and more. All skill levels are welcome and add to the dynamics of the class.

Peer Leader(s): Kathleen Corrigan: kmc95969@aol.com, (530) 876-1901  
Betty Porter: BGCAPorter@aol.com, (530) 893-1566

Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Kathleen Corrigan - Kathleen Corrigan 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.

Gilbert and Sullivan Night  
Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 06 • 7:00p–9:00p

Join us for an evening of the best of Gilbert and Sullivan from my DVD collection of favorite "topsy turvy" operas. Screenings will take place the first Friday of the month at Faith Lutheran Church on E. 1st Street. Bring a friend!

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

Location: Faith Lutheran Church  
Class Meetings: 9-6, 10-4, 11-1, 12-6

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 class over the years. He discovered the Teaching Company video lectures 10 years ago and looks forward to sharing his extensive collection with OLLI.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
Monday, Nov 04 • 8:30a–10:00a

The role of grandparents is different today because of our varied lifestyles. We want to be involved in our grandchildren’s life, but not be taken advantage of. How much help is too much? We will talk about the Grandparents Bill of Rights and offer support through local resources and our own personal experiences. Despite barriers, grandchildren can thrive and grandparents can experience an increased sense of purpose in their lives.

Peer Leader(s): Madeline Hawdon: madeline@designerscircus.com, (530) 809-2071

Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
Class Meetings: One Meeting Only
Bio(s): **Madeline Hawdon** - I have 40 years experience in Child Care and Development as teacher, administrator, and consultant in Head Start, State Preschools, and for-profit centers in California, Pennsylvania, and Arizona. I also taught Child Development and trained teachers in community colleges in Arizona for the past 15 years. I am a grandparent and great grandparent and am eager to share my life experiences with you.

**Great Books of Western Civilization**  
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 02 • 1:00p–2:45p

Newcomers are welcome to this multi-year course. Read assigned book before each class discussion. Why is it considered great? What important ideas does it express? We'll start with John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* (174-306 pages, depending upon edition). We will also read John Locke, Jonathan Swift, Voltaire, David Hume, and Henry Fielding. Download complete semester booklist (from the 17th and 18th centuries) from the OLLI website (Class Schedule page).

**Peer Leader(s):** Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234  
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
Class Meetings: 9-9, 9-23, 10-7, 10-21, 11-4, 11-18, 12-2

Bio(s): **Roy Cook** - Roy Cook has led several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Discover Your Personal Core Values, and Givebacks. Born in Portland, Cook attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Followed by a career in marketing, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). He later ran a national marketing company promoting top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member SF CEO Club. Moved to SF in 1969 and Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, and philanthropic activities.

**Great Decisions**  
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 1:30p–3:00p

The Great Decisions study group is the Foreign Policy Association’s public education initiative to create more informed citizens by bringing people together to discuss U.S. foreign policy and global affairs issues. The Great Decisions topics for 2013 are Egypt, Iran, China Expansion in Africa, Threat Assessment, and the International Arms Trade. The 2013 study guide is available for purchase for $20 plus shipping at www.fpa.org or by phone.

**Peer Leader(s):** William Tefeltler: wtefteller@earthlink.net, (530) 828-1173  
Myron Flindt: myronflindt@gmail.com, (530) 774-4663  
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): **William Tefeltler** - BS from the University of Arkansas, graduated just in time to be drafted into the Vietnam War. Retired from the U.S. Air Force after 32 years of flying Air Force jet transports. Settled in Chico in 2004. Fall 2013 will be my sixth semester as co-peer leader for Great Decisions. I am very interested in international current events as related to foreign policy and international relations. Great Decisions provides a prime opportunity to explore facts about important global issues.

**Myron Flindt** - This is my second year as a co-peer leader in Great Decisions. My professional background is in elementary education, but my passion is reading and research. This course has taught me how to find reliable
Information from a broad range of sources and I enjoy sharing what I learn with others. As a result of this training and presentations by class members, I have come to appreciate the depth and complexities of American foreign policy that is omitted from network and cable news programs.

Guitar: Level 2
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 4:00p–5:30p

This is a combination of the "Beginning Guitar Level 2" and the "Sing-along With or Without Guitars" classes. Class members can bring a guitar or other stringed instrument to play with the class or they can come just to sing with no instrument.

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974
Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Class Meetings: Weekly

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 on Tuesdays evenings. He has written four books about growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam.

Gypsy Dance
Fridays, Sep 27–Nov 15 • 1:00p–2:30p

Release your "Inner Gypsy," the part of you that is free-spirited, playful, and sassy through small group discussions and joyful dancing. Gypsy Dance is a form of low-impact aerobic dance exercise, except there are no routines to learn. Designed for women, Gypsy Dance is free-flowing dancing to upbeat music using whatever steps you wish and keeping rhythm with such implements as maracas, pom poms, castanets, tambourines, and silk scarves provided by me. Class consists of 30 minutes of self-help discussions on such topics as body image, self-acceptance, pursuing dreams, and the value of play followed by Gypsy Dancing.

