Welcome!

OLLI at CSU, Chico offers a cultural feast celebrating a wide array of interests in history, literature, the natural and social sciences, fine arts, and current events. Whether it involves the discovery of your genealogical heritage or finding your singing voice, there is something for everyone.

Interested in enhancing your financial life? OLLI offers classes in estate planning, investing strategies, and thrift store shopping! Thinking about using the extra cash to travel? Learn a second language, explore the world, or upgrade your photo skills.

Need to move your body? Classes in dance are fun, as is walking, cycling, birding, and visiting local parks. Try relaxation techniques through meditation or mindfulness for health.

Treat yourself to new experiences and delight in human creation, with more than a dozen classes in music and the arts, like singing, guitar, ukulele, coloring, painting, and museum tours. All of these are made possible by our volunteer instructors, called Peer Leaders, who share their talents and passions with our membership. Now is the time to learn, play, and be an active part of OLLI’s extraordinary community. Enjoy!

YOU’RE INVITED!
Bring family & friends to the OLLI Fall Class Previews. Visit with other OLLI members, preview upcoming courses, and meet our Peer Leaders.

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

FALL 2016 KEY DATES & EVENTS

- Aug. 10: Chico Class Preview & Peer Leader Orientation: 10am-12pm, Chico Masonic Family Center
- Aug. 17: Greater Butte County Chapter Class Preview: 1-3pm, Butte County Library: Oroville Branch
- Aug. 18: Class Registration Opens @ 9am
- Sept. 5: Labor Day (Observed)
- Sept. 6: Classes Begin
- Sept. 21: Peer Leader Recruitment Workshop: 10-11:30am, AJH 118
- Oct. 7: Spring 2017 Course Proposals Due
- Oct. 12: General Meeting, 11:30am-1pm, Chico Masonic Family Center
- Nov. 11: Veterans’ Day (No Classes)
- Nov. 21–25: Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- Dec. 14: Holiday Luncheon, 11:30am-1pm, Canyon Oaks Country Club
- Dec. 16: Last Day of Fall Classes

For more information and to sign up for classes, visit the OLLI website.
Acrylic Painting Step by Step  
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Sep 28 ● 9:30 AM–11:30 AM  
A hands on class using acrylic paint and mixed medias that introduces the beginner painter (and refreshes the seasoned artist) to the medium. We will look at composition, color choices, color mixing and technique in relation to choice of subject.

Peer Leader(s): Christine Mac Shane: christinemacshane@gmail.com, (530) 370-1285  
Location: Christine Mac Shane’s Studio  
Special Note(s): This class has a $45 materials fee.  
Bio(s): Christine Mac Shane - Christine Mac Shane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day thirty-seven years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, she has endeavored to capture her response to the world around with paint and canvas. Born and raised in Australia, Christine began traveling out of high school. Although she holds a nursing degree, she has worked in the arts for over 20 years and now teaches acrylic painting, paints murals, faux finishes and creates commissioned works. Her paintings are collected in England, Australia, and in the U.S.

Adopt a School  
Wednesday, Sep 07 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM  
"It takes a village to raise a child!" We are a caring people in this community and can show our caring by adopting a school in which we can service children who need assistance with their education. We won’t be judgmental of the children’s learning difficulties or background. We will show our love through our actions. The "Adopt a School" class can let us all help in the education of OUR children. The class will be an organizing meeting and you will be able to donate as much or little time as you desire.

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229  
Location: Faith Lutheran Church  
Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Advanced Beginning Ukulele  
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 15 ● 3:30 PM–5 PM  
If you can play the chords C, Am, F, and G7 and know a strum or two, then this is your class. We'll learn to play in keys other than C, fingerpicking, learning melodies, soloing, blues progressions, chords up the neck, brief intro to chord melody style, lots of new tunes, tips for figuring out songs on your own, theory as it relates to your playing, playing etiquette, effective ways to practice, lots of uke resources, plus you'll receive a free lifetime membership to Chico Ukes! This is going to be so much fun!!

Peer Leader(s): Bill Unger: Stillstrumming@gmail.com, (530) 828-5884  
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1  
Bio(s): Bill Unger - I grew up in the musically rich 60's and started learning guitar as a kid. More recently I’ve taken up the banjo, mandolin, ukulele and lost a friendship or two, over the accordion. Until attending a uke concert several years ago, I had never taken the instrument seriously. As a founding member of “Sancho and the Gypsies” in San Francisco and Chico’s “Back Porch Swing” I’ve played the guitar in BART stations and private gigs. I’ve taught both instruments privately and in workshops and have a well-organized method for learning this style of guitar playing.

American Democracy  
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 06 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM  
Democracy in idea and practice in American politics, government, law, and society from colonial times to the present. We will talk about everything from the pre-Revolutionary Awakening to the latest election news, from elections to the workings of law making and execution, and from Constitutional Law to the dark days of slavery and Native American removal — and more! Class discussion is encouraged.
American Wars: Vietnam  
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

America’s effort to keep South Vietnam (and other nations in Indochina) from Communism. A very hot war in the Cold War struggle. The class content will be videos and commentary with learner participation.

Peer Leader(s): Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, (530) 895-0139
Location: Chico New Thought Center
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.

Arabic Language Conversation  
Tuesday(s), Sep 27–Nov 01 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

Classical Arabic conversation. Arabic is spoken by about 500 million people in the Middle East and North Africa. Come and join us to learn this international language.

Peer Leader(s): Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Art Conversations: Writers Edition  
Wednesday(s), Oct 12–Nov 09 • 2:30 PM–4 PM

Moving from the visual arts, this course will highlight authors and the written word. Each week a published author will visit the classroom. Some time will be spent speaking with the author about their history and interests followed by the author reading a selection from one of their works. Each session will include time for questions and discussions about the material presented and the creative process of writing.

Peer Leader(s): Machelle Conn: machconn@gmail.com, (530) 533-4140
Location: Butte County Office of Education
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 History: A Tour of East Asia  
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

We will visit China, Japan, Korea and the North Pacific Rim, including Siberia. We will examine early man and the early civilizations of these areas as well as the artistic development and history of each location. As Picasso once said, “The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.” Let’s start washing!

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Peer Leader(s): Mary Claire Morin: merny7124@gmail.com, (530) 321-5798
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Mary Claire Morin - My name is Mary Claire Morin and I am originally from Portland, OR. I have a Bachelor's in History from 1974, but decided to go back to school in my fifties. I received my second Bachelor's in Art History and last year and finished my Masters in History at Sac State. I love learning, talking and discussing culture and art. My hobbies include Korean dramas, thrift stores, reading and sewing. I am interested in East Asia, but have not been able to travel there. So, I will be taking you there in the classroom!

Art Journaling/Mixed Media
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Sep 29 ● 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Art journaling uses art and words to express yourself. Experiment with new art techniques, get thoughts and feelings out in a creative way, document your life, your being, or just enjoy the process of creating. Various forms of paints and pigments, textures, stencils, stamps and image transfers will be used to create a one-of-a-kind mixed media art journal. A general theme will be suggested at the beginning of the class.

Peer Leader(s): Mary Oliver: mdibert@pacbell.net, (530) 570-6071
Location: Christine Mac Shane’s Studio
Special Note(s): $40 materials fee for journals, pigments, mediums, stamps, stencils, paper, etc., but feel free to bring any of your own that you may want to use.
Bio(s): Mary Oliver - Mary Oliver has been creating art ever since she can remember, painting and creating with her mother. She currently teaches Art Journaling at The Studio 561 in Chico and has quite the eye and know-how for this unique and gorgeous art form. Layers of decoupage, ink washes, sketches and inspiration adorn hard board books with the creator's own special flare. Mary currently lives in Chico with her husband and 11 year old son.

Artisan Bread Making ~ Advanced: Chico: Section 2
Saturday, Nov 12 ● 12 PM–3 PM
Prerequisite: Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning
Building on the techniques learned in the beginning-level class, you’ll learn to transform the basic dough into more beautiful, specialty seasonal breads.

Peer Leader(s): Cathryn Hudin: cathyhudin@gmail.com, (530) 534-8417
Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Special Note(s): Students will need to bring $1-3 to offset costs of materials.
Bio(s): Cathryn Hudin - Cathryn Hudin is an artisan, using her hands to shape her creations. It began with dough as soon as she could reach the counter in her mother’s kitchen. She loves to cook and baking is one of her specialties.
Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning: Chico: Section 1
Friday, Oct 07 ● 1 PM–4 PM

In this one-day class, participants will learn how to use four ingredients—flour, yeast, salt & water—to make many kinds of bread just like those lovely French baguettes. This class is based on the book “The New Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day” by Jeff Herzberg, M.D. & Zoe Francois. Come an hour early and get some hands-on experience. This class is a prerequisite to the advanced Artisan Bread Making classes.

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

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Artisan Breadmaking ~ Advanced: Chico: Section 1
Friday, Nov 04 ● 1 PM–4 PM

Building on the techniques learned in the beginning-level class, you’ll learn to transform the basic dough into more beautiful, specialty seasonal breads.

Prerequisite: Artisan Bread Making ~ Beginning

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Bio(s): Cathryn Hudin - Cathryn Hudin is an artisan, using her hands to shape her creations. It began with dough as soon as she could reach the counter in her mother’s kitchen. She loves to cook and baking is one of her specialties.

