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Three Ways to Learn This Spring! Online Learning • Outdoor Meetups • In the Classroom

SPRING 2022 CLASS CATALOG • FEBRUARY 7 — APRIL 29



- ▶ Spring Class Previews: January 12 & 13
- ▶ Registration Begins: January 20
- ▶ Classes Begin: February 7

For those 50 and better! The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** is a learning community comprised of 1,000+ members headquartered in **Chico, California**. Volunteer members work together to help create and deliver educational, cultural, and social opportunities for lifelong learners. **Join us!**

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Spring 2022 at OLLI Chico

Welcome!

Welcome to the spring term! In our mission to better serve members in their lifelong learning interests, we find ourselves in new, exciting territory. The pandemic has changed all of us, including OLLI, and we have stretched and expanded learning opportunities in new ways. As members, you have access to quality instructors, sharing fascinating topics that are both near to the North State and from far corners of the country, even the world. You can attend a class in person, or you can join us in our online classrooms via Zoom. Most of our online classes are recorded, which provides the opportunity for members to watch anytime, at your leisure. Explore the more than 80 classes offered this spring in the style that suits you best – online or on-ground. Join now to learn, grown, socialize, and make new friends!

3 Ways to Learn This Spring!

In the Classroom

We are excited for the return of in-person classes! We will be watching COVID-19 conditions and following CDC and CSU, Chico guidelines closely. Please continue to wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Learn more at www.csuchico.edu/coronavirus.

Live-Online Classes

OLLI uses Zoom for interactive, live-online classes allowing you to participate from home using your computer, tablet, or smart phone. Zoom classes can also be recorded, making it easy to watch (or re-watch) classes on demand.

Outdoor Meetups

OLLI provides an amazing variety of activities and courses that take place outside a traditional classroom. Participants will meet at a safe distance and with all safety measures in effect.

Membership & Benefits

Membership is required to participate in OLLI classes, activities, and events. Your membership lets you take as many classes as you'd like each term with no additional per-class fee, though a few classes may have a small supplies or admissions fee.

Fees: Spring Only \$125
Spring & Summer Bundle \$145
Spring & Summer Classes + Fall Recordings \$195

Installments Available!
See the Spring '22 Membership Form, page 21.

Additional Membership Benefits:

- Access to online lectures from 123 other OLLI programs across the country
- Discounted meals at OLLI-partner dining facility
- Free parking at primary classroom complex, The Social Chico
- One-on-one technical and Zoom support from OLLI staff and volunteers

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MONDAY CLASSES

*	Hike & Learn: Sutter Buttes	Pamela Waldsmith	7:30-4	Mar 14	Various Locations
*	24-Form Tai Chi	Mike McCluskey	8:30-9:30	M & Th, Feb 07-Apr 28	The Terraces
*	Safe Urban Hiking	Rebecca Warren	8:30-10	Apr 11-Apr 25	Various Locations
*	Contacting the Mystic Within: Section 1	Terry Hunt	9:30-11	Feb 07-Apr 11	Bradley 1
*	Cracker Barrel: In-Person	David Price	9:30-11	Feb 07-Apr 25	Bradley 2
	Cracker Barrel: Online	David Price	9:30-11	Feb 07-Apr 25	Link to be Provided
*	Principles of Practical Stoicism: Volume 2	Gary Hedlind	9:30-11	Feb 07-Mar 07	Gordon 1
\$	Intro to Watercolor Painting	Cris Guenter	10-11:30	Feb 07-Feb 28	Link to be Provided
	Welcome to Medicare 2022	Victoria Brennan	10-11:30	Feb 14	Link to be Provided
	Occupied France 1940-1945	Jesse Fry	10-11:30	Mar 07-Mar 28	Link to be Provided
*	Sing Gospel Music	Phil Elkins	11-12:30	Feb 07-Apr 25	The Terraces
	Power of Contingencies	Tierra Hodge	11-12:30	Mar 28-Apr 25	Link to be Provided
	Our Earth: An Intro to Physical Geography	Lori Murphy Cole	12-1	Mar 28-Apr 25	Link to be Provided
	French 1	Leanne Ulvang	1-2	Feb 07-Apr 25	Link to be Provided
	French 2	Leanne Ulvang	2:05-3	Feb 07-Apr 25	Link to be Provided
*	Mystery, History, and Rocks: In-Person	Bill Brouhard	3-4	Feb 07	Bradley 2
	Mystery, History, and Rocks: Online	Bill Brouhard	3-4	Feb 07	Link to be Provided
*	Armchair Travel Sketching Studio	Marvey Mueller	3-4:30	Mar 28-Apr 25	Bradley 1
	French 3: Conversation	Leanne Ulvang	3:05-4	Feb 07-Apr 25	Link to be Provided

TUESDAY CLASSES

*	Bidwell Park: Hike Hard, Find Fun!	Pamela Waldsmith	8:30-12	Feb 01-Feb 22	Various Locations
*	Aviation History: War Comes to the Pacific	Gary Hendrickson	9:30-11	Feb 08-Apr 26	Bradley 2
*	108-Form Tai Chi	Lenora Wong	9:45-12	Tu & F, Feb 08-Apr 29	The Terraces
*	Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing	Steven Ciadakis	10-11	Feb 22-Mar 01	Gordon 1
*	Retirement Planning, Investments, Tax Law Changes	Steven Ciadakis	10-11	Feb 08-Feb 15	Gordon 1
	Mozart Goes to Paris	Russell Burnham	10-11:30	Tu & Th, Apr 05-Apr 21	Link to be Provided
*	Names: The History of Human Speech and How Language Forms Us	Robin Dizard	10-11:30	Feb 08-Apr 26	Bradley 1
\$	Using Watercolor and Ink/Pencil Pencils	Cris Guenter	10-11:30	Mar 29-Apr 19	Link to be Provided
*	Tuesday Tunes: In-Person	Bitz Haley	10:30-11:45	Feb 08-Apr 26	Other
	Tuesday Tunes: Online	Bitz Haley	10:30-11:45	Feb 08-Apr 26	Link to be Provided
	Slow-Reading Shakespeare: Othello	Jack Ayer	10:30-12	Feb 08-Apr 26	Link to be Provided
*	Afghanistan, Permanent War, and the End of Empire	George Wright	12:30-2	Tu & Th, Feb 08-Mar 10	Gordon 1
*	History Presented by Documentary Film Makers: In-Person	Robert Main	12:30-2	Feb 08-Apr 26	Bradley 2
	History Presented by Documentary Film Makers: Online	Robert Main	12:30-2	Feb 08-Apr 26	Link to be Provided
* \$	Just Doodling	Christine Wright	1-2:30	Feb 08-Apr 26	Bradley 1
	Medieval Meandering Redux	Leanne Ulvang	1-2:30	Feb 15-Mar 08	Link to be Provided
	Reading Poetry for Meditation and Reflection	Dennis Daniel	1-2:30	Feb 08-Apr 26	Link to be Provided
*	Taking Better Pictures with Your iPhone Camera	Richard (Dick) Emmons	1-3	Mar 01-May 03	Aymer J. Hamilton
* \$	Watercolor for Beginners	Christine Mac Shane	1-3	Feb 08-Apr 26	Other
	Healthier You: Enloe Lecture Series	Jack Meyer	3-4:30	Mar 29-Apr 26	Link to be Provided
	Let's Keep Knitting	Gale Ulvang	3-4:30	Feb 08-Apr 26	Link to be Provided

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 1	Roger Lederer	9-10	Feb 09	Various Locations
*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 3	Roger Lederer	9-10	Mar 09	Various Locations
*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 5	Roger Lederer	9-10	Apr 06	Various Locations
	Reading Homer in Greek	Jack Ayer	9-10:30	Feb 09-Apr 27	Link to be Provided

WEDNESDAY CLASSES, continued

*	Water Operations Basics	Steve Stull	9:30–10:30	Feb 09	Gordon 1
*	Estate Administration	Dana Campbell	10–11	Feb 09–Mar 09	Bradley 1
	Have Fun Drawing Cartoons	Dick Kennedy	10–11	Feb 09–Apr 27	Link to be Provided
*	Special Needs Trust	Dana Campbell	10–11	Mar 30–Apr 27	Gordon 1
*	Climate Change	Gordon Gregory	10–11:30	Mar 30–Apr 27	Bradley 1
*	Chico State Faculty Lecture Series	Sandra Flake	12:30–2	Feb 09–Apr 27	Bradley 2
*	Nine Rooms of Your Life	Valerie Althoff	12:30–2	Mar 30–Apr 27	Gordon 1
*	HOOFRS: A Community of Women Hikers	Cynthia Weeks-Finnegan	12:30–2:30	Feb 16–Mar 09	Gordon 1
	Book Group	Deborah Schweninger	1–2	Mar 30–Apr 27	Link to be Provided
	Estate Settlement: What You Need to Know	Miste Ciadakis	1–2:30	Feb 16	Link to be Provided
	Impressionists: Private and Public Lives	Dolores Mitchell	1–2:30	Feb 23–Apr 06	Link to be Provided
\$	Science Fiction Book Group	Sydney Wilde	1–2:30	Feb 09–Apr 27	Link to be Provided
*	Writers Workshop	Paul Belz	1–2:30	Feb 09–Apr 27	Bradley 1
* \$	Acrylic Painting for Beginners	Christine Mac Shane	1–3	Feb 09–Apr 27	Other
	Flirting with French	Leanne Ulvang	1:30–2:30	Feb 09–Apr 27	Link to be Provided
	Meditation: A Guided Visualization	Gina Bartiromo	1:30–2:30	Apr 06–Apr 27	Link to be Provided
	Civics Review of Redistricting	Debra Barger	3–4	Feb 09–Feb 16	Link to be Provided
	Arts of Later India	Katherine Harper	3–4:30	Feb 09–Apr 27	Link to be Provided

