OLLi celebrates 30 years!

Fall class preview fills Elk’s Lodge with touching tribute

More than 400 people attended the fall preview earlier this month. The fast-paced program included short presentations about new classes in the schedule this fall. We also spent time looking back. OLLi at CSU, Chico, previously “Prime Timers,” hits a major 30-year milestone this year, and some of the program’s earliest members were there to be honored and to talk about what OLLi has meant to them over the years.

Patricia Murphy, Prime Timers first treasurer, said she’s grateful to still be representing OLLi, and is looking forward to her five classes this fall, including ballroom dancing! Longtime Peer Leader Sue Monroe recalled the words of Milon “Bud” Logan, Prime Timers first president, who envisioned 30 years ago the program would “endure the passage of time.” It has! One of OLLi’s newest Peer Leaders, Peggy Jennings-Severe, shared information about her upcoming class, “Finding & Sharing Your Wisdom.” She also shared that she attended Prime Timers as a teenager doing homework in the back row of her father’s Cracker Barrel class!

OLLi Gallery opens fall show

OLLi Photographers featured in Bradley 2

Eighty members, family, and friends honored eight photographers at the opening reception for the fall exhibit in which 27 photos are now on display. The exhibit was inspired by OLLi Peer Leader Richard Emmons, with several of his own photos hanging, as well as those of his OLLi students. Dick leads two photography classes this fall: “Taking Better Digital Pictures” and “Beyond Auto Mode.”

In remarks by Dick at the opening reception, he sang the praises of his students whose images captured color, content, and emotion far beyond their limited experience. Dick thanked the committee for the opportunity to showcase these artists and to give him the chance to share the power of photography. Polly Tripp (pictured) also spoke about discovering photography in her 60s and how it became an obsession for years to come. The exhibit is on view through December. Please stop by the Bradley 2 classroom in Craig Student Living, if you’re not already enrolled in a class that meets there.
OLLI SERVICE DESK OPENS THIS FALL!

Bringing Member Services & Support to Craig Student Living

In our effort to better serve our OLLI members, we are establishing an OLLI Service Desk in the lobby of the Bradley Building at Craig Student Living. Our goal this fall is to assist members and peer leaders by keeping this office staffed five days a week. Look for our sandwich board in front of the Bradley Building. Stop by and say hello!

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Unfinished Entrance to Bradley Lobby. Be Careful!

In their effort to beautify campus and make the buildings and surrounding areas safer, Craig Student Living has fallen behind on their summer construction and renovation deadlines. As a result, the walkway leading to the Bradley 2 classroom is covered with a plywood walkway. While the temporary path is smooth, we have a back door entrance for members who request it. For the first week of classes, volunteers will be directing traffic and assisting members. We wanted to make you aware of the work being done and enlist your help in ensuring the backdoor is closed and locked after the class has ended.

5-CLASS LIMIT LIFTED

Want to add more classes? Sign up online, by phone, or at the OLLI office

For the first two weeks of registration, members are limited to just five classes noted by a check-mark in the class schedule. We do this in an effort to make the opportunity to get into some of the popular classes more equitable. That restriction is lifted as of now, and you may log into your account and add additional classes, provided there is space. If not, put yourself on the Wait List. We'll be in touch as room becomes available. You'll also have priority registration if the class is offered again.

HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOUR CLASS STARTS

Where am I going and when?

The OLLI fall term starts like it used to when we were kids—the day after Labor Day. But not all classes begin in September. Please refer to the Fall Class Schedule for specific start and end times for each class. The schedule also shows locations, for which the OLLI website has a Class Locations & Maps directory.

CRAIG HALL DINING
All-you-can-eat breakfast and lunch specials for OLLI members!

Craig Student Living is extending the privilege of using their dining hall, alongside their residents—for only $6. Craig Dining Services strives to produce fresh, healthy meals, and we strive to be courteous and friendly guests, always remembering Craig’s first obligation is to serve their students, who may have a class to dash off to.

Enjoy this special opportunity to visit with OLLI friends before and after classes, and notice the renovations to the dining room! New floors, new paint, new tile! They’ve asked us not to move the tables because of the new floors, so keep that in mind. We hope you’ll take advantage of this great opportunity to socialize and get to know each other. Watch for our members and invite them to sit with you!

SEPTEMBER IS AMNESTY MONTH!

Forgiveness from the Butte County Library

As a special one-time courtesy, Butte County Library is eliminating any and all fines and issuing free replacement library cards when you visit any Butte County Library branch between September 2-30. Spread the word to your family and friends. Welcome back to the library!

FALL 2018 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

August 30.............. Five Class Limit Lifted
September 4............. Fall Classes Start. Happy Learning!
October 1 ............... Spring ’19 Course Proposals Due
October 10 .............. General Meeting (Masonic Family Center)
November 12............ Veterans’ Day Observed. No Classes Held
November 19-23 ......... Thanksgiving Break. No Classes Held

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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

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