Arts & Eats
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 ● 1 PM–3 PM

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

Peer Leader(s): Maureen Fredrickson: maureen1430@earthlink.net, (530) 343-0326
Location: Various

Astronomy for Existentialists & Dervishes
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 10:30 AM–12 PM

We will take an in depth look at our local neighborhood in the universe, then discuss what we know about the distant universe. What do we know of the history of the universe prior to the existence of the Sun, the Earth and us? What does the future look like? All parts of the universe are, in some very real sense, quite distant from human experience. Can we only know it and our existence metaphorically? We will try to develop a bit of perspective regarding questions such as: What are we? Where are we? How did all this happen?
Ballroom Dance: Beginning
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Nov 10 • 2 PM–3:30 PM

Care to dance? Learn the basics in Swing, Fox Trot, Waltz, Rumba, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. Everyone dances as we change partners often. Let’s Dance!

Special requirements: Hard-soled shoes or dance shoes. No flip flops.

Beginning Guitar: Level 2
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

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

Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Sep 20 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

What is “Behavioral Finance” and how does it work? What is the psychology behind risk-taking and investing? What makes people feel the way they do when making financial decisions? Classes will cover the relatively new field of Behavioral Finance and discuss the theories of leading academics, such as Daniel Kahneman, Amos Tversky, and Richard Thaler. Classes will explore how we may develop a better understanding of our cognitive and emotional selves to help make better decisions.
Birding in the Chico Area  
Thursday(s), Sep 15–Dec 15 • 9 AM–11 AM

Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, class participants have the opportunity to learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. Participants will learn to observe the birds using accepted birding etiquette. The sites visited in Chico and the surrounding area are public and accessible any time of the year. Transportation is not provided; sharing rides is encouraged.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Waters: cswaters36@comcast.net, (530) 343-0398  
Joyce Bond: chantedor@yahoo.com, (530) 877-1442

Location: Various  
Special Note(s): The class meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

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: Chico  
Thursday(s), Sep 15–Dec 15 • 10:30 AM–11:45 AM

In this class, participants will read and discuss a wide variety of books—from short stories, classic novels, contemporary novels, biographies to non-fiction. Information about currently scheduled books and books that have been read previously in the group can be found on the web site at http://ollibookgroup.blogspot.com/.

Peer Leader(s): Michael Goloff: mgoloff@gmail.com, (530) 514-6264  
Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 892-8821

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
Special Note(s): Class meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Bio(s): Michael Goloff - Michael Goloff is retired and moved to Chico in 2006. In his past he has been a family doctor, glass blower, ophthalmologist, and photographer. He is an avid reader and enjoys fiction and non-fiction. He believes that learning should continue into the golden years. He will be co-leading the book group with Walter Coffey.

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

CANCELLED: Brown Bag Lunch with TED: Inspirational and Thought Provoking  
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 15 • 12 PM–1 PM

Brown Bag has examined practical solutions, local issues, and reminiscences in our lunches. Now we’ll invite TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design), a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks, to join us. Usually only available on computer at their website, these talks, from science to business to global issues, will begin our conversation, inspiration, and thoughtful discussion. Join us to view, discuss and even debate these talks. Viewing them on a computer is okay, but it so much better when we can discuss our thoughts with others.

Peer Leader(s): Jean Baker-Stapleton

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

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Classic Movie Westerns, Part One
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1 PM–4 PM

A survey of the history of western movies, with special emphasis on the classics of the genre from 1929 to the present. Viewing and discussion of major examples directed by such masters of the genre as John Ford, Raoul Walsh, William Wellman, Howard Hawks, Allan Dwan, Anthony Mann, Budd Boetticher, Sam Peckinpah, etc. (with such actor/icons as John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Henry Fonda, Randolph Scott, James Stewart, Clint Eastwood, etc.)

Peer Leader(s): Peter Hogue: phogue@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-0445
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Coloring For Seniors
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM

This class will explore the artistic, creative world of the Colorist. Coloring is the rejuvenating, calming, therapeutic, meditative and enjoyable Art of using colors to display or affect mood or mindset. Using colored pencils, pens and markers, participants will color geometric designs, flora and fauna, line drawings of Old Masters, Easter eggs, and mandalas. Some coloring pieces will be provided, and/or participants may bring their own. The class will explore the symbolic role of color and coloring in history and modern day, developing techniques and honing intrinsic talent.

Peer Leader(s): Rosalyn McGillivray: rosalynmcg@att.net, (530) 345-1985
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Rosalyn McGillivray - Rosalyn McGillivray (Rosi) is a lifelong colorist, crafter and student. She has bachelor degrees in English and Anthropology and an M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies; Folklore and Mythology. She was an instructor at Chico State and Butte College. She has studied symbology, art and the use of color in her quest for meaning in the artistic and real world.

Contemporary World Cinema
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 15 ● 1 PM–4 PM

Viewing and discussion of major contemporary films by great international directors, with particular emphasis on foreign-language films, including many which have not been shown in local theaters.

Peer Leader(s): Peter Hogue: phogue@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-0445
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Cracker Barrel
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Cracker Barrel is a lively group experience similar to a town hall meeting. New subjects are discussed weekly which prompts feedback from the class participants. All subjects are open to discussion. Each speaker uses about 10 minutes and then responses are asked for. Class meets all year round with great attendance.

Peer Leader(s): Charney Herst: Charneyh@aol.com, (530) 342-3338
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Bio(s): Charney Herst - Charney Herst is a retired psychologist and a published author with Random House. She has thoroughly enjoyed the tremendous learning that takes place in the milieu of this class.
Create Your Own Cartoon Characters
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Oct 27 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Introductory course for those who have always wanted to draw cartoons but don't think they have the talent. By the end of this course students will have learned what it takes to draw and create personalities for their own unique cast of cartoon characters. Come have fun . . . absolutely no experience required!

Peer Leader(s): Dick Kennedy: dkartguy@yahoo.com, (530) 592-7346
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Special Note(s): Instructor will supply all materials necessary for the class.
Bio(s): Dick Kennedy - Retired graphic designer and illustrator Dick Kennedy received his art degree at Michigan State University before moving to Chico in 1975. He worked as a production artist at Quadco Printing and as art director at Advertising Associates before starting his own freelance graphics business in 1990. Dick has taught cartooning to children and adults for years in the Chico area. Dick's step-by-step method helps students develop their own cartoon characters and learn how to use them in comic strips.

Creating a Doodle Journal
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 1 PM–3 PM

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

Peer Leader(s): Christine Wright: cmwright2@yahoo.com, (530) 809-1433
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Special Note(s): Doodling and coloring materials will be provided. We will discuss additional supplies that you may want to use or have on your own.
Bio(s): Christine Wright - As a retired elementary school teacher, I have taught numerous art classes. Specializing in beginners, I have taught watercolor painting in my home and on numerous cruise ships. I have recently published two books, “Start With Circle” and “The Artistry of Life,” using core values as the basis for creating doodles, writing prose, poetry, and journaling. I use music and singing to promote a relaxed atmosphere for creating. I just want to have fun.

Cribbage: Learn AND Play
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 1 PM–3 PM

Cribbage is a great card game for two people: fast, unpredictable and portable. Though the game has many rules, this class will take you step-by-step through all facets of the game. By the time you have finished this class, you will not only know the game well but you will also know how to teach the game to others. If you already know the game, come play with us. Been looking for someone to play with? Maybe you will find a new friend and opponent here!

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: susan.s.levine@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082
Location: Windchime of Chico
Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she is known for her macramé class and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Current Issues With an Emphasis on Media Coverage
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

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.

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Dealing with Difficult People: Chico
Tuesday, Oct 04 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

We have all endured them, the guy who always has an answer to whatever difficulty and who likes nothing better than to fix YOU; the woman who is always late to everything and always has a lengthy and involved excuse; the kid who, no matter how often you tell him to, will not clean up his room. Borrowing insights from Family Systems Theory and Transactional Analysis, this class will look at some ideas for dealing with these and other difficult people. Results are not guaranteed and will probably depend on how much you are willing to change your own behavior.

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Bio(s): Dennis Daniel – Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Dealing With Difficult People: Oroville
Tuesday, Sep 20 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

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Dealing With Difficult People: Paradise
Tuesday, Sep 27 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

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Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Location: Butte County Library, Paradise Branch
Bio(s): Dennis Daniel – Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.
Documentary Film: Music and Musicians  
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 • 1 PM–3 PM

Each week we’ll view and discuss either a 90-minute documentary or two shorter films. The films will generally feature a performer or composer and the influence of their music; or the history of a particular genre of music. The films will be selected from a list that includes but isn’t limited to: Glenn Gould, Dmitri Shostakovich, Luciano Pavarotti, Mark Knopfler, Kiri Te Kanawa, Andre Previn, Leonard Bernstein, David Bowie, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Maxim Vengerov. More general films include the Cliburn piano competition, the history of the symphony, the blues, folk music and swing.

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey; wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Special Note(s): The schedule and information about the composers, performers and films can be found on the class web site: ollivideos.blogspot.com

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

Don’t Get Out of Line: Line Dancing for Seniors  
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Oct 12 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

This is a beginner line dance class with easy steps and short dance routines. Fun for everyone!