THURSDAY CLASSES

* \$	Explore Your Public Lands: Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge	Vickie Stoll	8–4	Feb 10	Various Locations
	My Neighbor's Voice: Building Community Through Deep Listening	Mary Anne Inglis	8:30–10	Feb 10–Mar 10	Link to be Provided
*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 2	Roger Lederer	9–10	Feb 10	Various Locations
*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 4	Roger Lederer	9–10	Mar 10	Various Locations
*	Wildflowers of Bidwell Park: Section 6	Roger Lederer	9–10	Apr 07	Various Locations
*	Wildflowers of Chico	Roger Lederer	9–10	Feb 10–Feb 17	Bradley 2
*	Birding in the Chico Area: Section 1	Joyce Bond	9–11	Feb 10–Apr 07	Various Locations
*	Birding in the Chico Area: Section 2	Joyce Bond	9–11	Feb 24–Apr 14	Various Locations
	TED Talks	Jean Baker-Stapleton	9:30–11	Feb 10–Apr 28	Link to be Provided
*	Paul, Sex, and Politics	Ginger Hanks-Harwood	10–11	Feb 10–Mar 10	Gordon 1
	Learn How to Draw	Susan Levine	10–11:30	Feb 10–Apr 28	Link to be Provided
*	Beginning Guitar: Level 2	Phil Elkins	11–12:30	Feb 10–Apr 28	The Terraces
* \$	Great Decisions: In-Person	William Tefteller	12:30–2	Feb 10–Apr 28	Bradley 2
\$	Great Decisions: Online	William Tefteller	12:30–2	Feb 10–Apr 28	Link to be Provided

FRIDAY CLASSES

*	Women's Hike to Yana Camp	Lorraine Smith	8–4	Feb 25	Various Locations
*	Poetry for Pleasure	Paul Belz	9–10	Feb 11–Apr 29	Gordon 1
	Garden Conversations	Leanne Ulvang	9–10:30	Feb 11–Apr 29	Link to be Provided
*	Earth Day Nature Walk at Red Bluff Recreation Area	Joyce Bond	9–2	Apr 22	Various Locations
*	Contacting the Mystic Within: Section 2	Terry Hunt	9:30–11	Feb 25–Apr 29	Bradley 1
*	The American Revolution	Walter Coffey	9:30–11	Feb 11–Apr 29	Bradley 2
	Ethics and Aging	David Swanson	10–11:30	Feb 11–Mar 11	Link to be Provided
*	Music and Musicians	Walter Coffey	12:30–2:30	Feb 11–Apr 29	Bradley 2
	Arts & Eats	Bill Houck	1–2	Apr 01–Apr 29	Link to be Provided
	Artisan Bread Making: Advanced	Cathryn Hudin	1–3	Mar 11	Link to be Provided
	Artisan Bread Making: Beginning	Doreen Fogle	1–3	Mar 04	Link to be Provided
	Astronomy & Geosciences	Guy Jette	2–3:30	Jan 28–Mar 11	Link to be Provided

*** Class Limit *** With COVID-19 safety guidelines in place for in-classroom and outdoor classes, we have fewer “seats” available this spring. To allow access to as many people as possible, everyone will be limited to *three* in-classroom and outdoor meetup registrations through the first two weeks of registration. These are notated by an asterisk (*). After two weeks, we will turn off the class limit and you may add additional classes to your schedule if space is available.

Registration Opens January 20 & Runs Throughout Spring

Ways to Register/Join OLLI



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In Person

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For the health and safety of our OLLI community, proof of vaccination is required for all in-person activities. Masks are also required indoors.

1. Join & Purchase/Renew an OLLI Membership

- Visit the OLLI website at olli.csuchico.edu
- Brand new to OLLI? Click the **Membership** tab on the OLLI home page to create an account to join OLLI.
- A paid OLLI membership is required to register for and attend spring classes.
- Follow the prompts to check out and pay fees with a credit card. You will receive an email confirmation when your new membership is complete.
- Returning user? **Sign In** to purchase or renew a membership or check the status of your membership.

2. View & Register for OLLI Classes

- Spring classes are now available to view on the OLLI website at olli.csuchico.edu
- Click **View Classes By** to browse OLLI classes by day of week, style of learning, or topic.
- Click **Advanced Search** under the **Classes** tab to find a class by keyword(s). Scroll down further to search by day of week or instructor.
- Beginning January 20, you can register for classes by adding each class you want to your cart. Once your selections are made, follow the prompts to **Checkout**.
- A 3-class limit will be applied to all in-person and outdoor classes for the first two weeks of registration. Starting February 3, you may register for additional available classes following the steps above.

3. Zoom Links

Zoom links and class recordings are available to members. Visit the **Member Page** under the **Member Resources** tab on the OLLI home page.



108-Form Tai Chi *

Tue & Fri, Feb 08–Apr 29 • 9:45 AM–12 PM

Instructor(s): Lenora Wong

Location: The Terraces

This is the longest of the six major Yang-style tai chi movements taking about 25 minutes to complete. Tai Chi is known for developing balance, strength, and flexibility. It is a form of meditation in movement. In this class you will learn the first third of the forms or about 36 moves in a workshop environment. More moves will be taught if time allows. Special Note(s): This class meets twice a week: Tuesdays from 9:45–10:45 AM and Fridays from 11 AM–12 PM.

24-Form Tai Chi *

Mon & Th, Feb 07–Apr 28 • 8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Instructor(s): Mike McCluskey; Mary McCluskey

Location: The Terraces

This is the shortest of the six major Yang-style tai chi movements, taking about six minutes to complete. Tai Chi is known for developing balance, strength, and flexibility. It is a form of meditation in movement. In this class you will learn all 24 forms and by the end be able to join other groups wherever you go. Special Note(s): This class meets twice a week: Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30–9:30 AM.

Acrylic Painting for Beginners \$ *

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 1 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Christine MacShane

Location: Other

This is a class designed to introduce the basics of acrylic painting as we paint. The subjects will be simple and focus on color mixing, brush work, and design. Recommended for beginners and as a refresher. Special Note(s): All materials will be supplied including canvases, brushes, paint, and mixed media. Cost is \$15 per class.

Afghanistan, Permanent War, and the End of Empire *

Tue & Th, Feb 08–Mar 10 • 12:30 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): George Wright

Location: Gordon 1

The course will discuss the United States' involvement in Afghanistan within the context of its post-Cold War foreign policy. We will explore how the United States' initial military involvement in Afghanistan in July, 1979, spawned al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and ISIS; created the conditions for "9/11" and the "War on Terror;" and ignited seven wars, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and Libya. The course will

conclude with a discussion of the effects of the United States' 2021 defeat in Afghanistan in relationship to Russia and China. Agenda:

- Week 1: Introduction of course objectives, definitions, and historical contours
- Week 2: Afghanistan and the Second Cold War, 1978–1988
- Week 3: The End of the Cold War, Gulf War I, and 9/11
- Week 4: The Politics of "Permanent War:" Iraq, Syria, and Libya
- Week 5: Russia and China: The New Cold War
- Week 6: Afghanistan and the End of Empire

Armchair Travel Sketching Studio *

Mon(s), Mar 28–Apr 25 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Instructor(s): Marvey Mueller

Location: Bradley 1

A class for seasoned sketchers will focus on development of skills through practice using a different theme each week. There will be guidance from the instructor but not specific lessons. Special Note(s): This class requires having attended one of the previous Armchair Travel Sketching classes. It is not for beginners.

Aviation History: War Comes to the Pacific *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): Gary Hendrickson

Location: Bradley 2

A review of World War II in Europe 1939–41 for the first class. A continuation of the post-Pearl Harbor World War II aviation history, including the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, naval battles at the Coral Sea, and Midway.

Beginning Guitar: Level 2 *

Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 28 • 11 AM–12:30 PM

Instructor(s): Phil Elkins

Location: The Terraces

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 instruments to play, e.g. mandolin, bass, ukulele, banjo, harmonica, or squeeze box. Or sing along without an instrument! Songs and lyrics will be emailed each week, featuring artists like Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, The Everly Brothers, The Drifters, and other favorites from the 1950s and 1960s.

Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing *

Tue(s), Feb 22–Mar 01 • 10 AM–11 AM
Location: Gordon 1

Instructor(s): Steven Cliadakis

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? We will highlight the theories of leading behavioral finance academics—Kahneman, Tversky, Thaler, and others—and we’ll discuss how they attempt to explain irrational investor behavior. The goal is to explore how we may develop a better understanding of our cognitive and emotional selves to help make better financial decisions.

Chico State Faculty Lecture Series *

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 12:30 PM–2 PM
Location: Bradley 2

Instructor(s): Sandra Flake

Chico State’s tradition of academic excellence goes back more than 130 years. With 1,000 faculty members and 15,500 students, the University’s teaching and learning community is thriving. Discover the imagination, cutting-edge research, and expertise that flourishes in our own backyard!

Climate Change *

Wed(s), Mar 30–Apr 27 • 10 AM–11:30 AM
Location: Bradley 1

Instructor(s): Gordon Gregory

This course will cover the science, effects, and future of climate change. Each session is timed to allow for questions, and participants can email the instructor at any time. We’ll focus on why almost all climate scientists are convinced human-caused global warming is real, discuss briefly the science behind the greenhouse effect, and examine what global warming is doing to the planet today and is projected to do in the future. We will also discuss actions individuals, communities, nations, and the world can take to avoid the worst effects of climate change.

Contacting the Mystic Within *

Section 1: Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 11 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
Section 2: Fri(s), Feb 25–Apr 29 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
Instructor(s): Terry Hunt
Location: Bradley 1

Do you have a deep source of wisdom available to you, but one to which you seldom listen? For centuries mystics have confounded their companions with wisdom from an unknown source. Socrates taught us: “The unexamined life is not worth living.” The Buddha taught us to contact The Source through meditation. And Jesus said, “He who has eyes to see and ears to hear better use them.” In this class we will learn how to recognize, learn from, and share our “peak experiences.”

Cracker Barrel: In-Person *

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
Location: Bradley 2

Instructor(s): David Price

A scintillating review of current themes in the media will be discussed in each class. Class members present a topic, discuss it, then open the floor for discussion and debate. Poetry, literature, scientific discovery, and educational progress are examples of the issues dealt with. Special guests are welcome to present.

Estate Administration *

Wed(s), Feb 09–Mar 09 • 10 AM–11 AM
Location: Bradley 1

Instructor(s): Dana Campbell

Intended as a primer for estate administrators, we will explore the intricacies of probate and of trust administration. We will discuss strategy, requirements, and dangers lurking in the administration of estates. If you are currently administering an estate or may be responsible for an administration in the future, please join us for discourse and fellowship. You are not alone! We will also briefly touch upon why administering a trust is so much easier than having to complete a probate. Join me for an interesting discussion.