Peer Leader(s): Pam Loyd: pamloyd@icloud.com, (530) 809-0080
Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Pam Loyd - Pamela Loyd, MA Psychology, college counselor, and psychology instructor for over 25 years. I love the new field of "Positive Psychology," and I enjoy teaching courses that explore and develop the best aspects of one's inner self. I also love to play. Gypsy Dance is a very playful form of exercise. I hope to share the fun with other women as well as explore some of my favorite positive self-development topics like self-acceptance, play, joy, happiness, and pursuing one's dreams.

History Through Mystery (Novels)
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 02 • 9:30a–11:30a

History disclosed through historical mysteries can be a great way to discover the past, which is a mystery in itself. Members will determine the format of the discussions and select as a group the books for the reading list.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther@sbcglobal.net, (530) 892-8821
Location: Various
Class Meetings: First Monday of Each Month

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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.

Intermediate French
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09  ●  1:50p–2:30p

In Intermediate French we advance our ability to conjugate verbs and construct sentences, questions, and stories in French. We practice listening comprehension. Some knowledge of French is a prerequisite. This class uses the same textbook as "Elementary French."

Peer Leader(s):  Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Location:  Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings:  Weekly

Bio(s):  Leanne Ulvang - Leanne Ulvang 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 the course of six years as peer leader of the French classes, she has improved her French, acquired some teaching skills, and had a great deal of fun. Other interests include crossword puzzles, library volunteer work, and theater (she’s seen all of Shakespeare’s plays at least once).

iPad Basics
Wednesdays, Sep 18–Oct 23  ●  3:00p–4:30p

This class is designed for iPad beginners who want to learn how to navigate their wireless device. We'll focus on Apple settings, on how to download applications (Apps), keyboard basics, files, folders, and albums. Please come prepared with your Apple ID number. And if you’re not sure what that is, we’ll help you find it!

Peer Leader(s):  Betty Bilbo: bmjedu@att.net, (530) 533-7075
Location:  Butte County Office of Education
Class Meetings:  Weekly

Bio(s):  Betty Bilbo - Betty Bilbo, a retired technical project manager, is experienced in the use of educational software and is dedicated to preparing students in office procedures and the use of related computer software for lifelong knowledge. Betty has been teaching students for four years, including a class on Introduction to Computers.

iPad User Group: Expand Your Horizons
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09  ●  3:00p–4:30p

This group is for experienced users only. The format is part lecture and part followup workshop to master what has just been presented. We will introduce the best iPad apps and exciting ways to use the iPad. You won’t believe the things you’ll be able to do on the iPad. We’ll even demonstrate how it can help you move toward a near paperless life.

Peer Leader(s):  Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
Myron Flindt: myronflindt@gmail.com, (530) 343-8507
Location:  Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings:  Weekly
Bio(s):  Roy Cook - Roy Cook has led several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Discover Your Personal Core Values, and Givebacks. Born in Portland, Cook attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Followed by a career in marketing, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). He later ran a national marketing company promoting top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member SF CEO Club. Moved to SF in 1969 and Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, and philanthropic activities.

Myron Flindt - My professional background is in elementary education, but my passion is in technology. I particularly enjoy learning how to use new software programs and how to build websites. Last spring, I had the opportunity to assist in the iPad User Group where I learned how to use this device and shared what I learned with others. I also enjoy reading, biking, hiking, fly fishing, gardening, and music.

Italian Cinema: Part 4
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 ● 1:00p–3:55p
A continuation of our tour through high points in the distinguished history of Italian cinema. Viewing and discussion of major films by great directors, past and present -- Fellini, Rossellini, Visconti, DeSica, Antonioni, Pasolini, Bertolucci, Olmi, Rosi, and more. Newcomers welcome.

Peer Leader(s): Peter Hogue: phogue@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-0445
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly

Landscaping for Homeowners
Wednesdays, Oct 16–Nov 20 ● 10:00a–12:00p
Looking for information on landscaping? This class, conducted by a professional landscaper, is for you. Topics covered include design, installation, repairs, maintenance, soil improvement, water management, and minimization of chemical use. Questions encouraged!

Peer Leader(s): Craig Seabury: icordes@csuchico.edu, (530) 345-8446
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Craig Seabury - Craig is a local landscaper and has led the OLLI class for several years.

Let’s Walk
Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 10:45a–12:15p
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. Please note we depart promptly at 10:45 a.m., and please leave your dogs at home.