Peer Leader(s): Linda Patrick: redbarnbabe@aol.com, (530) 893-1664
Linda Cunningham
Location: Windchime of Chico

Drum Circle  
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 10 AM–11 AM

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

Peer Leader(s): Judy Kane: chrondamantra@gmail.com, (530) 521-2313
Location: Private Residence

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

ElderVantage: Newer Elder  
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

This is a stand-alone class with no prerequisites. It is an expansion on the ideas presented in the previous 4-week course (ElderVantage: Maximizing the Years Ahead) with an emphasis on activities using those ideas. The class will be co-taught, as an interactive experience drawing from the lives of the participants as well as current resources and research showing how elders are claiming the best of their later years. Please join us as we continue to explore how to reframe, reframe and reclaim the advantages of our elder years.

Peer Leader(s): Christine Rowe: drcrowe@elder-gateway.com, (530) 345-6549
Marc Siegall: msiegall@csuchico.edu, (530) 891-5871
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Christine Rowe - Dr. Christine Rowe works with projects exploring how our lives and our planet are being transformed with the growing number of aging elders. Both her professional work with social entrepreneurial enterprises, as well as her personal experience with the dying, has shown her that the fine line between personal tragedy and triumph can be as simple as having the insight and information to make the right decision at the right time. She is grateful to be able to share this fascinating exploration into the advantages and the vantage points of becoming not merely older, but elders.

Marc Siegall - Marc Siegall is a retired business professor from Chico State who has been growing older most of his life. Marc became interested in this course’s topics when having to help his parents face their Elder Issues and then recognizing for himself that the end of his life is now closer than is the beginning.

Energy Conservation: Energy Upgrade CA
Wednesday, Sep 07 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Come learn how to make your house more energy efficient, comfortable, and updated...and take home an energy-saving prize! Staff from Butte Environmental Council (BEC) will present on Energy Upgrade CA, which aims to educate the public about ways to manage energy use, save water and conserve natural resources to help reduce demand on the electricity grid. You’ll hear about specific products and programs designed to reduce energy consumption and save money on utility bills. BEC is pleased to be part of the statewide Energy Upgrade CA® Community Outreach Ambassador Program.

Peer Leader(s): Becky Holden: beckyh@becnet.org, (530) 891-6424
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Becky Holden - Becky Holden is the Program Coordinator for Butte Environmental Council’s Energy Upgrade California Ambassador Program. Becky gives presentations to community groups and has an outreach booth at local events such as Salmon Festival and Endangered Species Faire. Becky is also Program Coordinator for BEC’s Recycling And Rubbish Education (RARE) program. She presents recycling and composting workshops to to K–12 classrooms throughout Butte County.

Español para Gringos
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Nov 01 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

“Español para Gringos” is an intermediate Spanish class that focuses on speaking Spanish. Some prior knowledge of Spanish is required. To some extent the class will be self-directed depending upon the needs of the group. We will use various online resources and Barbara Bregstein’s Book: “Easy Spanish: Step-by-Step” for reference and study material. To practice listening comprehension, short illustrated travelogues will be presented in slow Spanish. We will work on pronunciation, grammatical constructions, idioms, play games, and participate in small group conversations.

Peer Leader(s): Scott Perry: snuffyp@sbcglobal.net, (530) 891-5148
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Bio(s): Scott Perry - Scott Perry earned his bachelor’s degree in physics from CSUC and a master’s degree in physics from UC Davis. Taught physics and astronomy for 30 years for Sacramento City College and American River College. Retired to his home town of Chico in 2004. He has thoroughly enjoyed teaching a variety of classes for OLLI since the spring of 2005. Studying Spanish has become a very enjoyable and rewarding retirement activity that Scott wants to share with interested OLLI members.

Estate Planning 101
Thursday(s), Sep 29–Oct 20 • 1:30 PM–3 PM

Many believe they have put their ”Affairs in Order” and their assets will pass to intended recipients. This class examines estate planning options available and their legal effect. Some choices made are effective only on death, some are effective immediately, and some are effective upon the occurrence of a specific event. A primary goal of this class is to expose you to various options to assist you in gaining a greater understanding of them and expose you to tools that will assist you in selecting an estate plan that meets your individual goals and needs.

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Bio(s): Cheryl Tyree - I have been practicing Estate Planning in Chico since 1999. Prior to entering into the law, I taught at Chico State and Butte College. Though I enjoy my work as an attorney, I miss teaching, and find that my classes with OLLI allow me to share the knowledge I have with others in a meaningful way.

French 1: Resurrecting French
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 1 PM–1:45 PM

For people who have had some high school or college French (even years ago) whose long-term goal is to communicate with native French speakers at a level above basic travel needs. We use a textbook, “Easy French Step-by-Step” by Myrna Bell Rochester (McGraw-Hill, 2009), with supplemental exercises from other books. The semester will continue with present tense verb conjugations, so students new to the class may want to brush up on gender, adjectives and use of “avoir” and “être.”

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI’s knitting class).

French 2: Beyond the Basics
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 1:50 PM–2:35 PM

You’ve mastered the basics of the French grammar and vocabulary, but now want to transform thoughts into French so that they aren’t lost in translation. Classes will focus on grammar, usage, creating French sentences and improving listening skills, using Living Language’s Beyond the Basics as a text, supplemented by other materials. We also read aloud (Le Petit Nicolas and others) and translate.

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI’s knitting class).

French 3: Conversation
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 2:40 PM–3:30 PM

On parle français dans cette classe, sans traduction (si nous avons de la chance). On doit avoir l’envie d’entendre et de parler mieux le français, et peut-être un jour le parler couramment. Il n’y a pas de textes.

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Claude Geffray: zebolad@sbcglobal.net
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI’s knitting class).
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Claude Geffray - Claude is a native French speaker who monitors and advises on our grammar, usage and pronunciation in class.

French for Travelers
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1:30 PM–2:30 PM

This class is for those who want to focus on pronunciation, politesse and practicalities -- the vocabulary and idioms helpful for travelers in French-speaking countries (or as armchair travelers). The class is conducted mainly in English, with the aim of explaining how to say and understand basic French expressions.

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Michèle Martens: champagne1902@yahoo.com

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Leanne Ulvang - Leanne earned a BA in Medieval & English History from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. Following a career with a pharmaceutical company ranging from Xerox clerk to general manager of a chemical manufacturing plant in the Bahamas, she moved to Chico in 1999, joining OLLI in 2006 and becoming peer leader for the French classes later that year. She reads history and mysteries (including those surrounding sub-atomic particles and the cosmos). She enjoys cooking, gardening and the challenge of translating commands from her vizsla (shared with sister Gale, co-leader of OLLI’s knitting class).

Michèle Martens - Michèle is a native French speaker who divides her time between her homes in Chico and in the south of France. She assists with French pronunciation, expressions and customs.

Genesis: A Living Conversation
Monday(s), Sep 19–Dec 12 ● 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Do you remember the discussion series based on the Book of Genesis that Bill Moyers produced two decades ago? I intend to revive it, using DVDs made from the original PBS series. Each session of our class will include an episode from the TV program and will be followed by about 45 minutes of discussion. It will be helpful, but not necessary, to read the appropriate sections of the Book of Genesis before each class.

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Gift of the Arts: The Turner Museum
Thursday(s), Sep 15–Nov 10 ● 10:30 AM–12 PM

A three part brown bag series, including a curator’s museum talk, print explanation, and discussion on the current exhibits at the Janet Turner Print Museum at CSU, Chico. This program is a lively interaction with the curator, Catherine Sullivan, focusing on understanding, appreciating and analyzing fine art prints held at the Turner Museum.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Proctor: scaronproctor@yahoo.com, (530) 342-9007

Location: Janet Turner Print Museum

Special Note(s): The dates of the three lectures will be Sept 15, Oct 6 and Nov 10:

• September 15 Exhibit: VISUAL METRICS: PRINTS AND POETRY: The graphic arts and concrete images that mirror the mental pictures poetry produces. This creative dialog with the prints is ideal for the first exhibition in the Turner’s new permanent home in the Arts and Humanities Building.

• October 6 Exhibit: JANET TURNER PRINTS

• November 10 Exhibit: WIDE OPEN SPACES

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Bio(s): Susan Proctor - Susan Proctor majored in Fine Arts at Marymount College. She also obtained a Certification in Graphic Arts from the University of California at Davis and is a practicing artist.

Gray Lodge Bird Tour
Saturday, Nov 19 ● 12:30 PM–2:30 PM

See wintering ducks and geese at Gray Lodge. Dress warmly, wear walking shoes, bring field glasses. We will meet at Parking Lot 14 at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area and walk 1 mile to the viewing platform and back. Pay $4 per person to Fish & Wildlife.

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714
Location: Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
Bio(s): Herman Gray - Herman Gray is an amateur botanist and physician by training and occupation—still does some part-time medical work. He has led tours of Table Mountain Wildflowers for some 15 years.

Great Authors of 19th Century
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 11:30 AM–12:45 PM

This class meets every other week. We normally read a 400-600 page book from a great author every two weeks.