Great Decisions: In-Person \$ *

Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 28 • 12:30 PM–2 PM
Instructor(s): William Tefteller; Myron Flindt; David Price
Location: Bradley 2

Great Decisions is the Foreign Policy Association’s public education program about United States’ foreign policy and global affairs issues. Topics include: changing demographics, outer space, climate change, The Quad Alliance, industrial policy, drug policy in Latin America, and the White House agenda. We will select four topics each semester, plus additional topics of interest to the class. Special Note(s): An optional study guide from the Foreign Policy Association is available online. It costs approximately \$35 plus shipping at www.fpa.org.

History Presented by Documentary Film Makers: In-Person *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 12:30 PM–2 PM
Location: Bradley 2

Instructor(s): Robert Main

The class presents documentary films of current and historical issues and events primarily in US history with commentary and discussion.

Just Doodling \$ *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM
Location: Bradley 1

Instructor(s): Christine Wright

Everyone can doodle. Just pick up a pen and create random lines and patterns. In this class we will be creating designs to color. We will learn about a variety of doodle patterns and designs, appealing color combinations, and, most importantly, how we are all creative. No artistic experience needed. You will be surprised at the designs you can create. Special Note(s): Handouts for all 10 classes will be posted online and available at first class meeting. Supply fee of \$15 due at first meeting. In addition to supplies I provide, you will need to bring the following materials to class:

1. 2” binder
2. Ruler or straight edge
3. Set of colored pencils; min. 50, 100 preferred.
Walmart delivery is dependable option.

Music and Musicians *

Fri(s), Feb 11–Apr 29 • 12:30 PM–2:30 PM
Location: Bradley 2

Instructor(s): Walter Coffey

Each week we’ll view and discuss a feature-length documentary or two shorter films. The films will generally feature a performer or composer, the impact of their environment on their music, and the impact of their music on other musicians and

on society. Or the focus might be on a style of music from swing to country to jazz or rock. This is a class for the open-minded and intellectually curious because, paraphrasing Mick Jagger, you might not always hear what you like but sometimes you just might like what you hear.

Mystery, History, and Rocks: In-Person *

Mon(s), Feb 07 • 3 PM–4 PM Instructor(s): Bill Brouhard; Heidi Cummings
Location: Bradley 2

Mystery, History, and Rocks. You get all three in this one-of-a-kind presentation led by Senior Geologist Heidi Cummings and Valley's Edge master developer Bill Brouhard. In this public lecture series, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to learn more about the geologic history of Valley's Edge, a 1440+ acre property located east of Bruce Road and home to more than 7,000 oak trees, seasonal creeks, a waterfall, and over four miles of historic rock walls. The session will focus on the origins, ages, and legends of the formations in eastern Chico and Butte County. You'll also learn about the mysterious occurrences of methane gas found along the Sierra Nevada foothills as well as the economic and cultural resources of the surficial rocks within the Valley's Edge area.

Names: The History of Human Speech and How Language Forms Us *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 10 AM–11:30 AM Instructor(s): Robin Dizard
Location: Bradley 1

Names are special words. They are our addresses in the universe: some hark back to ancient languages, religions, regions, and professions; others are brand new. This class explores names and nicknames as records and as inventions. Some names are poems, some are labels, wisecracks or wishes. (For instance, Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* and Johnny Cash's *A Boy Named Sue*.) The history of human language and its effects will be our playground as we consider the power of names for good and ill.

Nine Rooms of Your Life *

Wed(s), Mar 30–Apr 27 • 12:30 PM–2 PM Instructor(s): Valerie Althoff
Location: Gordon 1

Feng shui teaches that there are nine unique areas of your life, and each of these areas is reflected in your living spaces. It says that what you hold to be true, how you feel about life, will be created in these spaces. Change your spaces, change your life. This is a highly-interactive and fun class, and you will learn that creating the life you want begins by looking at your living spaces.

Paul, Sex, and Politics *

Thu(s), Feb 10–Mar 10 • 10 AM–11 AM Instructor(s): Ginger Hanks-Harwood
Location: Gordon 1

This course examines the social, political, and legal structures that shaped the life and structures of life in the Roman Empire during the time framework of the letters generally attributed to Paul. During the sessions, specific attention will be given to the instruction given to women and slaves, attitudes towards sexual relationships, and the passages utilized to limit the role of women's leadership in church meetings.

Poetry for Pleasure *

Fri(s), Feb 11–Apr 29 • 9 AM–10 AM Instructor(s): Paul Belz
Location: Gordon 1

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. Special Note(s): Class meets every other Friday on Feb. 11, Feb. 25, March 4, April 1, April 15, April 29.

Principles of Practical Stoicism: Volume 2 *

Mon(s), Feb 07–Mar 07 • 9:30 AM–11 AM Instructor(s): Gary Hedlind
Location: Gordon 1

This is a continuation of the fall Modern Stoicism class, covering additional Stoic principles, such as valuation, emotion, adversity, virtue, and learning. We will examine why Stoicism has had a major resurgence in modern times, and how it offers practical lessons for facing our current social challenges.

Retirement Planning, Investments, Tax Law Changes *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Feb 15 • 10 AM–11 AM Instructor(s): Steven Cliadakis
Location: Gordon 1

This class will discuss how tax law changes, quantitative easing (QE), tapering, and changing interest rates may affect your investments and retirement plans. We will share the financial market perspectives of respected economists and explore the changing investment trends and best practices. We will discuss various investment vehicles, such as mutual funds, index funds, ETFs, alternative investments, and others. This class will finish by highlighting the principals of financial planning and how they can be applied to your personal retirement goals.

Sing Gospel Music *

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 11 AM–12:30 PM Instructor(s): Phil Elkins
Location: The Terraces

Sing and/or play popular gospel songs. Bring your voice, guitar, violin, cello, harmonica, squeeze box, or other instrument and join a group of people singing and playing for fun. This is not meant to be religious. It's just a place to enjoy great music. Join us! Special Note(s): Class will start an hour earlier, at 10 a.m., on 2/28, 3/28, and 4/25.

Special Needs Trust *

Wed(s), Mar 30–Apr 27 • 10 AM–11 AM Instructor(s): Dana Campbell
Location: Gordon 1

Special Needs Trusts are a unique planning opportunity available to individuals, whether planning for a disabled individual's continuing care or for a long-term care situation in which the individual would like to shelter wealth for inheritance purposes. If MediCal is on the horizon for long-term care, a Special Needs Trust is an excellent planning tool to assist with qualification, and potentially shelter assets to be able to move to the next generation. We will discuss strategy and intricacies of these unique trusts.

Taking Better Pictures with Your iPhone Camera *

Tue(s), Mar 01–May 03 • 1 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Richard (Dick) Emmons

Location: Aymer J. Hamilton

Using principles of composition and editing, participants will learn how to take better pictures with their iPhone camera. Learn how to use the settings on your camera and how to arrange the subject in the photograph. Photographs will be taken each class period and will be shown and discussed on a classroom TV. Special Note(s): The class is open to the use of iPhones 5 and newer. Only iPhones will be used. No Android will be accepted.

The American Revolution *

Fri(s), Feb 11–Apr 29 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): Walter Coffey

Location: Bradley 2

Using Professor Joanne Freeman's Yale University course, we'll examine the American Revolution. As John Adams put it, "The Revolution was in the minds of the people... before a drop of blood was drawn at Lexington" – and it continued long past America's victory at Yorktown. This course will examine the Revolution from this broad perspective, tracing the participants' shifting sense of themselves as British subjects, colonial settlers, revolutionaries, and Americans. There couldn't be a more appropriate time to revisit the birth of this country.

Tuesday Tunes: In-Person *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 10:30 AM–11:45 AM

Instructor(s): Bitz Haley

Location: Other

Start your Tuesday with music and songs. Join us in a fun, informal, weekly sing-along. Bring your voices and/or musical instruments. The operative word is "fun." If you like music, you will like this class. All levels welcome! Special Note(s): The class will take place at Bitz's house, 2 Aldrin Court, Chico 95926.

Water Operations Basics *

Wed(s), Feb 09 • 9:30 AM–10:30 AM

Instructor(s): Steve Stull; Loni Lind

Location: Gordon 1

The course will cover a brief history of California Water Service, our service areas, and the customers we serve. We'll discuss how the water that people drink is produced, and how it is sampled on a routine basis. We'll dive into how a water main is installed and tested and how it becomes part of our larger water distribution systems. We'll also talk about investing in infrastructure and our Water Main Replacement Program. Lastly we'll discuss Cal Water's strong safety culture, and how we aim to be best in class in customer service.

Watercolor for Beginners \$ *

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 1 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Christine MacShane

Location: Other

An introduction to watercolor painting. Techniques, color blending, color mixing, and brush work for all levels. Special Note(s): This is a beginner class and all supplies will be provided: paints, brushes, pencil, paper, and class reference sheets. \$15 per session.

Wildflowers of Chico *

Thu(s), Feb 10–Feb 17 • 9 AM–10 AM

Instructor(s): Roger Lederer; Carol Burr

Location: Bradley 2

A brief two-day overview of the wildflowers of the Chico area through a PowerPoint presentation. We'll look at some of the more common wildflowers, talk about their interesting names and natural history, and provide some hints on identification.

Writers Workshop *

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Paul Belz

Location: Bradley 1

The Writer's Workshop serves a community of writers interested in sharing their writing and responding to the work of others. Following a workshop format, this class will be an opportunity for students to receive feedback for their written work and provide meaningful support to fellow writers. All genres are welcome.



ONLINE LEARNING

Artisan Bread Making: Advanced

Fri(s), Mar 11 • 1 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Cathryn Hudin; Doreen Fogle

Location: Link to be Provided

Building on the techniques learned in the beginning-level class, you'll learn to transform the basic dough into more beautiful, specialty seasonal bread. Prerequisite: Artisan Bread Making: Beginning.

Artisan Bread Making: Beginning

Fri(s), Mar 04 • 1 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Doreen Fogle; Cathryn Hudin

Location: Link to be Provided

In this one-day class, participants will learn how to use four ingredients (flour, yeast, salt, and 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*, and it is a prerequisite to the advanced Artisan Bread Making classes.

Arts & Eats

Fri(s), Apr 01–Apr 29 • 1 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): Bill Houck; Maureen Fredrickson

Location: Link to be Provided

Join us for a virtual tour of local museums, art galleries, and studios presented by guest artists and art administrators in Chico and surrounding areas. While we can't meet for treats together afterwards, let's keep the "Eats" in our class title and bring a favorite snack to our virtual gatherings!

