



# *What's Next in Your Life?*



## *Fall 2010 Calendar*

*"I love these lectures — it is great to be retired and keep going to classes.  
Learning never ends!"*

Five short years ago, we received our first Osher grant. Many of you will remember the kick-off session, held in the Smittcamp Alumni House, with Theodore Kuchar as our guest speaker. At our opening session this year we will acknowledge those of you who have been members for the entire ten semesters since we began. Yes, perhaps the saying, "time flies when you're having fun," is true.

Since the initial launching, we continue to grow and now have more than 500 members. Our offerings are more diverse. We've received the \$1 million endowment. We have learned how to operate the parking permit dispensers. We know to dress in layers for sessions in the Alice Peters Auditorium. But most importantly, we continue to learn—for the sheer joy of it.

Not unlike many aspects of our lives, our costs to maintain the program continue to increase. Our operating budget is based on the interest income from the endowment plus your membership fees. Due to low interest rates, we are faced with the need to increase fees for the first time in four years. Please be assured that we budget very carefully to help ensure that we spend wisely.

As we enter the sixth year, I want to extend my appreciation to the Osher crew as they play a huge part in making the program successful. Thanks to Susan Hawksworth for her graphic arts skills, plus keeping us informed via email about what is happening on campus. Thanks to John Dunn, my partner in seeking out good topics and lecturers. And finally, thanks to Connie Medina, who is the glue who keeps the office held together.

Onward—we look forward to seeing you on August 19.



Shirley Bruegman, Director



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# What's Next in Your Life?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University, Fresno, is designed for adults age 50+ who wish to continue learning and exploring for the sheer joy of it. Renew your enthusiasm for learning in a relaxed atmosphere, without entrance requirements, grades or exams.

## Membership Information

Fresno State's OLLI has a variety of choices for member participation, ranging from General and Associate memberships to short courses and field trips. You choose how involved you wish to be, depending on your availability and interests.

General Sessions and Short Courses are open ONLY to OLLI members. Seating is limited for some events **so be sure to send your registration in as soon as possible**. We can not accommodate guests at individual sessions; however, anyone may attend a General Session by becoming an Associate Member (\$25 per person fee for the Fall semester), which allows them to attend two General Sessions of their choice. Non-members may attend Field Trips by paying the non-member registration fees for those individual trips (see details under Field Trip listings in this brochure).

Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Members who must cancel their Field Trips or Short Courses will be refunded only if their space can be filled.

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP** – Fee \$65 single, \$110 couple

- Admission to all seven (7) General Sessions scheduled during the Fall 2010 semester
- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips (see schedule for details)
- Free parking on campus during all General Session events and Short Courses
- Madden Library privileges
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Fee \$25 per person

- Admission to TWO (2) General Session events (your choice) during the Fall 2010 semester
- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips (see schedule for details)
- Free parking on campus during two (2) General Session events and all Short Courses
- Madden Library privileges
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email

### **SHORT COURSES** – Fee varies depending on number of class meetings

- Open only to OLLI members (General and Associate)
- Short Courses are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or courses may be cancelled
- Registration for all Short Courses is first come, first served

### **FIELD TRIPS** – Fee varies depending on destination

- Open to members and non-members
- Field Trips are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or trips may be cancelled
- Registration for all Field Trips is first come, first served

### **NEW! A TASTE OF OLLI MEMBERSHIP** – Fee \$25 per person, three evening sessions; details on page 11

In response to several inquiries from those who are still working during our daytime events, we are piloting a package of three (3) lectures scheduled from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Come after work and enjoy listening and learning—just for the fun of it!

- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips (see schedule for details)
- Free parking on campus during three evening sessions
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email



# Fall 2010 Schedule of Activities

## General Sessions

### Start to Finish: 550 Words

Thursday, August 19 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

“Five-hundred-fifty words—the length of a column—doesn’t sound like much, but you can tip a lot of sacred cows, and have a lot of fun, in a small amount of space,” says Bill McEwen, metro columnist for *The Fresno Bee* and host of *Straight Talk* on KYNO 940. McEwen will explain how he goes about writing his column and will share the challenges of hosting a fact-based AM talk radio show. He’ll also cover highlights of a career that has taken him to refugee camps in Thailand, executions at San Quentin, hurricanes in Louisiana, the Olympics, and seven Super Bowls. McEwen joined *The Bee* in 1980 and was a sports columnist, sports editor, and City Hall reporter before becoming Metro columnist in 2001. His work has been honored by the California Newspapers Association, the Associate Press News, and the Associated Press.



### Lifelong Learning and Overcoming Adversity

Wednesday, September 22 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Sheriff Margaret Mims will share her journey to becoming Fresno County’s first female sheriff and the obstacles she has overcome and continues to face, from budget woes to early prisoner releases. Who knows what difficulties she will be confronted with come September 22? Mims has been a peace officer since 1980 and was the first female deputy sheriff sergeant



to supervise patrol units, the first female to attain the rank of lieutenant in 1998, and captain in 2004. She is a graduate of Fresno Pacific University and earned her master’s degree from National University.

### Latin Isn’t Dead

Monday, October 18 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Honora “Nora” Chapman, Ph.D., will explain why learning “dead” languages is just as interesting and useful as it was decades ago when we were in school. As Director of the Smittcamp Family Honors College at California State University, Fresno, she included Latin in the Honors College curriculum for practical and enjoyable reasons. She will be joined by some of her students who will tell us about the impact it has had on them as they prepare to become leaders in this Valley and beyond. Chapman received her B.A. and Ph.D. in Classics from Stanford University and in 2006 received the Provost’s Award for Promising Young Scholar at Fresno State.