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
John Meehan: johnmeehan64@gmail.com, (530) 894-5339
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Special Note(s): Class dates: 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28 & 12/12. Please read War and Peace (Tolstoy, 1209 pages) prior to the first class since we will only spend one class on this masterpiece. Not to worry if you don’t finish the book. It is meant as “an entire summer read”. We will also read these other 19th century writers: Emily Dickinson, Lewis Carroll, Mark Twain, Henry Adams, William James and Thomas Hardy. Download the complete semester book list from the online class schedule.

Bio(s): Roy Cook - Lead several OLLI courses: iPad User Group, Great Books of Western Civilization, Reading Historical Novels, Art About Town, Museums and More, Discover Your Personal Core Values and Givebacks. Born in Portland, attended Oregon State University (Engineering Physics and Mathematics). Marketing career, beginning at Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati). Became an entrepreneur, running a national marketing company dealing with 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.

John Meehan - John has degrees in both psychology and biology. He had a career in environmental laboratory sciences. He has an avid interest in great books of the West and the East. His other interests include ballroom dancing, native plants, mythology, outdoor activities, super heroes, and volunteering.

Great Decisions
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 15 ● 1:30 PM–3 PM

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 Fall 2016 are: Migration, Climate Change, Cuba and the U.S., and the Rise of ISIL. The class study group will also add some foreign policy topics that are of interest to the class.

Peer Leader(s): William Tefteletter: wtefteller@icloud.com, (530) 879-0231
Myron Flindt: myronflindt@gmail.com, (530) 774-4663
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Special Note(s): The 2016 Study Guide will be available for purchase for $20 plus shipping at www.fpa.org or by phone.
Bio(s):

William Tefteller - William Tefteller received a BSEE degree from the University of Arkansas. After graduating in 1969 and being drafted into the Vietnam War, he retired from the U.S. Air Force after 32 years of flying C-141 and C-5 jet transports. He also graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1991. Settled in Chico in 2004. The Spring 2015 semester will be his eighth semester as co-peer leader for Great Decisions.

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.

Historical Novels & Biographies

Monday(s), Sep 19–Dec 05 ● 11:30 AM–12:45 PM

This class meets every other week. We normally read a 400-600 page book every two weeks.

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Special Note(s): Class dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14 & 12/5. Please read "Ulysses S Grant: Memoirs and Selected Letters" (Grant, 1135 pages) prior to the first class since we will only spend one class on this masterpiece. Not to worry if you don’t finish the book. It is meant as “an entire summer read”. Download the complete semester book list from the online class schedule.

Bio(s):


History Through Mystery: 1st Mondays

Monday(s), Sep 05–Dec 05 ● 9:30 AM–11 AM

A trip through history with the fun of reading and discussing historical mysteries. The groups are limited to 10 members each and meet once a month throughout the whole year (12 sessions). Groups meet at the home of the peer leader, Claire Altheuser.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther12@gmail.com, (530) 892-8821
Location: Private Residence
Special Note(s): Please read Athena’s Son by Jeryl Schoenbeck for the first meeting, which will be September 5, 2016. Members taking this class are advised to have both e-mail and internet access in order to take advantage of the supplementary material sent by the peer le

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.

History Through Mystery: 2nd Mondays

Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 9:30 AM–11 AM

A trip through history with the fun of reading and discussing historical mysteries. The groups are limited to 10 members each and meet once a month throughout the whole year (12 sessions). Groups meet at the home of the peer leader, Claire Altheuser.

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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.

**History Through Mystery: 3rd Mondays**  
Monday(s), Sep 19–Dec 19 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

A trip through history with the fun of reading and discussing historical mysteries. The groups are limited to 10 members each and meet once a month throughout the whole year (12 sessions). Groups meet at the home of the peer leader, Claire Altheuser.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther12@gmail.com, (530) 892-8821  
Location: Private Residence  
Special Note(s): Please read “Athena’s Son” by Jeryl Schoenbeck for the first meeting, which will be September 5, 2016. Members taking this class are advised to have both e-mail and internet access in order to take advantage of the supplementary material sent by the peer leader.

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.

**History Through Mystery: 4th Mondays**  
Monday(s), Sep 26–Dec 26 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

A trip through history with the fun of reading and discussing historical mysteries. The groups are limited to 10 members each and meet once a month throughout the whole year (12 sessions). Groups meet at the home of the peer leader, Claire Altheuser.

Peer Leader(s): Claire Altheuser: greypanther12@gmail.com, (530) 892-8821  
Location: Private Residence  
Special Note(s): Please read Athena’s Son by Jeryl Schoenbeck for the first meeting, which will be September 5, 2016. Members taking this class are advised to have both e-mail and internet access in order to take advantage of the supplementary material sent by the peer leader.

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.

**Home Curing Olives**  
Thursday, Nov 17 • 1:30 PM–3 PM

If you have ever tasted a home-cured olive, you will know it is not the same as the ones from the store. Using the guidelines developed by UC Davis, Susan and her husband have been curing and sharing olives since 1980. If you are curious, come see how you can do it, too.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: susan.s.levine@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082  
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2  
Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she is known for her macramé class and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

**How Our Bodies Work: In Sickness and In Health**  
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 15 • 10:30 AM–12 PM
We’ll cover all the major organ systems, how they work and function together, and common diseases they are susceptible to. Included: evolution of the human cell; pregnancy and prenatal development (from single cell to complete human); human genome and epigenome; cancer (types, causes, screening, and recent treatment advances); our immune system and how it protects from infection and cancer; infectious diseases and how they changed history. This course will go at a slower pace than the previous class, allowing time for more discussion and questions. It will be supplemented by YouTube videos.

**Peer Leader(s):** Kirk Berger: krberger71@comcast.net, (530) 895-3959

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 1

**Special Note(s):** This course will be given over two semesters.

**Bio(s):** Kirk Berger - BS Chemistry Penn State University MD Penn State University Residency in Family Medicine University of Wisconsin Madison Married with 2 grown children Long time lover of the sciences of Chemistry, Physics and Medicine -- and more recently Poetry and Mysticism in all its forms. I have OLLI to thank for the last two.

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**How the West Came to Dominate the World**

**Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 • 1 PM–2:15 PM**

How did the West become dominant? Why not China, Japan, Africa or the Middle East? What are the reasons for this? And how did this come about? This class meets every other week. We will read and discuss the best books written (from different angles) on this subject. What is the answer?

**Peer Leader(s):**
- Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
- John Meehan: johnmeehan64@gmail.com, (530) 894-5339
- Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, 5303430445

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Special Note(s):** Class meets every two weeks on 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29 & 12/6. Please read “Guns, Germs and Steel” (Jared Diamond, 488 pages) prior to the first class. Download the complete semester book list below.

**Bio(s):**
- John Meehan - John has degrees in both psychology and biology. He had a career in environmental laboratory sciences. He has an avid interest in great books of the West and the East. His other interests include ballroom dancing, native plants, mythology, outdoor activities, super heroes, and volunteering.
- 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.

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**iMovie for iPad**

**Friday, Sep 23 • 9 AM–12 PM**

Bring your iPad to class and learn to make movie trailers from templates using your own pictures and video clips. Learn to use your own pictures to make a movie with background music or a narrated slideshow, complete with snazzy transitions and titles. Use iMovie to showcase your travels, family gatherings, holidays, and other special events. Requirements: Have the latest version of iMovie for iOS and the latest version of system software on your iPad. This class is intended for people who have already been using their iOS device to take pictures and video clips.

**Peer Leader(s):** Linda Perry: linda_perry@mac.com, (530) 891-5148

**Location:** Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Linda Perry - Linda Perry has a BA (Psycholinguistics) and MA (Educational Psychology) from UC Davis. She is a retired K-12 educator but still working part-time as an educational consultant helping teachers effectively infuse Apple technology into the curriculum. Enjoys travel, writing, knitting, and reading.

**iMovie for iPhone or iPod Touch**  
Friday, Sep 30  ●  9 AM–12 PM

Bring your iPhone or iPod touch to class and learn to make movie trailers from templates using your own pictures and video clips. Learn to use your own pictures to make a movie with background music or a narrated slideshow, complete with snazzy transitions and titles. Use iMovie to showcase your travels, family gatherings, holidays, and other special events. Requirements: Have the latest version of iMovie for iOS and the latest version of system software on your device. This class is intended for people who have already been using their iOS device to take pictures and video clips.

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Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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**iMovie for Mac**  
Friday, Sep 09  ●  9 AM–12 PM

Bring your Mac laptop to class and learn to make movie trailers from templates using your own pictures and video clips. Learn to use your own pictures to make a movie with background music or a narrated slideshow, complete with snazzy transitions and titles. Use iMovie to showcase your travels, family gatherings, holidays, and other special events. Requirements: Your laptop should have iMovie version 10.1.1 (at least) and OS X Yosemite (version 10.10.5) at least. You must already have some pictures in iPhoto or in the Photos application on your laptop.

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Location: Craig Hall: Bradley

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**Islamic Movements in the Past 100 Years**  
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Oct 12  ●  9 AM–10 AM

We will compare Islamic movements in three countries -- Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Turkey - examining the way they were from after World War I to the beginning of the 21st Century.