Arts of Later India

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Instructor(s): Katherine Harper

Location: Link to be Provided

The course will examine the art and architecture of Later South Asia (India, Pakistan, and Nepal) from the time of the introduction of Islam to the region to present. We will explore and discuss major examples of art and architecture. One of the primary goals of the class is to create a historical context for the creation of the art and architecture; therefore, an examination of the social, religious, political, and cultural influences on art as background will be essential.

Astronomy & Geosciences

Fri(s), Jan 28–Mar 11 • 2 PM–3:30 PM

Instructor(s): Guy Jette

Location: Link to be Provided

An exploration of the Earth, Solar System, and Universe continues with topics including the cosmic distance ladder, stellar evolution, and supernova.

"Constellation Concentration" will involve an in-depth look at a different constellation each week. "Selected Short Subjects" will feature several guest speakers from the University of Arizona's astronomy, planetary sciences, and geosciences departments. "Science Fiction Theatre" presents short clips highlighting a century of Sci-Fi movies and TV shows. Information will be conveyed using short videos, awesome photos, understandable/fun graphics, and class discussions. Please join us on a journey of discovery and adventure.

Book Group

Wed(s), Mar 30–Apr 27 • 1 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): Deborah Schweninger; Marcia Moore

Location: Link to be Provided

Over the past two years, OLLI has been exploring issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, starting with the 2020 community read, *Book In Common*. These classes provoked many questions, around which much stimulating conversation followed. We agreed that looking at unconscious racism is a self examination that requires other voices. In this class, we will read books collectively and engage in conversations pertaining to institutionalized racism and white privilege in our daily lives.

Civics Review of Redistricting

Wed(s), Feb 09–Feb 16 • 3 PM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Debra Barger

Location: Link to be Provided

How will your voice be heard with the new redistricting lines locally and statewide? Let's review together the outcomes of the new lines just recently drawn for multiple jurisdictions, including city, county, and across California. We will discuss options for promoting the independent redistricting commissions' processes as advocated by the League of Women Voters to ensure voters choose their representatives.

Cracker Barrel: Online

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): David Price

Location: Link to be Provided

A scintillating review of current themes in the media will be discussed in each class. Class members present a topic, discuss it, then open the floor for discussion and debate. Poetry, literature, scientific discovery, and educational progress are examples of the issues dealt with. Special guests are welcome to present.

Estate Settlement: What You Need to Know

Wed(s), Feb 16 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Miste Cliadakis

Location: Link to be Provided

You may know in the back of your mind that someday you will be responsible for settling an estate of a parent, spouse, sibling, or other loved one. But what does it mean to be named as an estate executor or trustee? What will you be responsible for on your own or with professionals? This class will give a general summary of the major responsibilities of the executor/trustee, provide tips and resources, and leave time for Q&A. Special Note(s): This class is offered as part of my Women & Money series but is open to men and women. Note: I am a financial planner and do not provide tax or legal advice. My class will not be recorded.

Ethics and Aging

Fri(s), Feb 11–Mar 11 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): David Swanson

Location: Link to be Provided

Heathy life extension will be possible as technology continues to develop: anti-aging pills, genetic manipulation, artificial organs, computer conscious containers, designer reproduction, achieving sustainability via spiritual practice, heaven on earth as a way of life. These approaches to life extension involve ethical considerations. From this point of view are we obligated to die so that our children can flourish in their lives? Or do we need children to carry on community if we will no longer die?

Flirting with French

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 1:30 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang; Michèle Martens

Location: Link to be Provided

Formerly French for Travelers, this course is for those who want to focus on pronunciation, politesse, and practicalities—the vocabulary and idioms helpful as an introduction to French and for travelers in French-speaking countries. The class is conducted mainly in English, with the aim of explaining how to say and understand basic French expressions. Note: flirting WITH French, not flirting IN French!

French 1

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 1 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang; Michèle Martens

Location: Link to be Provided

This course is for people who have studied some French in the past. We study basic French grammar, usage, and vocabulary. Its focus is communicating with others in written and spoken French. If you are new to French, consider enrolling in Flirting

with French (was French for Travelers) for an introduction to the sounds of, and expressions in, French.

French 2

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 2:05 PM–3 PM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang

Location: Link to be Provided

You know a fair amount of French, but you sometimes blank on a verb conjugation or wonder when to use which preposition? You want to express your thoughts in French with more facility? Be prepared for classes that focus on grammar, usage, creating French sentences, and improving listening skills, plus reading French writings to hone our skills.

French 3: Conversation

Mon(s), Feb 07–Apr 25 • 3:05 PM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang; Claude Geffray; Jane Ziad

Location: Link to be Provided

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.

Garden Conversations

Fri(s), Feb 11–Apr 29 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang; Lori Murphy Cole; Kristi Smith Hernandez

Location: Link to be Provided

Join four avid, knowledgeable gardeners to talk about gardening projects—both the challenges and the delights. Each session will kick off with our remarks about a particular subject, after which class members will be invited to share thoughts, photos, questions, and more about that topic, or any other gardening-related subject. Whether you're proud of a garden remodel or puzzled by how to proceed, come chat about gardening joys and frustrations with an enthusiastic and sympathetic audience.

Great Decisions: Online \$

Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 28 • 12:30 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): William Tefteller; Myron Flindt; David Price

Location: Link to be Provided

Great Decisions is the Foreign Policy Association's public education program about United States' foreign policy and global affairs issues. Topics include: changing demographics, outer space, climate change, The Quad Alliance, industrial policy, drug policy in Latin America, and the White House agenda. We will select four topics each semester, plus additional topics of interest to the class. Special Note(s): An optional study guide from the Foreign Policy Association is available online. It costs approximately \$35 plus shipping at www.fpa.org.

Have Fun Drawing Cartoons

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 10 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): Dick Kennedy

Location: Link to be Provided

Learn to draw cartoon heads and bodies, along with all of their features. Have fun resizing, relocating, stretching, squeezing, and exaggerating, while exploring the

many possibilities for creating your own unique characters. Learn how to bring your characters to life and give each their own personality. Plus make them talk and think! Enjoy exploring single and multi-panel comic strips. Special Note(s): All you need is a pencil (or mechanical pencil) and some inexpensive paper. Absolutely no drawing ability required.

Healthier You: Enloe Lecture Series

Tue(s), Mar 29–Apr 26 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Instructor(s): Jack Meyer

Location: Link to be Provided

This lecture series consists of distinct classes, each designed to address a unique area of health-related issues. Presented by highly-qualified physicians and other caregivers, these classes will provide you an opportunity to learn more about staying healthy and active. Each class is a complete topic and participants are invited to attend any combination of the offerings during the series.

History Presented by Documentary Film Makers: Online

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 12:30 PM–2 PM

Instructor(s): Robert Main

Location: Link to be Provided

The course presents documentary films of current and historical issues and events primarily in US history with commentary and discussion.

Impressionists: Private and Public Lives

Wed(s), Feb 23–Apr 06 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Dolores Mitchell

Location: Link to be Provided

This art history class focuses on four Impressionist artists: Edouard Manet, Berthe Morisot, Edgar Degas, and Mary Cassatt, plus additional artists. We'll explore images of intimacy at home and in studios and their depictions of Parisian cafes and entertainment. Special Note(s): I'll send emails with readings and recommended videos. Each class will have a lecture, a discussion, and a short video.

Intro to Watercolor Painting \$

Mon(s), Feb 07–Feb 28 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Cris Guenter

Location: Link to be Provided

Participants will explore basic watercolor techniques, ways to use different watercolor brushes, and differences in watercolor papers. There will be in-class demonstrations and painting by all, as well as watercolor exercises to explore on your own after each class session. Demonstrations use materials from the list below but if you already have watercolor materials you can use them. Those who have taken this class previously are welcome to retake it and work on watercolor paintings they have in progress. Materials list from Amazon:

1. Koi Watercolor Travel Set 24/Sakura XNCW-24N, 24 Assorted Watercolors Field Sketch Set with Brush (Note: Look at the numbers and colors carefully when ordering. There is a Koi watercolor set that has 24 metallic colors. That box has pink and yellow on it. You want the Assorted set with basic colors. The box is black with blue trim and Koi in yellow and pink.) \$25.17 Amazon
2. Fabriano Watercolour Postcards Pad: 20 Sheets, 300gsm White Paper \$11.86 Amazon.
3. Royal and Langnickel Majestic Short Handle Paint Brush Set, Deluxe Watercolor, 5-Piece \$17.28 Amazon OR
4. MyArtscapes Pocket Brush Set: Artists' Paintbrushes for Watercolor, Gouache, Acrylic, Oil and Plein Air Painting (Set 1) \$12.97 Amazon

Learn How to Draw

Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 28 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Susan Levine

Location: Link to be Provided

This class is based on Betty Edwards' famous book, *Drawing On the Right Side of the Brain*. Originally published in 1979, the book incorporates the then new knowledge of brain function to help people learn to draw what they see. Using exercises to tap into the spatial mode of the brain, students learn to quiet the verbal side of their brain that tells them they can't draw. This allows them to "see the way an artist does" and draw what they see. If you are convinced you have "no talent," this is the course for you. Be brave and join.

Let's Keep Knitting

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Instructor(s): Gale Ulvang

Location: Link to be Provided

Knitting with others is a wonderful learning environment. This class is designed to give knitters who have mastered the basic stitches of knit and purl a chance to work on a project of their choosing while we hang out online with other knitters. All levels of ability are welcome! Gale contributes to the class by offering tips and suggestions for patterns, yarn, and tools based on her years of knitting experience.

Medieval Meandering Redux

Tue(s), Feb 15–Mar 08 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Leanne Ulvang

Location: Link to be Provided

Previously offered in a summer session, but now "new and improved" with additional content and a new format, four lectures cover where, when, why, and how people traveled in the Middle Ages. The class has an English focus, but the voyages range all the way to China. Pre-recorded lectures will be available for viewing on the Thursday before the scheduled Tuesday discussion sessions, which will be recorded. Come meet some interesting and intrepid travelers.

