Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico

VETERANS DAY OBSERVED—NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, NOV. 12

SPRING IS IN THE AIR—ALREADY?

140 course proposals submitted for Spring ‘19

NEW! CSU, Chico Faculty Lecture Series, featuring different faculty as guest lecturers each week. Medieval monsters (!), gene splicing, forensic anthropology, and more! In Music Journeys, Professor Emeritus Russell Burnham will discuss the experience of music from a variety of cultures, genres, and time periods, including examples on a real piano! Professor Emerita Sandra Flake will lead a five-week class in American Indian Literature, sharing her favorite writings and facilitating related discussion. International Modern & Contemporary Art, Home Garden Design, and Harry Potter add freshness to the curriculum.

OLD FAVORITES! Enloe’s Healthier You! lecture series, Astrophysics for Dummies, and Aviation History are tested crowd pleasers. Additional classes in history, current events, art, literature, languages, geology, genealogy, and technology round out the schedule, with special attention to travel, health, and wellness—topics in which OLLI members show a growing interest.

Don’t have a spring membership yet? Pay now and check out our new payment plan option! The Chico Spring Class Preview is Thursday, January 10, at Manzanita Place (Elks Lodge). Class registration begins January 17 at 9am.

HEARING WORKSHOP OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS ON OCT. 30

Discussion of Hearing Loss; Implications on Teaching and Learning

In a small group format, OLLI members will discuss issues of hearing loss in teaching and learning environments with graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders (CMSD). These groups will then come together to debrief with the CMSD professor, discuss common issues brought forth in the groups, and detail strategies for improving the teaching and learning environment for individuals with hearing loss and auditory-based processing disorders. All are welcome!

Tuesday, Oct. 30

4:30–6 p.m.
Gateway Science Museum
[Map]

All are welcome.
No sign up needed!
LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN “SUCCESSFUL AGING” PROJECT!

Boise State University offering cash prizes for participation

On October 10, Dr. Bonnie Kenaley, Associate Professor from the School of Social Work at Boise State University, hosted an OLLI class via Skype to advance new research on aging. **OLLI Chico was selected as one of only three OLLIs to participate in this research study**, and members enrolled in Dr. Kenaley’s class, learned more about her inspiration for the study and how the findings can impact national policy. The study’s results will assist the World Health Organization in establishing a contemporary definition of successful aging, which will better inform national policy makers for revising standards of care for older adults as well as developing and implementing evidence-based interventions to promote better health outcomes.

It’s not too late to participate! The survey takes approximately 20 minutes and is available online or at the OLLI Service Desk in the Bradley Building or at the office on campus. Meet Dr. Kenaley and hear her virtual introduction in a video she created just for us!

BRIDGING THE POLITICAL DIVIDE—GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A capacity crowd was provoked to thought by Kate McCarthy, Interim Dean of Undergraduate Education at CSU, Chico, as she presented information about the cultural and political division that is polarizing our nation. She presented data that backs up our feeling that people are pulling more to the edges and away from the shared middle when it comes to political views.

Fortunately, Dr. McCarthy also shared suggestions on how we can broaden our own viewpoints and improve our ability to interact with our neighbors, friends, and family members “across the aisle.” See slides from Kate’s presentation or go to the OLLI website’s home page for more details. Special thanks to our volunteer teams for hosting another successful event!

CLASSROOM CONDUCT

Remember the OLLI Honor Code

Please remember that the **OLLI classroom is not a place to promote your house of worship or your political views and affiliations.** As we approach next month’s mid-term elections, we anticipate more heated conversations at home and in the media, and we are striving to keep our classrooms free of these debates. If you feel uncomfortable about a situation in your classroom, please contact the OLLI office so we can send a gently reminder to members who violate our code. OLLI members appreciate a place where conversation is free of harsh judgements and hurtful rhetoric. Help us keep OLLI safe from this divisiveness.

OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL—OLLI-EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE!

OSF actors will perform for OLLI in November

November 9 is the deadline to register and pay for this exclusive performance of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival troupe—rescheduled for **Tues. Nov. 27, 9 to 11am in Laxson Auditorium on the CSU, Chico campus.** The actors will present a scene from one of the Bard’s plays and will teach us about the language of Elizabethan England. As many of you already know, seeing Shakespeare performed is completely different from reading it in high school. Understanding the language opens up an appreciation for the power and beauty of the writing.

The **class fee is just $15 per person** and **non-members are welcome** to attend at the same rate. You can register and pay online, or you can contact the OLLI office (530) 898-6679 to pay by credit card over the telephone.
**PLAY SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 14**

**Calling OLLI Play Festival Writers!**

We look forward to spring for many reasons, one of which is the return of our annual play festival, now in its fifth year. Once again, OLLI members will write, direct, stage, and act in original short plays to the delight of their audience. No prior experience in theater is required. All members are welcome to submit one or more short comedies, 10 to 20 minutes in length.

If you’d like to submit an original short play for consideration, the firm deadline for submission is December 14 at noon. Contact Pam Loyd at pamloyd@icloud.com or (530) 809-0080 for a copy of the official Guidelines for Playwrights.

**TWO EXHIBITS, ONE BUS TRIP…SIGN UP NOW!**

Enjoy TWO blockbuster colorists – Claude Monet and Paul Gauguin – in TWO exhibits in one afternoon visit this February

**Pre-Trip Lecture:** February 21, 1-2:30pm, Craig Hall Gordon 1  
**Bus Trip to Museum:** February 24, 7:45am to 8pm  
**Price:** Members: $95 Non-Members: $105

Join us to view TWO amazing exhibits at the de Young Museum in San Francisco.  
**A pre-trip lecture will be offered by OLLI’s own Art Historian, Dolores Mitchell. Register and pay online now to reserve your seat for this signature exhibition** presenting “Monet: the Late Years” featuring paintings from Monet’s garden, where he depicted flowerbeds, a Japanese Bridge, and watery reflections of willows and wisteria, in addition to “Gauguin: a Spiritual Journey,” showcasing more than 50 paintings, wood carvings, and ceramics from Copenhagen, plus the Oceanic art that inspired him. Sign up soon!

In addition to our museum bus trip this spring, CARD-sponsored trips to Broadway shows in Sacramento will also be offered. View the CARD website to learn more.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Traditional holiday luncheon rings in the winter season**

Mark your calendars for the **Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 12,** from **11:30am to 1pm at the Canyon Oaks Country Club.** More information soon about registration and menu choices. **Tickets are $18** again this year with options to pay online or in the OLLI office.
FALL 2018 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

October 30 .......................... Hearing Discussion (Gateway Museum at 4:30 pm)
November 12 ........................ Veterans’ Day Observed. No classes Held.
November 19-23 ...................... Thanksgiving Break. No Classes Held
December 12 ......................... Holiday Luncheon
December 14 ........................ Last Day of Fall Classes (All Locations)
January 10 ............................ Spring Preview
January 17 ............................ Spring Registration
January 28 ............................ First Day of Spring Classes (All Locations)

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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