Peer Leader(s): Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768  
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1


**Jungian Interpretation of Fairy Tales**  
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Nov 01  ●  1 PM–2:30 PM

In mythological literature, fairy tales offer the clearest understanding of the basic patterns of the human psyche, yielding insights into our common psychological growth. We will tell the stories and learn what those talking animals and wicked witches really mean to our unconscious understanding of coming of age. Sources are: “Interpretation of Fairy Tales” & “The Feminine in Fairy Tales” by Maria-Louise von Franz; “The Uses of Enchantment” by Bruno Bettelheim; and a video by storyteller Hannah B. Harvey. If you enjoy Mythology, Jungian Psychology and Storytelling this is the class for you.

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Learning the Computer: The Fundamentals
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 10:30 AM–12 PM

Computers, laptops, smart phones, tablets, mobile computing, the cloud, software, apps, social media. A bewildering world of technology. This course will help you understand the big picture and add core skills necessary to do well in your use of technology. Understand “techno-babble” and terminology, manage privacy and security, remove viruses. Learn to do computer tune-ups to keep your technology running efficiently and fix minor problems. Learn to protect your documents and pictures and different methods of “backing up.” PowerPoint Presentations. Windows, Google, and Mac users welcome.

Peer Leader(s): Lon Halley: halleyscomments@usinternet.com, (530) 345-4444
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Bio(s): Lon Halley - A former professor of Business, Computers and Technology at Chico State, Butte-Glenn Community College, Simpson College and California Baptist University, Mr. Halley has taught over 45 different college courses. He is has been active as a business professional in business, government and education for 40 years. He owns and operates the Computer Learning Center teaching companies, and individual computers and software applications. Active in the Chico Faith community. A Street Pastor and long time member of Grace Community Church in several leadership positions, such as Missional Community Leader. Well-read in religious and spiritual literature. Family Christian Book Store employee.

Let’s Knit
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 3 PM–4:30 PM

Knitting in a group makes it possible to learn from others while working on a current project. This class gives new knitters a chance to acquire the skills they need to independently pursue their own projects as they gain experience. We also provide a setting for more experienced knitters to share projects and expand their skills. All levels of ability are encouraged to join. A pair of expert knitters team teach the class. If there is a wait list for this class, we intend to offer everyone on the list a chance to join later in the semester. Wait listed members will be contacted by phone.

Peer Leader(s): Gale Ulvang: ulvanggale@hotmail.com, (415) 310-9699
Sharon Waters: cswaters36@comcast.net, (530) 343-0398
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Gale Ulvang - Gale Ulvang has been a knitter for most of her life. She loves to share her passion for fiber and color with others, and has a special fondness for knitting lace. She also endorses using the internet as a great resource for techniques and free patterns. She is eager to continue teaching and knitting with others who want to learn or expand their skills.
Sharon Waters - Sharon Waters has taught textile skills for many years. In the late 80’s she owned a yarn shop and taught beginning to advanced knitting classes. In addition to personally enjoying knitting, she enjoys teaching and sharing her skills with others.

Let’s Walk
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 ● 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

Joining a walking group is one of the best ways to start and maintain a healthy walking habit. Aside from the benefits of positive peer pressure, a walking group is safer, more fun, social, and something you’ll probably look forward to each and every time you meet.

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**Lewis and Clark Expedition (1803–1806)**

**Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 1 PM–2:30 PM**

The Lewis and Clark Expedition was one of the great journeys of exploration in the developing United States, a journey that would take more than three years from inception to completion. We will follow Lewis and Clark’s route from its origin to its end, focusing on the expedition itself, the river systems they followed, and the geology of the regions they traversed. For example, they had no idea of the vastness of the Great Plains nor did they understand how rugged Rocky Mountains were. Truly, it was an expedition into a vast region that was largely unknown to Europeans.

**Peer Leader(s):** Stewart Monroe: smx2@comcast.net, (530) 566-1066  
**Location:** Chico New Thought Center  
**Bio(s):** Stewart Monroe - Stewart Monroe has degrees in geology from Chico State College and the University of Montana. His professional experience includes working for an oil company, but mostly he taught geology at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. He has resided in Chico since 2000 where he has taught many geology courses and conducted several field trips for OLLI.

**Llano Seco Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Tour**

**Saturday, Dec 10 • 10 AM–12 PM**

Visit snow geese, white-fronted geese, sandhill cranes, and several species of ducks at Llano Seco on 7 Mile Lane, SW of Dayton. Meet at parking lot. Viewing platform is next to parking lot. Dress warmly, wear walking shoes, and bring binoculars/field glasses.

**Peer Leader(s):** Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714  
**Location:** Llano Seco Wildlife Area  
**Special Note(s):** Saturday Dec. 10 meet at 10 am at Llano Seco Wildlife Refuge. We will see snow geese, white-fronted geese, sandhill cranes, and several species of ducks. Wear walking shoes and warm clothes.  
**Bio(s):** Herman Gray - Herman Gray is an amateur botanist and physician by training and occupation—still does some part-time medical work. He has led tours of Table Mountain Wildflowers for some 15 years.

**Meditation and Contemplation**

**Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 8:30 AM–10 AM**

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:** Unitarian Church
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 for Health & Wellbeing
Friday(s), Sep 09–Nov 04 • 10 AM–12 PM

This course will teach participants about the research behind and efficacy of mindfulness practice. It is an experiential course that can be easily incorporated into daily life. Based on the work of Jon Kabat-Zinn and others, the course will include practice in sitting and walking meditation, gentle yoga, and chi gong. Readings and audio tapes from world-renowned mindfulness teachers are utilized. This class will provide the foundation for the intention, commitment, and practice of mindfulness, fostering and promoting health and wellbeing.

Peer Leader(s): Rosann Lampkin: rosannl0514@gmail.com, (530) 521-9859
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Special Note(s): There will also be a day-long session from 9am-3pm on Saturday, October 15.

Bio(s): Rosann Lampkin - Rosann Lampkin is a retired school psychologist from Chico Unified School District. She has been a mindfulness practitioner for the past 20+ years, training with some of the most influential mindfulness teachers of our time (including Jon Kabat-Zinn, Saki Santorelli, and Thich Naht Hanh). Rosann has been trained as well in Mindful Schools curriculum and has taught Mindfulness classes to students in CUSD. For the past two years, she has provided 8-week Mindfulness for Educators classes for Chico Unified teachers. Mindfulness practice is Rosann’s passion, and bringing it into her community is a commitment which brings her great joy.

Movies at the Pageant Theater
Sunday(s), Sep 04–Dec 04 • 2 PM–5 PM

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

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

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

OLLI Bike Rodeo
Saturday, Sep 24 • 11 AM–2 PM

Riding bikes in Bidwell Park—especially with friends—is one of the great joys of our enviable Chico lifestyle. Set aside a few hours on Saturday, September 24, dust off your bicycle, pump up the tires, and join the fun. This group-ride through Lower Park features a bike safety presentation (focus on senior riders), a station to register bikes with the City of Chico (to protect against theft), and expert tips on bike repair and maintenance (to keep your wheels in top shape). OLLI family and friends welcome. Bring a sack lunch. Refreshments provided after the ride.

Peer Leader(s): James Aram: jjaram@gmail.com, (530) 898-8643
Location: Bidwell Park
Special Note(s): Meet up at Cedar Grove Meadow. We’ll ride from Cedar Grove, loop through 5 Mile, 1 Mile, and back to Cedar Grove.

Bio(s): James Aram - James Aram is one of several founding members of the Community Connections, a group of OLLI members dedicated to promoting partnerships that leverage the talent, energy, and experience of OLLI members and other resources in the
University and greater Chico communities. Community Connections seeks to enrich OLLI members’ lives and contribute to the overall health and well-being of our cherished home town. This first annual OLLI Bike Rodeo is perfect for like-minded cycling enthusiasts who love to get outside and safely enjoy our local crown jewel—beautiful Bidwell Park.

**OLLI Hikers: Fall Colors**
Friday(s), Oct 21–Nov 18 • 9 AM–4 PM

Join us for hikes of 4-8 miles in length in three different locations chosen for fall color. Our pace will be leisurely, with plenty of time to take photographs, identify plants, and watch birds. You’ll be fine if you can hike 2 miles in one hour on uneven ground. Specific instructions for each hike will be provided (meeting & carpool location, trailhead, return time).

Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking shoes/boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. I am hoping to find a co-leader among those who become OLLI Hikers.

**Peer Leader(s):** Lorna Cunkle: lornacunkle@comcast.net, (530) 413-3936  
Wendy Brown Pine: flora15jan@gmail.com, (650) 888-4867

**Location:** Various  
**Special Note(s):** Hikes will be Fridays, October 21, November 4, and November 18.

**Bio(s):**  
Lorna Cunkle - Lorna was first introduced to hiking by her parents, who took the family to Tuolumne Meadows every summer. Although her work life was indoors, she continued to hike whenever possible, and always with her two sons as they were growing up. She is retired from a dual career in education and publishing.  
Wendy Brown Pine - Wendy Brown Pine came to Northern California 5 years ago after retiring from instructing Floral Design in the College of San Mateo Horticulture Department. She is fully accredited with the American Institute of Floral Designers, the world renown floral arts educational organization. She enjoys her love of nature through birdwatching, kayaking, watercolor painting, Ikebana and hiking, which included a very slow but successful ascent of Mount Whitney for her 60th birthday. Enjoying the ukulele with OLLI Tuesday Tunes, showing miniature donkeys and being an award-winning drag racer keep her busy.