- Thurs Feb 10: Pre-recorded Lecture 1 available for viewing
- Tues Feb 15: Live discussion session about Lecture 1 (via Zoom; will be recorded)
- Thurs Feb 17: Pre-recorded Lecture 2 available for viewing
- Tues Feb 22: Live discussion session about Lecture 2 (via Zoom; will be recorded)
- Thurs Feb 24: Pre-recorded Lecture 3 available for viewing
- Tues Mar 1: Live discussion session about Lecture 3 (via Zoom; will be recorded)
- Thurs Mar 3: Pre-recorded Lecture 4 available for viewing
- Tues Mar 8: Live discussion session about Lecture 4, and course wrap-up (via Zoom; will be recorded)

Meditation: A Guided Visualization

Wed(s), Apr 06–Apr 27 • 1:30 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Gina Bartiromo

Location: Link to be Provided

Gina's guided visualizations utilize verbal descriptions that occupy the mind while calming the body so you can let go of the outside world for a little while, relax, and refuel. Catering to Self in this way allows your deeper, creative, intuitive aspects to bring you to a place of center. You will reemerge all the more available for your day. Special Note(s): This class meets on Zoom, without video. Please arrive early. Latecomers will not be permitted. All participants are muted for a 20-minute guided visualization. Then participants can unmute and share their experience, or listen without sharing. This meditation style is open to all and follows no specific ideology.

Mozart Goes to Paris

Tue & Th, Apr 05–Apr 21 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Russell Burnham

Location: Link to be Provided

A chronological examination of Mozart's fateful journey (1777-1778), along which his mother died and he fell in love. A sample of works he wrote along the way and after his return to Salzburg will be discussed, including the great A-Minor Piano Sonata, the E-Minor Violin Sonata, the Paris Symphony, the Concerto for Violin and Harp, and the Sinfonia Concertante. Special Note(s): This class meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4/5, 4/7, 4/12, 4/14, 4/19 & 4/21

My Neighbor's Voice: Building Community Through Deep Listening

Thu(s), Feb 10–Mar 10 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

Instructor(s): Mary Anne Inglis; Victoria Chance

Location: Link to be Provided

My Neighbor's Voice (MNV) is committed to encouraging respectful conversations about the things that matter most. Using MNV Listening Cards, we focus on one topic each week: Our Society; Civil Rights and Responsibilities; Health and Environment; and Political Thought. During class, we have a moderated listening practice with our cards. Each participant takes turns answering questions and listening to their neighbor answer a related question. At the end of several listening rounds, we open the forum up for free discussion of the topic of the day.

Mystery, History, and Rocks: Online

Mon(s), Feb 07 • 3 PM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Bill Brouhard; Heidi Cummings

Location: Link to be Provided

Mystery, History, and Rocks. You get all three in this one-of-a-kind presentation led by Senior Geologist Heidi Cummings and Valley's Edge master developer Bill Brouhard. In this public lecture series, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to learn more about the geologic history of Valley's Edge, a 1440+ acre property located east of Bruce Road and home to more than 7,000 oak trees, seasonal creeks, a waterfall, and over four miles of historic rock walls. The session will focus on the origins, ages, and legends of the formations in eastern Chico and Butte County. You'll also learn about the mysterious occurrences of methane gas found along the Sierra Nevada foothills as well as the economic and cultural resources of the surficial rocks within the Valley's Edge area.

Occupied France 1940-1945

Mon(s), March 07–Mar 28 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Jesse Fry

Location: Link to be Provided

This is about France in World War II after the Nazi conquest. After the war, a mythology developed about the nature of the French resistance against the Germans, and about French collaboration. To a large degree this mythology persists in the popular imagination. The consensus of historians is quite different from what most of us grew up believing. The purpose of this course is to bring us up to date on what has been learned in recent decades about the thoughts and deeds of the leaders and ordinary people in the occupied area and under the Vichy government.

Our Earth: An Intro to Physical Geography

Mon(s), Mar 28–Apr 25 • 12 PM–1 PM

Instructor(s): Lori Murphy Cole

Location: Link to be Provided

This class will focus on the physical systems of our Earth: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and lithosphere, with an emphasis on human-environment relations. We will review basic map skills (like latitude and longitude), weather, climate, biogeography, sustainability, and geological forces.

Power of Contingencies

Mon(s), Mar 28–Apr 25 • 11 AM–12:30 PM

Instructor(s): Tierra Hodge

Location: Link to be Provided

This two-session class will discuss the intricacies of selling and buying a house. The first session will focus on selling your home. It is a class intended to empower sellers as to what their options are for selling contingent on finding a replacement property, or renting while buying the next place, including strategies on pricing, staging, and inspections (and which repairs are worth doing). The second session will focus on protecting yourself while buying a home (how to get a home into contract). The content will include learning how to investigate and cancel without losing your deposit, understanding the psychology of pricing an offer and negotiating repairs, and learning more about buyers' concerns.

Reading Homer in Greek

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 9 AM–10:30 AM

Instructor(s): Jack Ayer

Location: Link to be Provided

A small group of us has been struggling for several years to read Homer's *Iliad* (Book I) in Greek. If you're at the right fluency level (not too little, not too much), you might want to join us. If you want Ancient Greek of other sorts, contact me: we might be able to work out some tutoring. Disclaimer: None of us is proficient at Greek, but we help each other along. Email jdayer@ucdavis.edu for more info.

Reading Poetry for Meditation and Reflection

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Dennis Daniel

Location: Link to be Provided

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, and relationships. 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.

Science Fiction Book Group \$

Wed(s), Feb 09–Apr 27 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Sydney Wilde

Location: Link to be Provided

This class will discuss favorite science fiction authors: their books and the human, political, and scientific issues they raise. The books and authors will be chosen by participants from the NPR list of "Best New Sci Fi Authors of the Decade." This is a fun, free-flowing gathering of science fiction enthusiasts. Please join us and bring your ideas, insights, and suspension of disbelief. Special Note(s): Our chosen books are available as e-books, paperbacks, and audiobooks, used from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, the library, used bookstores, and other online e-book sources. They range

from \$0–\$11 depending on source. We will start with *Binti*, by Nnedi Okorafor, then choose two more books from the list.

Slow-Reading Shakespeare: Othello

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Instructor(s): Jack Ayer

Location: Link to be Provided

This will be another session of what amounts to a “Shakespeare Book Club.” In this unit, we’ll tackle *Othello*. I will do some talking, but I’ll encourage discussion of scenes, characters, and particular passages. The goal is to get under the hood and try to see how Shakespeare does it. Beginners are welcome! Prior enrollment or knowledge of the play isn’t required. Special Note(s): You’ll want access to a copy of the play. Email me for suggestions: jdayer@ucdavis.edu

TED Talks

Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 28 • 9:30 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): Jean Baker-Stapleton; Joe Matthews

Location: Link to be Provided

TED Conferences, LLC is a media organization that posts talks online for free distribution under the slogan “ideas worth spreading.” TED’s early emphasis was on technology and design, consistent with its Silicon Valley origins, but it has since broadened its repertoire to include talks on many scientific, cultural, and academic topics. Join us for the opportunity to view and discuss various TED Talks and get to know fellow OLLI members better.

Tuesday Tunes: Online

Tue(s), Feb 08–Apr 26 • 10:30 AM–11:45 AM

Instructor(s): Bitz Haley

Location: Link to be Provided

Start your Tuesday with music and songs. Join us in a fun, informal, weekly sing-along. Bring your voices and/or musical instruments. The operative word is “fun.” If you like music, you will like this class. All levels welcome!

Using Watercolor and Ink Intense Pencils \$

Tue(s), Mar 29–Apr 19 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Cris Guenter

Location: Link to be Provided

This class will introduce learners to the differences between watercolor pencils and ink pencils, basic techniques for applying these two types of pencils to watercolor paper and turning them into paintings, and how to then use these pencils in combination with watercolor paintings. Those who have taken this class previously are welcome to retake it and work on drawings and watercolor paintings they have in progress. Materials List: These three materials are available online at Amazon, Blick.com, Jerry’s Artarama, or Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff. Locally in Chico the materials are available at Michael’s.

1. A set of (12 or more) watercolor pencils—recommended sets include: Faber Castell Albrecht Durer Watercolor Pencil Set OR Derwent Watercolor Pencil Set OR General’s Kimberly Watercolor Pencil Set
2. A set of (12 or more) Derwent Ink Intense Pencils (Only company that makes them)
3. Watercolor paper, hot press and/or cold press 140 lb. 9”x12” is a good size.
4. Lyra Water-soluble graphite crayon Amazon- \$10.40/pack of three 2B, 6B, 9B

Welcome to Medicare 2022

Mon(s), Feb 14 • 10 AM–11:30 AM

Instructor(s): Victoria Brennan

Location: Link to be Provided

Passages Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) is presenting a Welcome to Medicare class for those turning 65 this year, or younger adults who will be entitled to Medicare due to a disability. As people get closer to Medicare eligibility, there are several things to consider, and the staff at HICAP are here to help.



OUTDOOR MEETUPS

Bidwell Park: Hike Hard, Find Fun! *

Tue(s), Feb 01–Feb 22 • 8:30 AM–12 PM

Instructor(s): Pamela Waldsmith; Richard Utter; Margaret Tebo

Location: Various Locations

This class is for experienced hikers working on fitness, new friends, and fun. Enjoy four different hikes, north and south side of Bidwell Park. Lively three-hour, moderately STRENUOUS hikes for learning, fitness, and fun. Up to six miles, 1,000 ft elevation. Gain familiarity with all trails, obtain the updated Bidwell Park map and resource materials, and build awareness of volunteer opportunities in Bidwell Park. Discover apps for nature and hiking and meet other outdoor enthusiasts. Get your

endorphins pumping with some new hiking friends in our crown jewel, your gym, and a gem. Multiple follow-up hikes will be inspired!

Birding in the Chico Area *

Section 1: Thu(s), Feb 10–Apr 07 • 9 AM–11 AM

Section 2: Thu(s), Feb 24–Apr 14 • 9 AM–11 AM

Instructor(s): Joyce Bond

Location: Various Locations

Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, class participants learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. For each class, we will meet at a different location for a field trip that typically involves one to two miles of walking. Please register for only one section.

Earth Day Nature Walk: Birds, Wildflowers & Trees at Red Bluff Recreation Area *

Fri(s), Apr 22 • 9 AM–2 PM

Instructor(s): Joyce Bond; Lorraine Smith; Vickie Stoll

Location: Various Locations

Bring your binoculars and enjoy the beauty of nature on an Earth Day walk at Red Bluff Recreation Area. Walk leaders will identify the birds, wildflowers, and trees around us as we stroll along three miles of level trail that takes us through a variety of habitats and along the river. We'll have lunch at the picnic area in a botanical garden with labeled plants, and also visit the Sacramento River Discovery Center. Special Note(s): We will meet at Red Bluff Recreation Area at 9am.