Peer Leader(s): Ike Evans: ikeevans@att.net, (530) 343-5028
M’K Veloz
Location: CARD Center
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Ike Evans - Ike is a third-generation Butte County resident who loves to walk as well as read.

Living the Oral Tradition (Learning the Art of Storytelling)
Fridays, Sep 06–Nov 22 • 10:30a–12:30p

Leaving the text behind, we'll use myths, fairy tales, and teaching stories from many cultures, to recreate the images of worlds far and near. We will explore some of the meanings and archetypes which populate these classic tales. We will learn visualization, mapping, and how to use whatever props come available to draw the audience in—be it at the dinner table, around the campfire, at bedtime, or in front of a crowd. Eventually we'll move on to telling our own stories.

Peer Leader(s): Sydney Wilde: 2skwilde@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118

Bio(s): Sydney Wilde - Sydney Wilde has been telling stories for more than 35 years. She studied storytelling at Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA; at Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY; and at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, TN. She has used her storytelling skills at social justice workshops, at numerous retreats, and during Sunday services. She enjoys Sufi and Hasidic teaching stories, African and Native American folklore, classic myths and fairy tales, but feels that our own stories are the most compelling of all.

Local Environmental Issues and Action
Mondays, Sep 09–Oct 28 • 9:00a–10:15a

Butte County is a web of urban, rural, and natural environments. An informed, engaged citizenry is necessary to sustain their natural processes. At each session, local experts from governmental or environmental spheres will present their issues and offer means for citizen engagement in crafting and implementing sustainable solutions. Issues may include: Air & Water Quality, Water Conservation & Transfers, Endangered Species, Butte County and Chico General Plans, Chico Open Space Management, Solid Waste Disposal, Timber Management on Private and Federal Lands, and Sacramento River Riparian Corridor.

Peer Leader(s): Woody Elliott: woodyelliott@gmail.com, (530) 342-6053
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Woody Elliott - Woody Elliott holds advanced degrees in Range Management and Community Ecology from UC Davis. He is a Certified Wildlife Biologist; Retired California State Parks Natural Resource Manager; and conservation chair, co-program chair, and web administrator for Mount Lassen Chapter or the California Native Plant Society. He is also Treasurer of Friends of Bidwell Park.

Making a Pinch Pot
Saturdays, Sep 21–Sep 28 • 1:00p–4:00p

Have you ever wanted to make a piece of pottery from raw clay? This very basic introduction to clay making will get you started. The class will be in Cathryn’s outdoor studio around big tables in her shop. She will have clay, tools, and lots of fun textures and stamps to use. All the pieces will be

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fired and then students will come back the next week and glaze their work. After the second firing the work can be taken home to enjoy. Students should wear comfortable clothes and/or apron and have ability to negotiate steep terrain.

Peer Leader(s): Cathryn Hudin: cathyhudin@gmail.com, (530) 534-8417
Location: Private residence
Class Meetings: Part 1, Sep 21 & Part 2, Sep 28

Bio(s):

Cathryn Hudin - Cathryn Hudin fell in love with clay in 1969 and has been a one-media woman for more than 40 years. For many of those years she was a professional artist selling her work all over the country. She currently teaches at Butte College and also the Paradise Art Center. Share the joy of pottery with Cathryn and take home your own little masterpiece.

Meditation and Contemplation
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 8:30a–10:00a

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, (530) 898-9833
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124
Class Meetings: Weekly

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.

Mindfulness: Living Fully in the Present
Mondays, Sep 09–Sep 30 • 6:30p–8:00p

This four-week introduction to Mindfulness will offer basic concepts and approaches for living in the present. The format will be lecture style, with opportunity for group participation. The four guest presenters are: Steve Flowers of Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Clinic at Enloe Hospital; Geri Parish, Spiritual Leader of the Center for Spiritual Living; Dennis Ashley, Spiritual Leader of Unity of Oroville; and Rosie Potestio, Certified Inter-faith Spiritual Director.

Peer Leader(s): Lynndee Caput: lynndeecaput@yahoo.com, (530) 533-0780
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):

Lynndee Caput - Lynndee Caput has a background in adult education, recreation, art and fitness. She currently volunteers to promote OLLI for Oroville. She coordinates monthly programs for the Butte County Library, Oroville and teaches a community exercise program. Her interests are creating garden art, facilitating meetings, and writing. She is a lifelong learner.
Money & Banking
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10  ●  1:00p–2:15p

Continuation of the Great Courses series “Money & Banking” by Professor Michael K. Salemi offered last spring. Subjects covered this semester will include: The Real Rate of Interest, Financial Intermediaries, Derivative Securities, Sub-prime Crisis and Re-regulation, Exchange Rates and International Banking.

Peer Leader(s): Salvador Ventura: ventura.salvador@gmail.com, (530) 893-4246
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Salvador Ventura - Sal Ventura, a native of Spain, moved to Chico in 2007 from Salt Lake City after having worked in Banking for 33 years. Sal joined OLLI in 2009 and has always had a strong interest in business and financial matters.