**Photography: Beyond Auto Mode**
Friday(s), Sep 09–Oct 28 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This course is designed to show the use of the various controls on a digital camera. The class will emphasize those controls dealing with exposure and the effect they have on creating good photographs. Each week a different control will be used. During class students will take photos and the class will conclude with the photos viewed on a TV. A MUST requirement is a digital camera that has controls for Auto, P, Av, Tv or S and M. The camera must also use a SD memory card and a blank one should be brought to the first class.

**Peer Leader(s):** Dick Emmons: demmonschico@sbcglobal.net, (530) 345-7733

**Location:** Aymer J. Hamilton #124

**Bio(s):**  
Dick Emmons - Something I enjoy most about OLLI is the chance to pursue my favorite hobbies with others who share similar interests. I have had my own darkroom since the 1960s and taught photography at the high school level. When I’m not taking pictures, I can often be heard pushing the pedals of my home pipe organ. When a little fresh air is in order, I take to my bicycle and enjoy the natural beauty of surrounding parks and trails.

**Photography: Taking Better Digital Pictures**
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Oct 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

This course is designed to increase your ability to see interesting photos in everyday life. Emphasis will be on learning and applying the basic rules of photographic composition. A particular subject will be assigned each week, then the students will spend class time looking for and taking photos. The session will conclude with the class seeing their pictures on the TV. Any digital camera from point and shoot to DSLR may be used. The only requirement is the camera must use a SD memory card and a blank one should be brought to the first class session.

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Poetry as an Invitation to Reflection and Insight
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

Each week we will examine three or four poems, mostly from the Western tradition, some in translation from other languages. We will look at classic themes such as: self-discovery, fear, compassion, insight, aging and mortality, relationships, et al. Our goal will be to see how the poem works and what it says to us as readers with divergent backgrounds. We will read each poem in depth and appreciation.

Peer Leader(s): Dennis Daniel: 2djdaniel@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2
Bio(s): Dennis Daniel - Dennis has both a BA and an MA in English, as well as an MDiv. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and owns a library case full of poetry books. He especially enjoys drawing his students into the images of the poetry he introduces.

Poetry for Pleasure
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

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
Location: Aymer J. Hamilton #124
Special Note(s): Class meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays.
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.

Point-Shoot-Edit: Making Digital Pictures
Tuesday(s), Oct 11–Nov 08 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Participants in this class will learn how to take better pictures with a digital camera. Participants will learn the rules of composition as they transform the pictures they take into exciting and interesting masterpieces. Topics covered include framing, exposure, lighting, close-ups, using tripods, timed shots, taking landscapes, taking portraits, cropping, red-eye reduction, editing, and more. Smart phone and tablet cameras will be covered. Class members will need a digital point and shoot camera, access to a computer and imagination.

Peer Leader(s): Eileen Cotton: ecotton@csuchico.edu, (530) 228-3223
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Bio(s): Eileen Cotton - From cruise ships to camping trips, I’ve taken thousands of pictures around the world. Some are published at cruisetalkingtwo.blogspot.com. I’ve used a variety of cameras from "point and shoot" to single lens reflex (digital and analog). My favorite camera is the one I have in my hand. I’ve been a teacher my whole life—from Citrus School to Chico State. I’ve taught photography on cruise ships, too. I’ve written several books and many scholarly articles; none of which are as exciting as a beautiful picture and the memories it brings.
Power of Art and The Genius of Design
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM

Simon Schama’s "Power of Art" is like an Ivy League course in art appreciation, with the folksy but knowledgeable Schama as guide and interpreter. Entertaining and enlightening, it features eight artists: Caravaggio, Bernini, Rembrandt, Turner, Van Gogh, Picasso, and Rothko. Each episode weaves biography and historical context to help explain the true power of [the] works. "The Genius of Design" is a fascinating five-part documentary examining the art and science of design and the stuff it shapes, from computer chips to cityscapes and everything in between. (From Amazon.com)

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Special Note(s): The schedule and information about each episode of the two series are available on the class website: ollivideos.blogspot.com
Bio(s): Walter Coffey - Walter Coffey majored in political science at the University of California at Berkeley during the Free Speech Movement and hasn’t stopped talking since. Managing to avoid graduating he moved on to hold more than 20 different jobs, developing either a broad and varied work history or a reputation for not being able to hold a job. Finally settling into working as a self-employed bookseller he continues to judge books by their covers. He shared peer-leader duties for the Chico Book Group class for several years and until writing this paragraph has successfully avoided referring to himself in the third person.

Power of Myth
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM

The Big Myths offer universal motifs which tell us what to expect from the Universe and how to experience our lives fully. This class is based on the Bill Moyer/Joseph Campbell conversations, “The Power of Myth” (PBS circa 1985). Each session will view a ½ hour video from the program and then discuss our own insights into the wonderful world of comparative mythology and cultures. We’ll trace with Campbell the procession of mythological structure from the hunter gatherers, through agricultural societies, and into the future.

Peer Leader(s): Merrily Stover: ml_stover@msn.com, (530) 533-1413
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Bio(s): Merrily Stover - Merrily Stover is Professor Emerita of Anthropology for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) where she was Assistant Dean for Communications, Arts, and Humanities. She has been intrigued with Joseph Campbell’s work for many years, particularly his interview series with Bill Moyers on the power of myth. She lives with her husband in Oroville, by the Feather River, where she teaches (and takes!) online classes.

Puccini’s La Boheme: San Francisco Opera’s Grand Opera Cinema Series
Saturday, Sep 24 ● 2 PM–5:30 PM

Chico Performances will host an OLLI-exclusive screening of Giacomo Puccini’s most beloved opera, La Boheme. The screening, with special introduction by Gwen Curatilo, will show in the beautiful new Zingg Recital Hall on campus. This heartwarming story of starving artists falling in and out of love in 19th-century Paris is a seamless mix of romantic passion, poignant tragedy, and high-spirited fun. The outstanding cast is headed by superstar Romanian soprano Angela Gheorghiuas (the ill-fated Mimi) and by Polish tenor Piotr Beczala as her lover, Rodolfo.

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai: anikolai@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6679
Location: Zingg Recital Hall, CSU Chico
Special Note(s): Stay tuned for details about a February 11 screening Elixir of Love by Gaetano Donizetti, also part of a new Chico Performances opera film series for their ‘16-’17 season. * Note: OLLI members receive $12.50 discounted tickets to exclusive screenings of these two operas if tickets are purchased through OLLI. These are separate events than those listed in the Chico Performance brochure for the upcoming season.
Bio(s): Ann Nikolai - Ms. Nikolai is Program Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSU, Chico and has dedicated more than 20 years to promoting educational opportunities to non-traditional populations. She earned her Master in Public Administration at San Francisco State University in 2003 and attended the Institute of Educational Management at Harvard University in 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/African American Studies at the University of
Pennsylvania. For OLLI, Ann enjoys building partnerships on campus and in the community to expand learning opportunities for members, especially in the arts.

**Reader's Tool Kit: Accessing Levels of Meaning in Language**

**Monday(s), Sep 12–Sep 26 ● 10 AM–1 PM**

The class will begin with an overview of the nature of language and how we extract meaning from words. Considerations include what factors into determining meaning, such as tone, context, form, and reference. The short list of interpretive techniques will include such elements as reader-response, traditional analysis, formalistic analysis, psychological analysis, mythological/archetypal analysis, and sociological analysis. We will look at questions we might ask ourselves in order to determine the best avenue toward understanding literature on a number of different levels.

**Peer Leader(s):** Gary Hedlind: hedlind@comcast.net, (209) 535-3488

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Bio(s):**

Gary Hedlind - I graduated from Chico State in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English and a journalism minor. I finished my secondary credential in 1970 and started my first teaching job in the fall of 1970. During my 38 years teaching at Los Banos High School, I served as AP Coordinator/instructor, English Department Chairperson, and coach of numerous sports. I completed my graduate degree in English and Comparative Literature at UC Irvine in 1995. In addition to high school instruction, I also taught evening classes at Merced Community College, including both composition and literature courses.

**Reading Homer's "Iliad"**

**Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 9 AM–10:30 AM**

The purpose of the class is to do a shared reading of Homer's Iliad, the first great work of western literature. We won't be able to read every word but that is no great matter ("even Homer nods"). We will be able to get the flavor and some sense of why it is so fundamental. I will offer a background-intro and some framing comments on individual episodes, but mostly I want to offer some help to the participant on how to make the poem his/her own.

**Peer Leader(s):** Jack Ayer: jdayer@ucdavis.edu, (530) 518-2493

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Bio(s):**

Jack Ayer - I've been reading Greek lit off and on all my adult life. I did my first read of the Iliad on a commuter bus in the San Fernando Valley in 1983. I didn't quite get it the first time but I've read it in parts many times since and I appreciate it more with each reading. I'd love a chance to explore it further and to share what I know.