Explore Your Public Lands: Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge \$ *

Thu(s), Feb 10 • 8 AM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Vickie Stoll

Location: Various Locations

The North State is home to rich, diverse public lands: refuges, parks, forests, and reserves. Your public lands provide vital wildlife habitat and protect our natural resources. During this outing, we'll explore the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge in Willows, which attracts over a million, wintering waterfowl. On a leisurely one-mile Wetlands Walk, led by visitor service staff, we'll learn about the refuge system, wetland management, and visiting waterfowl and songbirds. After lunch we will take the auto tour. Come explore your public lands with us. Special Note(s): Further details, including where we will meet and what to bring, will be provided prior to the hike. Sturdy walking shoes recommended. There will be a refuge entrance fee.

Hike & Learn: Sutter Buttes \$

Mon(s), Mar 14 • 7:30 AM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Pamela Waldsmith

Location: Various Locations

This is a "Three-boot hike" to Middle Mountain in the beautiful Sutter Buttes at Shaeffer Ranch. Moderately CHALLENGING, approximately five miles with possibility of multiple elevation gains/losses of 600-1000 feet. Be prepared for uneven footing, stepping over rocks and boulders, thistles, stickers, crossing streams, and hill climbing. A hiker's paradise! Ty Shaeffer, ranch landowner and naturalist, will be our guide. We'll learn about the almond orchards, the processing of almonds, and the history of his family's ranch. We will also hear about the Native-American pounding sites there. After scaling Middle Mountain, we will feast our eyes upon a scenic view of Peace Valley, while enjoying a bring-your-own lunch. \$25 per person fee for this

guided tour. Special Note(s): This is for experienced hikers who are comfortable on a challenging hike. Please call or email with any questions. If you are unsure of your abilities, I will be happy to talk with you. Bring your lunch, your own first aid kit, two quarts of water, snacks, and layered clothing. Wear solid hiking shoes. Hiking poles recommended. Have a sense of wonder and adventure.

HOOFRers: A Community of Women Hikers *

Wed(s), Feb 16–Mar 09 • 12:30 PM–2:30 PM

Instructor(s): Cynthia Weeks-Finnegan; Dianne Hoffmeister; Lois Oslen

Location: Gordon 1

Would you like to help build a community of like-minded nature enthusiasts while enjoying new friends, improving your hiking skills, and loving the beauty of nature? HOOFRers is a community of like-minded women wanting to become more familiar with Northern California hiking trails. This class offers a two-hour seminar covering equipment, technology, safety, hiking techniques, and much more. In addition to the seminar, there will be three hikes offered only to those who attend the seminar.

Safe Urban Hiking *

Mon(s), Apr 11–Apr 25 • 8:30 AM–10 AM

Instructor(s): Rebecca Warren; Eunice Lopez

Location: Various Locations

Urban hiking means not taking the most direct route through a city, but rather exploring our surroundings. We will spend the majority of each class walking, but because we need to understand situations that put pedestrians at risk and strategies for controlling those situations, there will be a few safety tips thrown in along the way. You'll also receive *Defensive Walking*, a booklet of tips on how to be in charge of your safety rather than relying on an imperfect system to protect you.

Wildflowers of Bidwell Park *

Section 1: Wed, Feb 09 • 9 AM–10 AM

Section 2: Thu, Feb 10 • 9 AM–10 AM

Section 3: Wed, Mar 09 • 9 AM–10 AM

Section 4: Thu, Mar 10 • 9 AM–10 AM

Section 5: Wed, Apr 06 • 9 AM–10 AM

Section 5: Thu, Apr 07–Apr 07 • 9 AM–10 AM

Instructor(s): Roger Lederer; Carol Burr

Location: Various Locations

A casual one-hour stroll through part of Bidwell Park, looking for spring wildflowers which we will identify and talk about.

Women's Hike to Yana Camp *

Fri(s), Feb 25 • 8 AM–4 PM

Instructor(s): Lorraine Smith; Vickie Stoll

Location: Various Locations

This moderate out-and-back hike in the Sacramento River Bend Area is 7.2 miles with 650' elevation gain. We'll hike through varied landscapes and habitats and enjoy numerous views of the Sacramento River and surrounding mountains, learning about the flora and fauna along our path. We'll eat lunch at Yana Camp, under the oak trees along the river. Note: The trail requires climbing down and up a six-foot vertical ladder and scrambling over a couple boulders. Special Note(s): Further details will be provided prior to the hike. Sturdy hiking boots required; hiking poles recommended.



VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR BIOS

Valerie Althoff ~ Most of my career life has been devoted to administrative assisting, training, and customer service. In 2000, I became certified as a feng shui consultant and since then have helped many people find balance and harmony in their lives by introducing them to the valuable tool of feng shui. I am a newcomer to Chico, and I love being in the vibrant and expansive energy of California!

Jack Ayer ~ Spent my working life as a professor, lawyer, newspaper reporter. Dabbled in high culture along the way. OLLI gives me the chance to indulge myself in Shakespeare and in Ancient Greek culture, collaborating with other OLLIvians of a similar bent.

Jean Baker-Stapleton ~ I've lived all around the country and finally made it to Chico in 1985 when my husband accepted an appointment to Chico State and my daughter became a freshman that same fall. After my retirement in 2010, OLLI became the arena for intellectual stimulation and developing new friendships.

Debra Barger ~ Debra Barger just completed a second term as president of the League of Women Voters of Butte County, a non-partisan political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. She spent her professional career in higher education dedicated to the principle of lifelong learning and is delighted to return to OLLI as a volunteer instructor.

Gina Bartiromo ~ Gina Bartiromo has been leading weekly meditations since 2015. She holds an MA in holistic health education and is a Certified Life Coach, yoga instructor, and intuitive energy healer. Gina's intuitive abilities enable her to connect with her clients and share insight on issues or concerns affecting their lives. She also offers energetic healings, helping clients clear and release whatever may be hindering their forward movement. Gina will be leading participants

through a self-healing exercise during the weekly OLLI meditations.

Paul Belz ~ I have taught science and environmental education workshops in a wide range of settings for preschool and elementary school children for many years. My experience also includes teaching workshops for teachers and a community college class on early childhood environmental education. I've written a number of published articles on this topic. I am also a passionate hiker, world traveler, published poet, and vegetarian cook.

Joyce Bond ~ Originally from Pennsylvania, I moved to Paradise in 2006 and now live in Chico. I got my college degree in anthropology/ archaeology at the University of Montana and lived in several other states, most recently Florida. I began birding in the 1990s while living in the Northeast, and after I moved to the West Coast, I had a lot of new species to learn! I'm working as a freelance editor, which gives me a flexible schedule so I can participate in OLLI classes. My other interests include photography, watercolor painting and plein air sketching, gardening and wildflowers, hiking, and road trips.

Victoria Brennan ~ Victoria is a Chico State alumna, having spent the last decade in service to the community through her various work and volunteer experiences. She is currently pursuing an MPA and hopes to utilize her skills and perspective in the position of outreach coordinator for the HICAP Program. Providing the aging population in our area with access to resources to improve their quality of life is an incredibly fulfilling and rewarding opportunity.

Bill Brouhard ~ A Chico State graduate and Chico resident since 1979, Bill has been involved in the planning and development of many of Butte County's largest mixed-use residential, office, and industrial real estate projects. An active advocate for the housing and

business communities for over 35 years, he promotes quality planning, responsible land-use policies, job growth, and progressive economic development initiatives in Chico and Butte County. In addition to time with his family, Bill is passionate about supporting policies that promote a healthy, vibrant, multigenerational community. His vision of a thriving city is one in which families and friends of all backgrounds and generations live a life more connected to the great outdoors.

Russell Burnham ~ Russell Burnham earned his BA, MA, and a doctorate degree from The School of Music of Louisiana State University, where he studied clarinet with Paul Dirksmeyer and composition with Dinos Constantinedes. Burnham also attended the Blossom Festival School at Kent State University, where he studied with Robert Marcellus. Dr. Burnham is past director of the Chico Chamber Music Workshop. He taught single reeds, theory, history of literature, and general studies courses at Chico State for 38 years. He served as principal clarinetist with the North State Symphony. In 2004 he was Composer In Residence for the San Francisco Choral Artists.

Carol Burr ~ Dr. Carol Burr is professor emeritus of English at Chico State, where she taught literature classes, created the Honors Program, served as English department chair, and directed the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies. She edited and published Unstill Lives: Women of Northern California and Feeling for Place and coauthored Latin for Bird Lovers. She is also an artist and has worked in oil, watercolor, and charcoal. She drew the illustrations for Birds of Bidwell Park, The Trees of Bidwell Park, and The Wildflowers of Bidwell Park using pen, pencil, and watercolor. She is involved in many local organizations such as the League of Women Voters, Soroptimist International, the Discovery Shop Thrift Store, and is the longest-serving member of Bidwell Park's Ambassador's Program.

Dana Campbell ~ I love the law and enjoy working with clients on estate and probate matters. In addition to knowledge of the law, I have been a CPA for more than 30 years. I am looking forward to teaching this class and hopefully can allay some fears and provide guidance. I welcome input from class members because I believe that we all grow and learn from each other.

Victoria Chance ~ Victoria Chance is a former high school English teacher in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. She taught in the public system for 27 years. She graduated from Furman University and has an MA in contemplative education from Naropa University. She is a board member of Greenville's Interfaith Forum and a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Her husband Bob is an art professor at Furman University. She has two children, Cody Chance and Anna Chance Friddle, and two grandchildren, Olivia and Savannah James.

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.

Steven Cliadakis ~ Steve Cliadakis is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®). He started his career designing computer chips and later managed company operations and finances. He earned an MBA in finance and investments from Adelphi University and a BE in electrical engineering from State University New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook.

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 volunteer instructor 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.

Lori Murphy Cole ~ Lori earned her BA, MA, and Lifetime Community College Credential from Chico State. She moved to Oregon in 1980 and taught at Western Oregon University (Monmouth) and

Chemeketa Community College (Salem) and five prisons, eventually taking on leadership roles. She retired as dean in 2006 from Chemeketa and currently teaches online. She is a Master Gardener, National Geographic Certified Educator, Quality Matters certified instructor, and holds a Cultural Competency Certification. Her joys include a curvy road on her Harley, her garden, and her dog Phil.