Movie Matinee
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11  ●  1:30p–3:30p

Who doesn’t love a good movie? View and discuss artful, diverse films in a comfortable setting on a widescreen TV. Some will be subtitled; many will be award winners.

Peer Leader(s): Lucille Schell: (530) 343-8605
Claire Altheuser: greypanther@sbcglobal.net, (530) 892-8821
Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Class Meetings: Weekly
Bio(s): Lucille Schell - Lucille loves movies and especially sharing them with others.

Movin' and Groovin' in the Park
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11  ●  10:00a–11:15a

This class is designed to help us stay active and socially connected as we meet weekly for walks in Bidwell Park. Bring sack lunch and water bottles and stay for a picnic at the conclusion of each outing. Walking routes will vary. Bikes welcome, too. A schedule of outings will be made available before the semester begins.

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: DJSrFelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974
Location: Locations will be announced to class prior to start of fall term.
Class Meetings: Weekly
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 on Tuesday evenings and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam.
Museums and More
Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 1:00p–3:00p

Back by popular demand! Tours to local museums and places of interest. Some will be in surrounding communities. Driving to these places will be necessary.

Peer Leader(s): Jan Evans: echicojan@comcast.net, (530) 891-4957
Maureen Fredrickson: maureen1430@earthlink.net, (530) 343-0326
Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234

Location: Meeting places will be announced before the start of fall term.

Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):

Jan Evans - Jan Evans, a long time OLLI member, is always interested in anything to do with visual arts, especially paintings. She has painted in oils since 1980. She was a founding member of an artists’ co-operative (Verksted Gallery) in Poulsbo, WA and served as the past president of the Polsbo Artists League. Previous classes organized tours to see the masters at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco. Last semester, Jan and co-leader Carol Cody gained experience in leading tours of six local galleries.

Roy Cook - Roy Cook has led several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Discover Your Personal Core Values, and Givebacks. Born in Portland, Cook attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Followed by a career in marketing, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). He later ran a national marketing company promoting top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member SF CEO Club. Moved to SF in 1969 and Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, and philanthropic activities.

Music Appreciation
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 ● 1:00p–2:30p

A survey of Classical Music from the time of the Ancient Greeks to the present day. Class discussions will be followed by listening to examples of the music being studied. CDs, DVDs, and on-line resources will be explored. Some live music will be presented during class. Relevant local music presentations will be discussed. Suggestions for outside reading and listening will be presented.

Peer Leader(s): David Rothe: davidrothe@gmail.com, (530) 345-2985

Location: Chico New Thought Center

Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):

David Rothe - Dr. David Rothe is Music Professor and University Organist Emeritus of California State University, Chico, where he taught Music History & Appreciation, Organ, Harpsichord and related subjects. Rothe continues to present concerts and teaches private students. He is also organist for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and director of music for St. Augustine’s Anglican Church in Chico.

Mystical Poetry
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 ● 2:00p–4:00p
The perennial questions humans ask dealing with existence, purpose, knowledge, love, and union with the sacred are expressed in literature from pre-Socratic through modern mystical writers. We will explore works of men and women throughout the ages and across spiritual traditions in a forum for responding to poetry of the heart that seeks union with the sacred. Specific authors and content within the broad field of mystical traditions will be reflective of class interest.

Peer Leader(s): Jewel Cox: jewelcox99@yahoo.com, (530) 403-9736
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Jewel Cox - I am a retired educator of students from the elementary grades through graduate level at CSU, Chico. I have many interests, one of which is Persian mystical poetry as well as sacred poetry from all traditions. I have been a peer leader with OLLI for six semesters.

Personal Finance and Investing
Thursdays, Sep 05–Oct 17  ●  8:45a–10:15a

This course is designed to stimulate learning through the exchange of information and personal experience. Industry experts in areas of financial and estate planning, investing, fraud, and real estate are scheduled to make guest appearances and field questions. Participants are encouraged to share information they feel will benefit others.

Peer Leader(s): Bruce Nikolai: canyonbruce@gmail.com, (530) 514-8082
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Bruce Nikolai - Bruce is a graduate of the School of Business at Chico State University. He most recently worked as a manager at VISA, Inc., where he oversaw corporate systems development. Bruce retired in 2012 to fulfill his dream of owning, managing, and remodeling rental properties in Chico. He currently lives in one such "remodel project" with his wife, Ann, and their two young daughters.

Photography for Point & Shoot Camera Users
Fridays, Sep 06–Nov 08  ●  1:00p–3:00p

This course will address the use of the point & shoot camera to get beyond snapshots of friends and family. Course will include instruction and discussion as well as the opportunity to take pictures of various subjects. Attendees are expected to have their own camera and memory card.

