January 25, 2019  |  Spring 2019 Class Schedule

OLLI bits & bytes!

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico

OLLI GALLERY RECEPTION THIS SUNDAY!

Playing with Fabric: 25 Years of Quilting

The Bradley 2 Classroom will be getting a makeover. An exhibit of hand-made quilts by OLLI member and artist Nancy McCartney will grace the walls of Bradley 2 for the entire spring term.

An OPENING RECEPTION on Sunday, January 27, from 2-4pm will set the tone, with a short presentation about quilt-making. Meet the artist. See the quilts. Enjoy light refreshments!

Set-up crew in Bradley 2

OLLI CLASSES START NEXT WEEK!

Questions? OLLI Office: (530) 898-6679

Going back to school after a long break is exciting. It can also be stressful—new classrooms, new people, overflow parking. Help reduce stress by getting organized before you head out for your first week of classes. Do you have a copy of the schedule handy? Do you know where your classes are located? Have you checked your email for any updates from your peer leaders? Also, wear layers! For those of you unfamiliar with our classrooms, they can run hot…or cold, especially when winter days are unseasonably warm, and vice versa.

OLLI staff and volunteers will be on hand at Craig Student Living (now called “The Social”) to assist with parking and to answer questions. You’ll see us clad in bright orange vests in the parking lot, and we’ll be available at the OLLI Service Desk in the lobby of the Bradley Building.

HOW DO I GET OFF THIS WAIT LIST?

Patience is a virtue!

While we endeavor to build a schedule that can accommodate everyone, there are always a few bottlenecks at the start of each term. For example, of the 132 classes this spring, 19 have waiting lists, and 9 of those lists have 10 people or more. Typically, for classes with 10 members or fewer on the waiting list, we are able to offer a seat in the class within the first few weeks. If there are empty seats, the office will contact you. To preserve this system, and in fairness to everyone else on the wait list, we ask that you wait to attend until notified. For those who do not get the “all clear” phone call, you will have priority registration for the same class the next time it’s offered—usually the next term.
CHICO PERFORMANCES OFFERS OLLI DISCOUNT FOR JAZZ REACH

Sunday, February 10, 7:30pm at Laxson Auditorium

A multi-media musical concert that looks at the impact that Blue Note Records and its unparalleled roster of groundbreaking artists has had on jazz. Jazz Reach is a non-profit founded in 1994 dedicated to the performance, promotion, creation, and teaching of jazz music. At its core it is five tight musicians, Metta Quintet, dedicated to preserving the history and expanding the boundaries of jazz performance. A concert experience perfect for the aficionado, the first-timer, and the family.

20% Discount for OLLI Members!

Contact the Box Office (530) 898-6333 or stop by the Box Office on the corner of W. 3rd and Chestnut streets. ($4 handling fee for phone orders)

CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL

Concert is February 10 at 2pm on CSU, Chico campus

OLLI Peer Leader Russell Burnham invites you to attend a chamber music recital on Sunday, February 10, at 2pm in Zingg Recital Hall on the CSU, Chico campus. The concert, titled Mid-Century Modern Vol. 2, is sponsored by The Florestan Society, of which Dr. Burnham is president, and the Department of Music and Theatre Arts. The recital features repertoire from the neoclassical and populist streams of musical Modernism. These two streams were united in their rejection of the brooding angst of decadent Romanticism. Says Dr. Burnham, “This is very upbeat schtuff: dancy, jazzy, with a bit of Dada thrown in hear (sic) and there.” Don’t miss it!

PERFUMES & OTHER SCENTED LOTIONS CAN TRIGGER ALLERGIES

Take care of the people seated around you

Several members have asked us to pass on the message that wearing fragrances to class has some unintended consequences. Headaches and asthma attacks can be triggered by perfumes and scented lotions—especially in close quarters. Please remember that your use of fragrances is voluntary, while another’s reaction is not. We want members to feel welcome and comfortable in every OLLI classroom, and we appreciate your cooperation in doing your part to help us meet this goal.
**BUS TRIP**

Master painters at the de Young: 2 exhibits, 1 great day!

This trip is sold out; however, we have 20 people on a wait list for a second bus. If we can recruit 20 more, we'll have a second bus! Call the office to help us make our goal!

**Pre-Trip Lecture:** Thursday, Feb. 21 at 1pm at Gordon 1  
**Bus Trip to Museum:** Sunday, February 24 (All Day)

**Ticket Price:** includes lecture, bus fare, museum & entry to TWO exhibits, plus driver gratuity.

OLLI Camp Fire Evacuees: $35  
OLLI Members: $95  
OLLI Guests: $105

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**SPRING 2019 CALENDAR**

Mark your calendars!

- January 27......................... OLLI Gallery Reception, 2 – 4pm (Craig Hall, B2)  
- January 28 ..................... First Day of Spring Classes (All Locations)  
- March 6......................... Summer ’19 & Fall ’19 Course Proposals Due  
- March 13 ....................... General Meeting, 11:30am – 1pm (Masonic Family Center)  
- March 18-22..................... Spring Break (OLLI Closed)  
- April 1......................... Cesar Chaves Holiday Observed (OLLI Closed)

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**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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