**Reading the Romantic Poets**

**Friday(s), Oct 14–Dec 16 ● 1 PM–2 PM**

We will be reading out loud the major poems of Wordsworth, Coleridge and Keats. There may be some discussion of the imagery and structure of specific poems, but the emphasis will be on reading. I have certain poems in mind (Tintern Abbey, Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Ode to Autumn), but class suggestions re other poems by Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Keats are welcome.

**Peer Leader(s):** Fred Dietrich: ftdietrich@yahoo.com, (530) 762-9380

**Location:** Craig Hall: Gordon 2

**Bio(s):**

Fred Dietrich - I've been an amateur student of classical Greece since my Army days in the 50s. I did my first read of the Iliad on a crosstown bus in Los Angeles about 1989. Since then I have read several other translations, and I have read parts of the poem in its native Greek. It's one of those items of which one never tires; I discover new insights with each reread.

**Ridge Writers' Workshop**

**Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 4 PM–6 PM**

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The Ridge Writers’ Workshop welcomes writers of all levels and genres who are serious about professional level work. Participants will offer positive feedback through critiquing and editing each other’s work. We will challenge each other to think creatively and constructively. Writing groups are often used to help and guide the writer by turning a manuscript into the most effective piece of fiction or nonfiction. With the ultimate goal being publication, we will also explore publishing ideas and resources.

Peer Leader(s): Debi Durham: debiem@aol.com, (530) 877-2369
Location: Butte County Library, Paradise Branch

Debi Durham - Debi Durham, a recovering English teacher, spent over thirty years mulling over copious pages of creatively structured sentences while dreaming of a tropical respite somewhere in the south Pacific. Intermittent reprieve provided Debi the opportunity to mingle and write with other like-minded teachers in such non-tropical locales as Appalachia and New York City. Always the frustrated writer, never having enough hours in the day, Debi kept composition book ready in her top desk drawer at school which enabled her to scribble away with her students. Currently, she supervises student teachers, writes, paints, and spends oodles of time with her grandchildren.

Science, Ethics and Philosophy/Religion
Tuesday(s), Nov 08–Dec 13 ● 1 PM–2:30 PM

In this 5 week class Stew Monroe will discuss the definition of modern science and the scientific method. Scott Perry will a look at the history of science, and how we know what we know. Dennis Daniel will explore the role ethics plays in our lives and in science today. Sydney Wilde will ask, “Has modern science become the dominant world view in western society?” Where do Science and Religion Meet? And, how did 20th Century Theologians accommodate modern science? The 5th class will be an open discussion between our four presenters and the class.

Peer Leader(s): Sydney Wilde: 2skwilde@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Stew Monroe: smx2@comcast.net, (530) 566-1066
Scott Perry: snuffyp@sbcglobal.net, (530) 891-5148
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Sydney Wilde - Sydney Wilde has a BS in Biology and worked for 15 years as a medical technologist specialized in Immunohematology. In 1980 she was ordained to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry. She has a M.Div. From Starr King School for Ministry in Berkeley CA, and a D.Min. From Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. She has taught OLLI classes in Mythology, Jungian Psychology and Storytelling. She has had a profound interest in the interface between science, philosophy and religion for many years.

Stew Monroe - Stewart Monroe has degrees in geology from Chico State College and the University of Montana. His professional experience includes working for an oil company, but mostly he taught geology at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. He has resided in Chico since 2000 where he has taught many geology courses and conducted several field trips for OLLI.

Scott Perry - Scott Perry earned his bachelor's degree in physics from CSUC and a master’s degree in physics from UC Davis. Taught physics and astronomy for 30 years for Sacramento City College and American River College. Retired to his home town of Chico in 2004. He has thoroughly enjoyed teaching a variety of classes for OLLI since the spring of 2005. Studying Spanish has become a very enjoyable and rewarding retirement activity that Scott wants to share with interested OLLI members.

Seeing Shakespeare Through Different Eyes
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 8:30 AM—10 AM

Writers shape the material they draw from life to their medium of choice. Shakespeare wrote for stage, not the page. His audience, those who first “read” his works, were directors, actors, costume and set designers, and audience. Each contributes to the relationship between the playwright’s words, the stage and the audience. In this class we’ll attempt to know Shakespeare more fully. We’ll “read” plays, not only as historical and social commentary (as professor), but also as dramas, exploring the many ways of seeing employed by those members of the “immediate audience” (as playwright).

Peer Leader(s): Lynn Elliott: lelliott@csuchico.edu, (530) 592-9808
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Bio(s): Lynn Elliott - Dr. Lynn H. Elliott is an emeritus professor in the English Department at CSU, Chico. He was Chair of the Department for six years and voted an "Outstanding Teacher." He is also an award-winning playwright. He brings both hats, professor and playwright, to his study of Shakespeare.

Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

This class consists of video lectures from the Great Course Company and video plays from the BBC. You can learn a set of interpretive tools, drawn from the texts themselves, that give direct insight into Shakespeare’s plays. You can then follow the narratives of the plays as they unfold with a clear understanding of how the plays function and fit together.

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Special Note(s): The plays covered will be The Tempest, Julius Caesar, Taming of the Shrew, Othello, As You Like It, Richard II and Comedy of Errors.

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

Shakespeare’s Artistry: Imagery and Irony in the Major Plays and Sonnets
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 ● 11 AM–12 PM

I will describe and we will discuss how patterns of imagery and ironic ambiguity enrich the themes of the plays and enhance their structure. I intend to use the major tragedies (Lear, MacBeth, Hamlet and Othello), comedies (As You Like It and Twelfth Night) and history plays (Henry IV and Richard II), as well as a selection of sonnets.

Peer Leader(s): Fred Dietrich: ftdietrich@yahoo.com, (530) 762-9380
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Fred Dietrich - I've been an amateur student of classical Greece since my Army days in the 50s. I did my first read of the Iliad on a crosstown bus in Los Angeles about 1989. Since then I have read several other translations, and I have read parts of the poem in its native Greek. It's one of those items of which one never tires; I discover new insights with each reread.

Sing Gospel Music with or without Instruments
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 ● 10 AM–11:30 AM

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

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

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

Smart Phone 101
Monday(s), Nov 07–Nov 28 ● 3 PM–4:30 PM

Formerly known as "Do I Want A Smartphone?" this class covers the basic functions and vocabulary of smart phones and tablets. Whether you are thinking about getting one or have one already, this class will help you understand what you are shopping for and what to do with it when you get one. The information presented will lean towards iPhone

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because the instructor has one. However, care has been taken to make the information useful to all phone types. This is not a class to teach you how to use your specific device, but it will give you resources so you can teach yourself.

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: susan.s.levine@gmail.com, (530) 519-4082
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Bio(s): Susan Levine - A graduate of Chico State, Susan has enjoyed teaching in several aspects of her life for many years. While working as a library clerk for elementary schools here in Chico, she taught hundreds of kids to play cribbage. As a longtime adult volunteer in Girl Scouts, she is known for her macramé class and has been leading OLLI classes as a Peer Leader since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Spanish for Beginners
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 11 AM–12:30 PM

In “Spanish for Beginners,” we will learn and review Spanish language fundamentals. We will cover basic vocabulary and grammar, focusing on pronunciation and simple conversations. Learning will be reinforced with activities, songs, speaking exercises, and movement.

Peer Leader(s): Rebecca Herring Reiner: coyote.house@gmail.com, (530) 898-1852
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley
Bio(s): Rebecca Herring Reiner - Rebecca Herring Reiner holds BA and MA degrees in American Frontier History from Texas Tech University, as well as a California Adult Designated Subjects Teaching Credential in Reading, Writing, Social Sciences and Spanish. She has worked as a university archivist and as an adult education ESL and Independent Study teacher. She recently retired from the school district after working for 11 years with an elementary school reading program.

Spanish: Beginning Conversation
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Nov 17 • 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

Basic oral Spanish for travelers or at one’s work site. The class is taught mostly in simple, easy Spanish, with clarification in English as needed. Words, phrases, varied situations, with students able to request needs. Fun and games to reinforce new vocabulary. No books needed. Some physical movement. Hasta luego!

Peer Leader(s): Sue Hees: johnysuez@sbcglobal.net, (530) 533-5756
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Special Note(s): No class on October 27.
Bio(s): Sue Hees - I am a retired Bilingual teacher (English/Spanish). I taught for 18 years in Chico, Rosedale School. I have also taught conversational Spanish in years past for the Oroville Adult School. I have traveled to various Central American countries. I enjoy sharing Spanish with adults who are open to communicating with others in a different language. I also enjoy gardening, making jewelry with rocks, scrapbooking and acrylic painting. Come and have fun. Hasta la vista.

Spiritual Meetup
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Oct 13 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

From the mystical to the mundane, conversations about our spiritual path where we share and learn together. This is a time to share thoughtful and transformational experiences and talk about ways to incorporate more spirituality into our life. Topics to be decided by the group, which could include: consciousness, metaphysics, vibrational resonance, faith and how it fits within our spiritual journey, energy healing, angels, karma. Each gathering will be led by Rosie, who will bring insight on the topic under discussion.