Peer Leader(s): Dick Emmons: demmonschico@sbcglobal.net, (530) 345-7733
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #118
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Dick Emmons - I have been a photography hobbieist all my adult life. I had my own darkroom starting in 1960 and have done my own developing of both black and white and color. I have taught photography at the high school level and have participated in camera club competitions as well as at the California State Fair and the Silver Dollar Fair. I have been working with digital photography for the past five years and use a digital point and shoot camera.

Poetry for Pleasure
Fridays, Sep 06–Dec 13  ●  9:00a–10:30a
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  
George Davis: gtgldavis@sbcglobal.net, (530) 343-2782

Location:  
Aymer J. Hamilton #124

Class Meetings:  
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the Month

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.

**Reading Historical Novels**  
Mondays, Sep 16–Dec 09  1:30p–2:45p

Read and discuss the best historical novels. Make history come alive in ways that travel writers and historians often cannot. These books transport us to another place, another time. Discussion will start with Sharon Kay Penman’s *When Christ and His Saints Slept* (784 pages). Please read in advance of first meeting and download the complete semester book list from the OLLI website (Class Schedule section).

Peer Leader(s):  
Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234

Location:  
Craig Hall - Gordon Room

Class Meetings:  
9-16, 9-30, 10-14, 10-28, 11-11, 11-25, 12-9

Bio(s):  
**Roy Cook** - Roy Cook has led several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Discover Your Personal Core Values, and Givebacks. Born in Portland, Cook attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Followed by a career in marketing, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). He later ran a national marketing company promoting top 50 Blue Chip Companies before retiring. Member SF CEO Club. Moved to SF in 1969 and Willows with wife Bernice in 2009. Interests are history, art, architecture, theater, classical and jazz music, dance, opera, cuisine, travel, reading, learning, teaching, and philanthropic activities.

**Reading Shakespeare**  
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10  10:30a–12:00p

To learn Shakespeare is to learn about life. Plays chosen by the class are placed in historical context by the peer leader while class members read plays aloud. Discussion of plot, character development, and Shakespeare’s use of language and poetry will enhance your appreciation of The Bard.

Peer Leader(s):  
Fred Dietrich: frddietrich@yahoo.com, (530) 877-1889

Location:  
Aymer J. Hamilton #118

Class Meetings:  
Weekly

Bio(s):  
**Fred Dietrich** - I have had an abiding interest in Shakespeare for more than 30 years. I have an MA in English Literature from the University of Nevada, Reno and completed my PhD coursework at the University of Maryland in 1981. My wife and I have frequently attended Shakespearean plays at the Ashland Shakespeare Festival and other venues. We read a number of Shakespearean plays out loud with our adult sons a few years ago before moving to

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Paradise, and I read Shakespeare out loud at work at lunchtime. Finally, I have attended this course for 3 semesters with Joanne Starnes as peer leader.

**Sign Language**  
**Wednesdays, Sep 04–Oct 09 • 4:30p–6:00p**

This class will provide an overview of American Sign Language and the deaf culture including, but not limited to, a brief history of sign language, cultural and psychological aspects, social and medical views, and the diagnosis and education of deaf children. In each class I will also introduce the alphabet and fun conversational phrases and activities.

**Peer Leader(s):** Melinda Poliquin: signergal333@hotmail.com, (530) 514-4696  
**Location:** Craig Hall - Gordon Room  
**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**  
Melinda Poliquin - I have lived in the Chico/Paradise area for the past 27 years. It was 15 years ago when I discovered my passion for sign language and specifically working with deaf children in an educational setting. I went back to school and earned an AA in sign language studies and a two-year sign language certificate. I graduated in December of 2011 and immediately began working as an aid/interpreter in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program out at Durham Elementary School. This opportunity is all I hoped it would be and so much more.

**Skipping Through the Bible**  
**Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 • 10:15a–11:45a**

Having dealt with the books of Genesis, Exodus, and Samuel, I thought it might be interesting to look at a number of short subjects in the Jewish Scriptures. I know for sure that we will read the story of Balaam and his talking donkey, some of the Judges, such as Deborah, Gideon, and Samson, and some of the minor prophets, such as Jonah, Daniel, Hosea, and Micah. The approach will be literary, examining these documents as human creations, and it will also try to ground our reading in Jewish and Christian tradition. Mostly it will take the form of conversation.

**Peer Leader(s):** Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619  
**Location:** Aymer J. Hamilton #118  
**Class Meetings:** Weekly

**Bio(s):**  
Dennis Daniel - Dennis Daniel is a Unitarian Universalist minister serving a congregation in Chico. In the past he has taught OLLI classes on *Thoreau’s Walden*, *The Book of Genesis*, *The Book of Exodus*, and *The Books of Samuel*. He is married to Sydney Wilde, who also teaches OLLI classes. Born in Southern California, Dennis has served churches in Maine, New Jersey, Illinois, and Virginia. He and Sydney chose Chico as the place to which they hope to retire.