Heidi Cummings ~ Heidi Cummings has one of the coolest jobs in town: professional geologist. A Chico State alumna, Heidi has spent the last 21 years building her experience in the field. Now working for NV5 as a senior geologist and at the State licensure Board as a subject matter expert, her days are spent gathering environmental and geologic data. She can also be found testing rock samples, overseeing a team performing soil and groundwater investigations, permitting public water supply wells, designing and operating remediation systems, and compiling reports that inform project and community stakeholders. Heidi's tenure in Chico makes her an expert on the local geology of the area and the projects that help improve the community.

Dennis Daniel ~ Dennis has both a BA and MA in English, as well as a Master of Divinity. He has used poetry interpretively for 30 years in classes and worship services, and he owns a library case full of poetry books and another full of biblical commentary. He sees the Bible as literature and has been known to treat poetry as scripture. He has been teaching this class continuously with no repetitions for six years, finding no paucity of useful material.

Robin Dizard ~ Robin Dizard is professor emerita of American studies and English at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. She has published in The Massachusetts Review, Pedagogy, Slavery and Abolition, and Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States.

Phil Elkins ~ Phil is from East Los Angeles, was drafted, and sent to Vietnam as a medic. He moved to Chico in 1975, where he made Señor Felipe's Salsas 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 Wednesdays, 3–5pm, which streams at kzfr.org, and has written four books on growing up in East L.A. and surviving Vietnam, available on Amazon.

Lynn Elliott ~ Dr. Lynn Elliott is an emeritus professor and former chair of English at Chico State. He received an "Outstanding Teacher" award and many grants, including two from the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is also an award-winning playwright and screenplay writer.

Richard (Dick) Emmons ~ Dick has been involved in photography all of his life, including teaching photography in high school. He always had a darkroom in his home and shot mainly 35mm black and white film. Eventually he moved to making color prints. He has won many awards in camera club competitions and the Silver Dollar Fair. The development of the iPhone camera has been part of the digital age, and now Dick uses it for most of his photography, along with his Canon SX50 of course!

Sandra Flake ~ Sandra Flake retired from the English Department at Chico State, where she enjoyed teaching general education courses in American Indian Literature and Literature for Life for several years, following a long career in academic administration (provost at Chico State and the University of West Florida, academic dean at the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse). She earned her doctorate in English, with a focus on fiction, at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and taught literature and composition there and, subsequently, at the University of Minnesota, where she also directed a learning center.

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.

Doreen Fogle ~ Doreen Fogle is a graduate of Chico State. She worked for 20 years as a software engineer in San Jose, then moved to Magalia and telecommuted for several years before retiring. Doreen has been making bread in five minutes every day since 2007.

Maureen Fredrickson ~ Maureen Fredrickson is a lifelong learner and educator. She taught grade school and middle school for more than 40 years in Chico, where she grew up. Maureen loves visiting with friends, adding to her art collection, and catching up with family members. Her granddaughter Clarissa has made guest appearances in her OLLI classes.

Jesse Fry ~ Jesse Frey graduated from UC Berkeley in 1957, joined the army, then became a special agent in counterintelligence. He attended Defense Language Institute twice, for German and Greek, earned an MA in international relations, and served in Germany and Vietnam. He resigned his Regular Army commission in 1972 and founded a small business. He stayed active in the Army Reserve and returned to active duty in 1980. After retirement from the army, he was self-employed

as a financial consultant. He has been a member of OLLI at the University of Arizona from the day it was founded.

Claude Geffray ~ Claude is a native French speaker who monitors and advises on grammar, usage, and pronunciation in OLLI French classes.

Gordon Gregory ~ Gordon Gregory is a former newspaper reporter and editor who covered the environment and natural resources in Montana and Oregon. He has a BS in medical science with a focus on chemistry and an MA in journalism. He is a founder of the Chico chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby.

Cris Guenter ~ Cris Guenter is both an artist and an educator. She is professor emerita in the School of Education at Chico State and was named the 2008 National Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association. She has been exhibiting her artwork in regional, national, and international exhibitions since 1972. She is currently a national trustee for the National Art Education Foundation.

Bitz Haley ~ Bitz Haley has had a lifelong love of and appreciation for music of all genres. As a child, she played some piano, ukulele, flute, saxophone, and recorder. Never a master of any of these, she always had fun trying. Now that she sees her second childhood fast approaching, she has decided it is time to learn to play the guitar and sing out loud!

Ginger Hanks-Harwood ~ Dr. Ginger Hanks Harwood graduated with a degree in religion and ethics from the University of Denver/Iliff School of Religion joint PhD Program. She served as a hospital chaplain before starting her career as a university professor of religion. She has taught classes in bible, gender studies, ethics, and nineteenth-century American religious history. An international speaker and scholar, she is a member of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Religious Literature. She has published in the areas of ethics, gender studies, and American religious history. She still teaches classes on bible topics and ethics.

Katherine Harper ~ Katherine Harper has a PhD in the art history of India from UCLA. She retired from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles after 37 years. She has lived and traveled extensively throughout Asia.

Gary Hedlind ~ I have been an OLLI instructor for the past several years, primarily offering classes in logic, skepticism, and propaganda. I earned a BA in English at Chico State and an MA in English and comparative literature at UC Irvine. I spent 38 years in education at

both the secondary and community college level. I feel blessed to be part of the OLLI program.

Gary Hendrickson ~ My father was a pilot in WWII and operated an agricultural aviation business. I soloed a 1946 Aeronca at age 15, attended Sacramento City College and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, majoring in aeronautical engineering and minoring in history. I flew jet fighters off and on carriers, then returned to civilian flying as a certificated flight and ground aircraft school instructor. I was pilot in command of fire bombing aircraft for 35 years and operated an agricultural aviation business for 46 years. Hobbies include restoring antique airplanes, hunting, fishing, and a passion for history.

Kristi Smith Hernandez ~ Kristi Smith Hernandez earned a BA in botany and biology from Pomona College and an MBA from Stanford University. Before children, she was an Investigator for the Food and Drug Administration and later worked in package goods marketing. After children, she was a forensic accountant specializing in marital dissolutions. She is a lifelong, part-time gardener, and looks forward to sharing the fun of playing in the dirt in our gardening conversations.

Tierra Hodge ~ I have degrees in art and finance and enjoy the rich art community Chico and the surrounding areas have to offer. My love of learning and helping people translates well to my work as a realtor. I will hold first-time buyers' hands, help investors calculate their potential Return On Investment, and direct the hobby farmer to just the right property for their horses and chickens. With a background in ag and construction, I have a good eye for detail and tend to be on the cautious side when helping folks make big decisions. I serve on the board of directors for The Museum of Northern California Art (monca) and am dedicated to preserving and presenting the art and artists in our community.

Dianne Hoffmeister ~ After living in Mountain View for 30+ years and retiring from teaching, Diana moved to Chico in the spring of 2017. Not knowing a single person, she took a leap of faith that this community would be a good fit for her new retirement lifestyle. Since then she has become a Master Gardener, an enthusiastic birder, enjoyed many OLLI classes, and has begun to explore the hiking trails of her new backyard in Northern California.

Bill Houck ~ Bill Houck has been involved in the arts since high school. He has a BFA in graphic design from Northern Illinois University and an MA in printmaking from Chico State. While serving in the Army, he worked in instrumentation and field photography and was a

color lab tech in Vietnam. Next he was a commercial photographer in Chicago, then moved to Chico in 1980, where he was a graduate assistant for Marion Epting and Janet Turner. For many years he was a picture framer in town. He retired and turned to photography as a creative outlet, investigating what pleases him.

Cathryn Hudin ~ I love baking and learned by helping my mother at a young age. In this era of hurry, I believe in slowing down and watching the dough rise. I feel bread is truly the staff of life, so come and enjoy making your own fresh bread, with only a few minutes of prep! This will give you a sense of accomplishment while you are eating your tasty loaf.

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

Mary Anne Inglis ~ Mary Anne Inglis is co-founder of My Neighbor's Voice (MNV). She graduated from Duke University with a degree in international relations. She is a member of St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church and a board member of A Rocha USA, a Christian conservation organization engaged in ecological awareness and habitat improvement. Previously, she managed her husband's US congressional campaigns (SC-4) and taught ESL for the past 10 years. She and her husband live on a small farm in South Carolina and enjoy supporting each other in climate advocacy.

Guy Jette ~ Guy Jette retired from the US Air Force after 37 years working in research and development in both the aeronautical and space fields. He holds MBA and MS degrees, and he is an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He has worked in astronomy outreach for the past 10 years as a docent at Kitt Peak National Observatory. He has also been a frequent guest speaker at the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy on Maui.

Dick Kennedy ~ Retired graphic designer and illustrator Dick Kennedy received his art degree at Michigan State University. He worked as a draftsman, production artist, and art director before running his own freelance graphics business. Dick has taught cartooning and drawing fundamentals for OLLI.

Roger Lederer ~ Dr. Roger Lederer, professor emeritus of biological sciences at Chico State, taught ecology and ornithology. He published 30 scientific research papers and 10 books, including Amazing Birds, Latin for Bird Lovers, and Beaks, Bones, and Bird Songs, and three local books: *The Birds, Trees, and Wildflowers of Bidwell Park*. Dr. Lederer has presented hundreds of public presentations to a wide variety of audiences. He has been consulted by BBC, National Geographic, National Public Radio, National Canadian Television, the Guinness Book of World Records, and many other organizations and publications through his popular website, Ornithology.com. He has traveled to 100 countries and has been a guest speaker on several cruise lines.

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 helped train troop leaders to take their girls camping, and she has been leading OLLI classes as a volunteer instructor since 2010. She is married to retired local CPA, Bernie Levine.

Loni Lind ~ Loni Lind has a BS in biological sciences with a chemistry minor from Chico State. She has worked multiple sides of Water Quality for the last 15 years in the drinking water, bottled water, and environmental laboratory worlds. She has worked at Cal Water for over four years, protecting drinking water quality in our Northern California public water systems both directly and by replacing aging infrastructure. She is a self-proclaimed water snob and can pick out of a double-blind taste test the geological and/or geographical origins of almost any bottled water. Loni thinks learning is the funnest thing to do and that her toddler is always the cutest person in the room.