Peer Leader(s): Rosie Potestio: rpotestio1@aol.com, (530) 570-5838
Location: New Vision Church
Bio(s): Rosie Potestio - Rosie is a spiritual director and spiritual counselor, working one-on-one or in groups. Rosie maintains a private practice in Durham and works with groups in the North State area in spiritual development. Certified Interfaith Spiritual Director from Chaplaincy Institute for Interfaith Studies in Berkeley, where the teaching draws from the world major faith traditions. Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Direction with the United Church of Christ.

Spooktacular Pumpkin Carving Workshop
Saturday, Oct 29 • 1 PM–4 PM

Learn to carve a pumpkin on the Saturday before Halloween. You buy a pumpkin and a special carving tool (info on how to get the tool will be sent to you after you register). Detailed carving instructions will be provided by a master carver. You may bring your children or grandchildren. Come and join the fun.

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: olliaugros@gmail.com, (530) 895-9229
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Bio(s): Bill Augros - Bill Augros is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and holds an MA from University of Santa Clara. He worked for 29 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then retired and moved to Chico at the end of the last century. Active in the Lutheran church since he was 13 years old, he has facilitated many Sunday School and other adult classes over the years.

The Arabs
Wednesday(s), Oct 19–Nov 30 • 9 AM–10 AM

In this class we will learn about the history, culture and food of the Arab nations.

Peer Leader(s): Ali Sarsour: alisarsour1@gmail.com, (530) 893-1768
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

The New Cat Science: Chico
Monday(s), Sep 12–Dec 12 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Ever wonder why the creature living in your house runs wildly through it as if pursued by a ghost? Leaves mice parts on the doormat for you? Even the most adoring cat owner may not understand the complexities of the feline, the importance of the carnivore connection and how cats think. We will trace the evolution of the domestic cat from solitary hunter to occupant of our bedrooms. Cats remain independent, predatory, and wary of social contact yet bond with us in powerful relationships. This course will illuminate their ancient quirks and how they inform our daily lives with them.

Peer Leader(s): Elizabeth Colleran: drfeline51@gmail.com, (530) 892-2287
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1
Special Note(s): No class on October 18.
Bio(s): Elizabeth Colleran - I am one of 85 board certified feline specialists in North America and own two feline exclusive specialty practices. One is in Chico, the other in Portland, OR. My speaking and teaching experience includes large international veterinary meetings and small classrooms for people interested in cats. My latest project is editor in chief of an online, multi-platform text on feline internal medicine. I serve on the board of the American Association of Feline Practitioners and was the president in 2012.

Tuesday Tunes
Tuesday(s), Sep 06–Dec 13 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Start your Tuesday with music and songs. Join us in a fun, informal weekly sing along. Bring your voices and/or musical instruments. We will provide reasons for smiles and laughter, a venue with chairs, and songs with chords. Please note that the operative word is “fun.” If you like music, you will like this class. All levels welcome.
Video Musicals
Friday(s), Sep 02–Dec 02 ● 6 PM–9 PM

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

What's New with Medicare in 2017?
Wednesday, Nov 02 ● 3 PM–4:30 PM

This class will benefit those who are already enrolled in Medicare. In this session, participants will learn about any changes that will take place in 2017 to the Medicare program, including the prescription drug benefit Part D.

Wisdom of the Elders: What Gift Have You to Give?
Friday(s), Sep 09–Dec 16 ● 10:30 AM–12 PM

Most cultures honor their elders. Our culture honors youth. Therefore, we elders may not realize that we have a responsibility to share what we have learned with children, grandchildren, and others. The question for each of us becomes: how do we discern what we have learned through our successes and in our failures? What inheritance have we to offer to those we love? What has life taught us? This is a writing class where participants share their life learnings in a small group setting.
Wisdom through Meditation
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Wisdom through meditation is a piece of advice yogis have given for thousands of years, saying “Take a deep breath and relax.” Experience Meditation: learn how to discover your own personal truth and wisdom by 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) 872-0420

Location: Lakeside Pavilion

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

Kathy Oscamou - I was born and raised in Oakland, California, and moved to Butte County with my husband and six children in 1987. I have a BA degree in Political Science from Holy Names College, and a California Elementary Teaching Credential. I began meditating on and off about a decade ago, but it wasn’t until I joined a meditation class through OLLI that it “took” and changed how I look at and live my life. The practice of meditation will forever be a part of who I am now.

Women and Money: Take Control of Your Finances!
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Sep 22 • 1:30 PM–3 PM

Women often face unique financial circumstances in their lives. Women have longer life expectancies, are more likely to be living on their own, and are often more conservative investors than men. More and more women are becoming the main breadwinners and find themselves having to make important financial decisions with little preparation. This class will cover the principles of investing and financial planning, including retirement income, asset allocation, diversification, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, estate planning, and financial scams. This class is for women only!

Peer Leader(s): Miste Cliadakis: mcliadakis@gmail.com, (530) 321-4246
                Steve Cliadakis: scliadakis@gmail.com, (530) 636-0060

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Bio(s): Miste Cliadakis - Miste Cliadakis is a financial advisor and partner at Altum Wealth Advisors in Chico. She is also an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) and a Certified Wealth Strategist (CWS®). Previously, Miste was a financial advisor and vice president at Tri Counties Bank in charge of regulatory compliance for the bank’s investment program. Along with her husband, Steve, Miste enjoys cooking, painting, and traveling.

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

World Affairs
Tuesday(s), Oct 11–Nov 08 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

This course will look at the geography, history, politics, culture, and current status of Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Latin American, the Caribbean and The Frozen North. The class reprises a series of lectures the instructor gives on cruise ships.

Peer Leader(s): Chester Cotton: cottont@csuchico.edu, (530) 228-7712

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Bio(s): Chester Cotton - Chester Cotton was born in Los Angeles, CA. He received bachelors and masters degrees at San Jose State University and a Ph.D. at the University of Oregon. While spending most of his university teaching career at California State
University, Chico, he has also visited on the faculties of the University of Guam and Texas A&M University. Dr. Cotton has visited 100+ countries on seven continents. Now retired, he lives with his wife of 44 years in Wyoming and California and lectures on cruise ships several times a year.

World Dance
Friday(s), Sep 09–Oct 28 ● 3 PM–4:30 PM

Fun social dances from around the world, including Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Greece, Israel, Scotland, and the United States. Line, circle, and couple dances. No partner required.

Peer Leader(s): Memo Keswick: memok@saber.net, (530) 774-2287
Location: Windchime of Chico
Bio(s): Memo Keswick - World Dance teacher for music festivals, folk dance clubs, recreational districts, college community programs, and arts councils. In his teaching he shares his knowledge of the dance rhythms, movements, styles, etiquette and music played for world dancers!

Writer’s Workshop: Section 1
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1 PM–3 PM

Writers’ Workshop is a class in writing production. It’s a chance for you to bring things you’ve written to a group of involved writers for input. You will read things you’ve written and share your perceptions of others’ writing in the discussion sessions that follow each reading. We welcome all genre of writing with the exception of poetry.

Peer Leader(s): Velda Stubbings: velfred@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-1163
Location: Lakeside Pavilion
Special Note(s): Class will meet at the CARD office on Vallombrosa Ave. on Sept. 21 and Oct. 5.

Writer’s Workshop: Section 2
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 10 AM–12 PM

Writers’ Workshop is a class in writing production. It’s a chance for you to bring things you’ve written to a group of involved writers for input. You will read things you’ve written and share your perceptions of others’ writing in the discussion sessions that follow each reading.

Peer Leader(s): Jim Smith: (530) 877-8176
Martha Roggli: mlroggli@gmail.com, (530) 894-3822
Location: The Lodge at The Terraces
Bio(s): Jim Smith - I was born in Detroit, grew up (as much as I grew up) in the Bay Area and moved to Paradise in 1969. I got my degree from San Jose State and my high school teaching credential from Chico State. I worked as a high school English teacher in Paradise for 37 years and retired at the age of 60 a better man for those years. When I retired, I realized a dream I’d had by joining an OLLI writing class. It’s my favorite part of my week, I’ve found friends here.

Writing the Ten-Minute Play
Wednesday(s), Sep 07–Dec 14 ● 1 PM–3:30 PM

Learn to write a short play. In this class we will examine the basics of playwriting including format, structure, character, conflict, and dialogue. This is a workshop-style class in which we will discuss concepts and techniques, share what we have written, and spend part of each class writing short exercises to develop skills. There may be an opportunity for some of the plays to be staged at an OLLI Play Festival.

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Loyd: pamloyd@icloud.com, (530) 809-0080
Location: Private Residence
Bio(s): Pamela Loyd - My career has included being a college counselor and psychology instructor, as well as a high school English teacher. My life-long interests include theater and creative writing. Combining these two interests I’ve recently discovered the joy of playwriting. I have written a number of short plays and have had two of them published. I also developed and organized the OLLI summer play festival.

Writing Your Slice of Life
Thursday(s), Sep 08–Dec 08 • 10:30 AM–11:45 AM

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 2
Special Note(s): Class meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Bio(s): Mary Brashears - My professional background was in management for Montgomery Ward, Rape Crisis Intervention and The Child Abuse Prevention Council. My passion has always been for people and their stories, and I’ve traveled all over the world visiting with people and absorbing other cultures. I’ve been leading OLLI classes for years while serving on various committees, editing the newsletter and playing a part in OLLI’s future by assisting on the Advisory Council.