**Spanish 101**  
**Thursdays, Oct 24–Dec 12 • 10:15a–11:30a**

This course provides an introduction to the language and cultures of Spain and Latin America. You will develop basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to communicate about self, family and daily life, as well as basic survival needs. You will also explore cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world.

**Peer Leader(s):** Neal Wiegman: n_wiegman@yahoo.com, (530) 345-5058  
**Location:** Aymer J. Hamilton #118  
**Class Meetings:** Weekly
Bio(s): Neal Wiegman - Neal Wiegman did his undergraduate and graduate work in Spanish at Florida State University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1967, met his wife Nancy in 1968, and received a PhD in 1969 at age 24. His teaching career began at Indiana University, Bloomington, and has included appointments at six other colleges and universities. He is the author of three books about Spanish literature and Hispanic culture. Neal is an OLLI peer leader and has taught a variety of courses, including A Virtual Tour of the Camino de Santiago, Spanish, and Fun with Facts.

The Maximum You!
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Sep 24 • 1:00p–2:30p

The objective of this class is to guide participants in creating ways of self-improvement through varying techniques, e.g. attitudes, makeup, hairstyles, and dress fashions, which can transcend them into a more fulfilling, longer lifestyle for the future, despite personal and situational setbacks. The course is also about self-awareness, recognition, and acceptance of ownership and responsibility. It is designed for middle-aged and senior women who are adaptable to change and willing to change their image.

Peer Leader(s): Yvette Small: yvette-small@sbcglobal.net, (530) 589-0812
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Yvette Small - Yvette Small is a retired health insurance agent who spent 50 years in the corporate world and now devotes her time as an instructor, motivational speaker, personal coach, and volunteer. A native of San Francisco, Yvette is a graduate of San Francisco State University where she received her BA in Radio and Television Communications and Business Administration. She holds a Certificate of Completion (Graduate Study) from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in Management for Healthcare Professionals. Yvette is also an 11-year member of the Oroville Hospital Auxiliary. This is Yvette’s first year as a peer leader for OLLI.

The Miracle of the Human Body and What Can Go Wrong
Fridays, Sep 27–Dec 13 • 10:15a–11:45a

The best healthcare consumer is an educated healthcare consumer. During the semester, we will cover the signs and symptoms of the most common diseases, what screening tests should be done to detect "silent" diseases, how family histories might indicate that special screening is necessary, and what preventative measures can be incorporated into our lifestyles.

Peer Leader(s): Kirk Berger: krberger71@comcast.net, (530) 895-3959
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Kirk Berger – Dr. Berger recently retired after 35 years in Family Medicine and moved to Chico where the rest of his family has lived for many years. Dr. Berger earned a BS in Chemistry from Penn State University, and an MD from Penn State University Medical School.

The Story of the Bible
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 • 10:30a–12:00p

In The Story of the Bible, Professor Luke Timothy Johnson illuminates the remarkable and complicated process by which this great book came into being. Tracing the development of biblical texts across millennium, Dr. Johnson takes us from the farthest reaches of ancient history to the
present. Learn about the many forms the Bible has taken and the ways history, scholarship, and technology have helped shape this great tradition, as well as the Bible's powerful influence on human history and culture.

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Class Meetings: Weekly

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 class over the years. He discovered the Teaching Company video lectures 10 years ago and looks forward to sharing his extensive collection with OLLI.

Theology of Homelessness
Tuesday, Nov 12 • 3:45p–5:45p

The session is designed to provide a small exercise in liberation theology. The class will explore how narratives of homeless people fit into a biblical perspective on homelessness. Specifically, the value of the absence of home as part of Christian roots will be examined. Discussion will touch on issues in social justice, church involvement, and personal responsibility.

Peer Leader(s): Bill Such: wsuch@hotmail.com, (530) 899-9895
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: One Meeting Only

Bio(s):

Bill Such - Bill Such has a PhD in theology from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He has taught New Testament in Scotland, California, and Swaziland in Southern Africa. He is currently executive director of the Jesus Center in Chico, California.

Trees of Chico
Thursdays, Sep 12–Nov 14 • 10:00a–12:00p

This course consists of six field trips to outstanding collections of trees in the Chico area. Each trip will cover approximately 25 trees and the leaders will answer questions and give information about uses, origin, history, problems, advantages and disadvantages.