Eunice Lopez ~ Eunice is part of the Injury Prevention Team at Butte County Public Health along with four other health educator specialists trained to teach bicycling and pedestrian safety to children and adults. The team's goal is to help class participants become more knowledgeable about the strategies and skills that will help them become safer and more confident cyclists and walkers.

Christine Mac Shane ~ Christine MacShane has been painting since that hot Australian summer day 37 years ago, when her mother bought her a set of oil paints and told her to stay outside. Since then, Christine has endeavored to capture her response to the world around her 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 the United States.

Robert Main ~ Dr. Robert Main is a retired Army officer with 22 years active duty military service and professor emeritus at Chico State. His 44 years teaching experience include 24 years with Chico State and 19 years with OLLI. He has a BA 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.

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.

Joe Matthews ~ Joe has been co-leading classes with OLLI for a number of years.

Mary McCluskey ~ Mary has been practicing tai chi for nearly 25 years and learned from the same master teacher as her husband and class co-leader Mike McCluskey.

Mike McCluskey ~ Mike has been doing tai chi for 24 years. His teacher was the Chinese National Tai Chi Champion who married a US citizen, came to the United States, and opened a tai chi teaching center. He has taught tai chi on and off for the last 10 years. He enjoys outdoor activities, acting, and music.

Jack Meyer ~ Jack Meyer is the business development specialist for Enloe Medical Center and a proud OLLI Sponsor.

Dolores Mitchell ~ Dolores Mitchell received a BA in studio art and PhD in art history from UCLA in 1970 and taught Renaissance to 20th Century Art History at Chico State for 30 years. She co-founded Chico's Avenue 9 Gallery, where she exhibited her art until the gallery closed in 2015. Dolores now focuses her energies on painting.

Marcia Moore ~ Marcia Moore is a retired cardiologist who has been concerned about issues of racial justice, equity, and diversity for most of her adult life. She also has been a book lover since she was a toddler and able to touch and be touched by books. She is looking forward to sharing with other OLLI members thoughts and experiences guided by the books we will be reading together.

Marvey Mueller ~ Marvey Mueller has carried a sketch diary on her travels for the past 25 years. She has been a member of Tuesday Morning Painters at the Chico Art Center for 17 years. She has taught sketching classes through Road Scholar and for the Chico Art Center.

Lois Oslen ~ Lois came to Northern California 12 years ago. She's a retired Critical Care Nurse and was formerly a rock and ice climber, mountaineer, mountain bike rider, and kayaker. She's an avid hiker and lover of the outdoors, birding, reading, and traveling.

David Price ~ David Price holds a BA in history, University of San Francisco; commissioned as US Army Infantry Officer through ROTC; served 30 years and retired as full colonel; served throughout the United States and in Korea, Germany, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia. Retired after 22 years as police officer, detective, and sergeant for the City of Anderson, California.

Deborah Schweninger ~ I have been living in Butte County since 2017, with my dog, Otis. I love Chico's vibe, with a big university, a bustling farmer's market, and fabulous trees. I am a retired kindergarten teacher and a lifelong learner. I love to travel and discovering valuable perspectives about myself and others. My personal awareness of racial inequity has been a gradual life lesson, deeply influenced by both my experience traveling and by my time spent in the classroom.

Lorraine Smith ~ Lorraine grew up in rural Northern California. She went on her first camping trip at age seven months and has taken every opportunity to get outdoors ever since. After enjoying a career in higher education, Lorraine is thrilled to have more time now to pursue her love of all things outdoors – hiking, birding, camping, kayaking, and learning something new every day about the natural world.

Vickie Stoll ~ Vickie is an East Coast transplant who came West to pursue a dream career with the United States Forest Service. Now retired, and still a firm believer in the Forest Service motto "Caring for the land and serving people," she believes getting outdoors is a wonderful way to share a love for nature and to serve the community.

Steve Stull ~ I am a graduate of Pleasant Valley High School and an Army Veteran. I live in Chico with my wife and newborn son, and I have been working for Cal Water for 16 years. I started as a seasonal temporary in Chico, painting fire hydrants and fixing water leaks. Now I am a supervisor, overseeing and assisting all new water main construction in Chico, Oroville, Willows, Marysville, Lucerne, and Guerneville.

David Swanson ~ David Swanson has a MS in bioethics from Medical College of Wisconsin and Clinical Pastoral Education from UC Davis Medical Center, as well as a PhD in Bioengineering from Stanford. He has authored or coauthored over 200 medical science publications. More recently, acting as a hospital chaplain, he has discovered personal storytelling as a means for “digging deep” into our lives and inspiring a re-visioning of the future. He completed writing his memoir in 2018.

Margaret Tebo ~ I am a retired teacher and am enjoying the time to explore the beautiful trails of our area through the #HikeButteCA Pass. Listening and playing music, reading, a bit of volunteer time, and getting outside to play pickleball are some of my favorite activities.

William Tefteller ~ William Tefteller earned his BS in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1969. He enlisted in the Air Force and flew C-141 transports. After the Vietnam war, he served as an electrical engineer and C-5 aircraft pilot, logging almost 7,000 hours of flying time.

Gale Ulvang ~ Gale Ulvang, a life-long knitter, has made a hobby out of collecting odd bits of information and techniques she can use to improve her knitting projects. She promotes using internet resources to find patterns and expand skills and loves sharing that knowledge with others. She learned the Fibonacci sequence as a scheme for striping in hats and scarves and was inspired to learn more about how it can improve artistic composition.

Leanne Ulvang ~ Leanne Ulvang earned a BA in medieval & English history from Pomona College and a JD from the University of Santa Clara. In over a dozen years as volunteer instructor, she has acquired teaching skills, improved her French, and learned that OLLI is a great place to indulge her passions for language, history, and gardens.

Richard Utter ~ Richard worked for several years in business continuity and personal preparedness with extensive experience in emergency preparedness. As a

volunteer, he is a scouting merit badge counselor for the emergency preparedness, first aid, and personal management merit badges. He has experienced a variety of emergencies, large and small, in the military, in scouting, and in everyday life.

Pamela Waldsmith ~ Past life included firefighting, secretarial, and teaching for 36 years. Travel abroad included China, Philippines, Indonesia, Bali, Vietnam, Costa Rica, and Peru. Travel in the United States has covered much of the Southwest and the Northwest. My passions include hiking, walking, fitness, pickleball, plant identification, birding, nerdy facts about the natural world, kayaking, traveling abroad and in the United States, cultural experiences of the world, reading, learning something new every day, and having new experiences with old and new friends.

Rebecca Warren ~ Rebecca is part of the Injury Prevention Team at Butte County Public Health, along with four other health educator specialists who are trained to teach bicycling and pedestrian safety to both children and adults. The team's goal is to help class participants become more knowledgeable about the strategies and skills that will help them become safer and more confident cyclists and walkers.

Cynthia Weeks-Finnegan ~ Cynthia moved from the Bay Area to Northern California in 1978 and eventually settled in Chico in 2000. Raising her two children in the great outdoors, she and her family enjoyed cross country and downhill skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and camping. Since retiring in 2014 from a 30-year career working with children with special needs, free-time activities include orcharding, gardening, pottery, grandparenting, traveling, camping, snowshoeing, backpacking, and hiking. She is also a Master Gardener and formed a private hiking group called the Mountain Sisters.

Sydney Wilde ~ Sydney Wilde is a retired Unitarian Universalist Minister. She has been a devotee of science fiction since she was seven years old. She once dreamt of becoming the first woman on Mars. Her first career was in science teaching immuno-hematology (blood banking). Later, in seminary, Sydney studied the

psychological and cultural impact of myth, ritual, and story on civilization from a Jungian perspective. Science fiction and science, she believes, are the new mythologies, which still inform our culture today.

Lenora Wong ~ I learned the long form of 108 tai chi movements in 1978 and began teaching in the early 1980s. I taught at Butte Community College, City of Oroville, Oroville Park, Long Beach Senior Center, and Long Beach City College, as well as in San Diego. I received a BS from University of Hawaii in 1963.

Christine Wright ~ Specializing in beginners, I have taught watercolor painting in my home and on numerous cruise ships. I 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!

George Wright ~ George Wright is professor emeritus from the Department of Political Science at Chico State, where he taught political science and international politics between 1970 and 2003. He received his PhD from the Department of Politics at the University of Leeds (UK). Courses he taught include: “Politics of Developing Nations”; “Politics of Globalization”; “Politics of Third World Nations”; and, “American Foreign Policy”. His publications include, “The Destruction of a Nation: United States Policy Toward Angola Since 1945” published by London-based Pluto Press in 1997.

Jane Ziad ~ Jane Ziad was raised on a ranch in Glenn County and graduated from Chico State with a BA in speech and drama. She then spent 20 years living outside the United States, in Australia and England. She was executive director of the Lassen Park Foundation for 17 years and was director of Fund Development and Communication for Girl Scouts of Northern California for 14 years. An active community volunteer, Jane was in the Rotary Club of Durham and the American Association of University Women. Since girlhood, she has pursued her interest in France and French, studying and traveling whenever possible.

Membership for those aged 50+ or retired is required to participate in OLLI classes, activities, and events. OLLI volunteer instructors are also required to join. Joining OLLI at Chico State supports its programs and enables you to enjoy our full range of offerings, make new friends, and socialize with people who share common interests.

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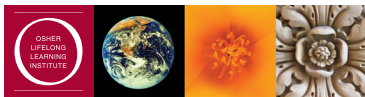
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- Online Learning
- Outdoor Meetups
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Spring '22 Class Previews

COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings are being lifted, and we are thrilled to invite you to the **OLLI Spring Class Previews**. In January, we will host a virtual class preview on Zoom and two, back-to-back in-person previews to highlight our spring classes. The spring preview events will give you a sample of all that OLLI has to offer. Come experience the joy of learning!

Live-Online Class Preview

Wednesday, January 12, 10–11AM

We encourage everyone familiar with Zoom to join us online once again for the Virtual Class Preview. Learn about spring classes, plan your schedule, and hear from some of the volunteer instructors who'll be leading classes online, outdoors, and in person this spring!

The link to join will be posted at **olli.csuchico.edu** and shared in the *Bits & Bytes e-newsletter* soon!

In-Person Class Previews

Thursday, January 13, The Social Chico, Bradley 2

Join us in person for one of two, limited-seating Class Preview presentations:

- **9AM**–1st Presentation followed by onsite registration
- **11AM**–2nd Presentation followed by onsite registration

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