What are You Looking Forward to This Fall?

Retirement is the time of life to explore what you want, instead of what you have to do. OLLI at CSU, Chico is celebrating 30 years of offering our members opportunities to learn and explore in many directions. No matter what you are thinking of delving into or expanding, there will probably be classes to suit. With more than 600 members already enrolled in OLLI classes this fall, we decided to ask some of them what they’re most looking forward to. Here’s what they had to say, and we hope inspires more of you to join us at OLLI this fall!

**Member Events**
Annual social meetings are designed to reinforce our strong sense of community and enjoy one another’s company outside the classroom.

**Fall General Meeting**
Wednesday, October 10, 11:30am–1pm
Featured Speaker: Dr. Kate McCarthy, Professor of Comparative Religions at CSU, Chico

“I like the General Meetings because I get a chance to mingle with friends in a social setting instead of in a classroom. The keynote presentations are usually fascinating and vary widely from meeting to meeting.” ~ Jane Casa, Member Since 2010

**Trips & Travel**
While much of our learning together takes place in a classroom setting, once in a while we just have to hit the road and take in arts, culture, and nature outside the city (and county!) limits.

**2018-19 Broadway Sacramento Series:** *Waitress*

“I am already signed up for our first Broadway trip of the season—to see Waitress! These trips allow me to visit with friends, without the worry of driving (or paying for parking!). They also give me the opportunity to see great theater. I’m so glad we’ve partnered with CARD to expand the number of shows available to OLLI. Broadway, here we come! ~ Susan Levine, OLLI Peer Leader & Staff Member

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*Waitress: Broadway Sacramento Series*
A Fun & Varied Class Schedule

With 130+ classes offered this fall, it’s a sure bet that you’ll find something to enjoy, something to learn, and something to keep you engaged in lifelong learning.

Fall 2018 Class Schedule

“I am a retired engineer. Trying new things really excites me—especially because I would’ve been too afraid to fail back when grades, scores, and performance really mattered. With OLLI, I feel free to explore without judgement.

~ Miles Jackson, Enrolled in Artist’s Workshop

“I get so overwhelmed and frightened with all the bad news about climate change, especially with the terrible fires in California, that I feel totally helpless in the face of it. I thought it would be a good thing to learn that there are positive things we can do, changes we can make, either as a society or as individuals that might make a difference.”

~ Willa Walker, Enrolled in Climate Change Solutions

Campus Connections

Through partnerships with Chico Performances, various museums and galleries, and other Chico State departments and groups we are able to offer OLLI members special access and discounts to campus events and classes, as well as other benefits from our campus colleagues.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Workshop

November 27, 2018 | 9–11am | Laxson Auditorium
OLLI-exclusive performance and workshop. More info and sign up through the fall class schedule.

“Every year I look forward to visiting Ashland and watching the magnificent productions of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival players. This fall, they’re coming to OLLI! I can’t believe it! OLLI’s partnership with Chico Performances gives me the chance to experience what traditional-age students are enjoying—a real artist-in-residency program!”

~ Debbie Vermette, Enrolled in Oregon Shakespeare Festival Workshop

Bring a Friend!

In addition to all of the great things happening at OLLI, did you know that you can share a meal with your friends between classes at Craig Hall? Enjoy a great all-you-can-eat breakfast or lunch for just $6 per person! Lifelong lunching AND learning!

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