Peer Leader(s): Wes Dempsey: wdempsey@csuchico.edu, (530) 342-2293
Gerry Ingco: genaroinc@aol.com, (530) 893-5123
Location: Bidwell Mansion (front)
Class Meetings: 9-12, 9-19, 9-26, 10-10, 10-24, 11-14

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.
Tuesday Tunes
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10 • 9:00a–10:30a

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, (530) 343-6254
                Jeannie Logan: macbean@joshuanet.com, (530) 345-7857
                Tom Daly: dalysuccess@gmail.com, (530) 510-1560

Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Class Meetings: Weekly

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, ukelelee, 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!

Jeannie Logan - Jeannie was born and raised in Northern California and graduated from Paradise High School in 1965. She attended a number of different colleges and universites including CSU, Chico. Growing up, her parents encouraged her interest and participation in the arts. She sang along with her father regularly, especially on family travels through the course of long car rides. Jeannie has a large variety of interests including guitar, drawing, watercolor painting, horseback riding, cooking, dancing, and reading.

U. S. Government 101
Mondays, Sep 09–Oct 14 • 10:30a–12:00p

This course is designed as a refresher for American Government. Basic concepts of the establishing documents will be reviewed, such as The Declaration of Independence, The Federalist Papers, and the U.S. Constitution. The evolution of American Government will also be discussed. Participants will be encouraged to share their views of topics under discussion, largely shaping the context of classtime content. Outside reading and references will be recommended.

Peer Leader(s): Jim Shelby: jdshelby@mindspring.com, (530) 534-1584

Location: Butte County Library, Oroville Branch
Class Meetings: Weekly

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.

Understanding the Physical World of Right-Brain Thinkers
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 • 3:15p–4:15p
The everyday world around us is sometimes confusing for right-brain thinkers. This class will help to clarify such things as energy, motion, and electricity as well as the strength of things and fluids. We'll study some specific items such as refrigeration, door locks, inkjet printing and sewing machines in our search for clarification. And all without using math! Class participants should bring their questions and interests to help define the content of the class.

Peer Leader(s): Jerry Henderson: jerryhende@aol.com, (530) 343-9901
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Jerry Henderson - I have taught Mechanical Engineering at the university level for many years; therefore, I am a left-brain thinker. My goal is to help the class understand the immediate world around them.

What Do I Read Next?
Tuesdays, Nov 12–Dec 10 • 2:30p–3:30p

Now that you might have more time to read, how do you go about finding good books you'll like from the hundreds of titles available? This class will take you beyond the recommendations of friends to some other sources out there just waiting to be discovered. Two retired librarians, one from the academic side and the other from the public, will share their tips and tricks for finding "good reads."

Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling: mmilling_2000@yahoo.com, (530) 864-2269
Carolyn Dusenbury: cdusenbury@csuchico.edu, (530) 894-3058
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s): Marian Milling - Marian worked in public libraries for many years and has been intrigued by "Readers' Advisory" services in libraries as well as by book sharing word-of-mouth. She belongs to two book groups and finds time to take OLLI classes, exercise regularly, and enjoy the pleasures and beauty of life in the North State.

Carolyn Dusenbury - Carolyn has been a librarian at the University of Utah, Arizona State University, and the Meriam Library at Chico State. Recently retired, she is enjoying having more time to read whatever she can get her hands on, garden, and enjoy her twin Shih Tzus, Archie and Buster.

What's New with Medicare in 2014?
Monday, Nov 18 • 2:00p–4:00p

Learn about the changes planned for Medicare in 2014, including changes to prescription drug plans (Part D) and Medicare Advantage plans (Part C). Attendees will see a demonstration of how to use Medicare's web site to compare prescription drug plans. In addition, you will be provided with an update on Congressional actions impacting Medicare, a result of the Affordable Care Act and the nation's struggle to reduce health care costs.

Peer Leader(s): Tatiana Fassieux: tfassieux@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6717
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Meetings: One Meeting Only

Bio(s): Tatiana Fassieux - Tatiana Fassieux has worked for PASSAGES, a program of CSU, Chico Research Foundation, since March, 1995 and has held the position of program manager of the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) since 1999. Her service area includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, and Plumas,
When Jesus Meets Krishna: Dialogues on the Sermon on the Mount
Mondays, Sep 09–Dec 09 ● 10:30a–12:00p

The Sermon on the Mount gave the disciples of Jesus the means to experience spiritual knowledge and open their minds and hearts to Spirit. Krishna's Vedanta also opens his disciples to the experience of Spirit and shows them the ways to live in "Spirit." This course will examine the teaching of Jesus from a Christian and Vedanta perspective and how we may apply them to our daily lives.

Peer Leader(s):  Harry Keshet: keshetconsulting@gmail.com, (530) 636-4005
                  Terry Hunt: chicobookhawk@att.net, (530) 514-9105
Location:  Chico New Thought Center
Class Meetings:  Weekly
Bio(s):  Harry Keshet - Harry Keshet is a lifetime student of human behavior and mental health. His interest in spiritual development led him to cross-cultural spiritual and religious studies. He greatly appreciates the value of spiritual development of all religions and the power of spiritual growth to heal suffering and to bring joy into everyone's daily lives.

Who's Taking Care of Your Bigger Backyard?
Wednesdays, Sep 25–Nov 06  ● 1:30p–3:00p

This class is an exploration of the layers of our local landscape and the players who work to make it the unique region that it is. Beginning with the pulse beat of the region, the Sacramento River, we will examine what is happening with our bigger backyard features — our wildlife, our land, and other key natural resources. Guests from local agencies and organizations will introduce the class to their role in shaping our environment and our economy—in essence, their contribution to the quality of life in Chico.

Peer Leader(s):  Marvey Mueller: marveychap@earthlink.net, (530) 345-2785
                  John Merz
Location:  Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings:  Weekly
Bio(s):  Marvey Mueller - As a veteran educational tour operator, Marvey Mueller is a seasoned creator of "a sense of place." John Merz recently retired from a long career in local conservation matters dealing with the Sacramento River and its environs. Both believe deeply that locals should understand the critical issues dealing with their environment.

Willows Book Group
Tuesdays, Sep 03–Dec 10  ● 10:30a–11:45a

Join this lively group to read and discuss fiction and nonfiction books. We will continue through our eclectic list and gladly welcome new members to join in the fun. New reading choices and variety are always welcomed and encouraged.

Peer Leader(s):  Marianne Madariaga: renaud1@sbcglobal.net, (530) 520-4463
Location:  Willows First Lutheran
Class Meetings:  2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Bio(s): Marianne Madariaga – Graduate of the University of Southern California. Farmer by default. Became peer leader by default. Joined Willows Book Group to read some of the books everyone else read in college plus others for fun and smarts. I enjoy our discussions, especially when reviews are polarized.

Wisdom through Meditation
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 • 10:00a–11:30a

It’s a piece of advice yogis have given for thousands of years: “Take a deep breath and relax.” Learn how to discover your own personal truth and wisdom through 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: koscamou@sbcglobal.net, (530) 343-4322
Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Class Meetings: Weekly

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. Secondary is my love of individuals and discovering the many facets that lead to living a life with inner wisdom.

World of Opera
Thursdays, Sep 05–Dec 12 • 1:00p–4:00p

Opera takes the human voice to the absolute limits of its capability. Listen to the world’s greatest singers in the world’s greatest opera productions on a wide screen TV in a comfortable theatre. Why opera? Try it and you will know!

Peer Leader(s): Clare-Louise Bates: (530) 873-2186
Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
Clare-Louise Bates - Clare-Louise is an opera aficionado and has led the OLLI opera class for many years.

Writers' Workshop
Wednesdays, Sep 04–Dec 11 • 1:30p–4:00p

Join this workshop and share your creative writing efforts: short stories, articles, and novels. Learn how to gain strength and valuable information in this group setting. This group is open to published authors as well as novices.

Peer Leader(s): Jim Smith: Sandmn7442@aol.com, (530) 877-8176
Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Class Meetings: Weekly

Bio(s):
Jim Smith - I am a retired high school English teacher. I taught writing for 37 years as part of the curriculum. I am presently writing avidly, and love sharing writings with other writers. I joined OLLI six years ago and was impressed by the writing abilities of the membership in the class. I always look forward to deeper sharing with my old friends, and the addition of new people with new perspectives. The sharing of one’s writing is a truly unique form of friendship.

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Writing Your Slice of Life

Thursdays, Sep 12–Dec 12 • 10:30a–12:00p

If you have always wanted to write your story and leave a written account of your life, this class provides guidance and support without judgement or criticism. Learn exercises to stimulate creativity. Build confidence in sharing your ideas and personal history. Get those creative juices flowing and reap the benefit of documenting your personal story.

Peer Leader(s): Mary Brashears: marybrash@aol.com, (530) 891-6915
Location: Craig Hall - Gordon Room
Class Meetings: 9-12, 9-26, 10-10, 10-24, 11-14, 12-12

Bio(s): Mary Brashears - Mary Brashears’ professional background was in retail and non-profit management and her passion has always been for people and their stories. She’s been leading Writing Your Slice of Life for six years and is still enthused by the unique stories everyone brings with them.
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IMPORTANT DATES

Chico Fall Class Preview
Wednesday, August 14
10am–12pm
Chico Masonic Family Center
1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

Fall Registration Opens
Thursday, August 15
9am

Fall Classes Begin
Wednesday, September 3

Fall General Meeting
Wednesday, October 2
11:30am–1pm

Fall Class Preview
Wednesday, August 7
1pm–3pm
Butte County Office of Education
1500 Lincoln Street, Oroville

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