### How to Win Friends and Influence People: The History and Power of Persuasion

Wednesday, November 3 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Dale Carnegie’s famous book, *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, has been popular for decades because it promises to give us what we most desire: the power of persuasion. Actually, Carnegie is a late-comer to a tradition that is thousands of years old, with roots in ancient Greece. A look at how persuasion has been understood through the ages helps us to appreciate how its power is employed



in everything from great political oratory, to Jay Leno's one-liners, to the commercials telecast during the Super Bowl. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs William A. Covino joined California State University, Fresno, in July 2009 after serving as Provost at California State University, Stanislaus and Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Florida Atlantic University. He received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Southern California.

## Let There Be Music

**Wednesday, November 10 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm**  
**Satellite Student Union**

This General Session will educate and entertain you. What prompted Theodore Kuchar to become a conductor? What path led him to Fresno? How many instruments does he play? Where is home base for him



and how much time does he spend traveling each year? What does he do when (and if) he has spare time? These questions will be answered and much more revealed in his time with us. Theodore Kuchar is one of the most prolifically recorded conductors of the decade, having

recorded more than 90 compact discs. He serves as Music Director and Conductor of the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra, and for the past 15 years, has served as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of two of Europe's most noted orchestras, the Janacek Philharmonic (Czech Republic) and the National Symphony Orchestra of the Ukraine. *See related activity on page 11 in this brochure.*

## The Media is Not Biased—You Are

**Monday, November 15 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Satellite Student Union**

In the last decade, the media—newspapers, radio and television—have been maliciously identified as biased in their presentation. Is it bias? Or is it advocacy? Is either acceptable? Hear some lessons learned in more than 40 years in the news business from a retired



publisher who, depending on your view, is either a biased or advocacy journalist. Or perhaps too numb to tell the difference. Ray Steele Jr. grew up in Fresno County, received his BA in journalism from Fresno State, and joined *The Fresno Bee* in 1967 while still in college. He served as metro editor before joining

*The Sacramento Bee*, eventually returning to *The Fresno Bee* in 1986 as general manager. Steele later joined the corporate staff of The McClatchy Company, owner of *The Bees* and 28 other newspapers in the United States. In 2001 he returned to *The Fresno Bee* as publisher, a position he held until his retirement in October of 2008.

## Smart Financial Decisions As We Age Up

**Wednesday, December 1 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Satellite Student Union**

This session will offer tactics for a simpler financial life as well as other actions and decisions you can make which can contribute to a comfortable, independent life for you as you age up.



Topics will include: the avoidance of investment scams; reverse mortgages; passing money to your grandchildren—college 529 plans, IRAs and ROTH IRAs; assuring your beneficiary designations and the titling of your property are achieving what you want; and more. Bill Thompson, CFP, is member and past president of the Financial Planning Association, member of the Fresno Estate Planning Council and the Financial Planning Association. Stanley D. Dorrance, MBA, CFP, has lectured in the Finance and Business Law department at Fresno State and taught



courses in business finance and security analysis. He is past president of the Financial Planning Association.

## Short Courses

Short courses are designed for smaller groups, providing the opportunity for more interaction with the instructors. These courses are self-supporting and require a minimum enrollment.

**Spanish for Everyday Living** with Cathleen (Colby) Rhames



Cathleen returns to Osher this fall to help you learn basic Spanish for the first time, or perhaps refresh your usage of this language. The class will focus on Spanish that will help you communicate in the San Joaquin Valley, such as questions and answers about prices, locations, maintenance, and much more.

**Mondays and Wednesdays, August 23, 25, 30 & September 1**  
• 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Fee: \$35 • Minimum 12/maximum 25 students**

**Location: OLLI Conference Room, 2743 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 106 (just south of the Dog House Grill at Shaw and Chestnut)**

**From Memories to Memoirs** with Tanya Nichols, MFA

No matter who you are, where you live or have lived, your life is rich with stories to be shared. Make those moments live again on the page. This course will help you write with greater purpose and literary craft, developing plot, description, dialogue, setting, pacing and significance. These are the elements that will make your stories resonate with readers long after they have read the last word. Whether your goal is to write an essay-length piece or eventually a book, you will learn how to write the stories from your life. Tanya Nichols has an MFA in creative writing from California State University, Fresno where she is a lecturer in the English department. Her work has appeared in *Sycamore Review*, *In The Grove*, and *San Joaquin Review*.

**5 Thursdays, August 26, September 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Fee: \$40 per person • Minimum 15/maximum 25 students**

**Location: Peters Business Building, Room 194 (September 16 meets in Peters Business Building, Room 192)**

**Let's Stay Well** with Lisa Leininger, M.A., and Lisa Herzig, Ph.D.

Session One will focus on staying physically fit and active, including practical tips and suggestions about exercise, safety, appropriate workout intensity, duration, frequency, and recovery periods. Session Two will focus on proper nutrition and provide tips on what should be eaten and when, how to maintain proper nutrition if you have health problems, and cooking for one. Session Three will address sleep and your overall health—how to improve your sleep habits and where to get additional assistance if needed. Leininger is an instructor in the Kinesiology department at Fresno State and is coordinator of the Employee Wellness program. Herzig is an associate professor in the Food Sciences and Nutrition department and is program director of Dietetics at Fresno State.



**3 Thursdays, September 2, 9 & 16 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$30 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

**Islam: Past and Present** with Vincent Biondo, Ph.D.

Learn about the core beliefs and practices in Islam and examine the sacred scripture. How has Islam influenced world history? What is the role of Islam in American life? Dr. Biondo is an assistant professor of Philosophy at Fresno State where his specialty is Western religious traditions. He served as a Fulbright Scholar to the UK in the Centre for the Study of Islam in Contemporary Britain at Cardiff University, Wales in the spring of 2009. His three-volume project, *Religion and Everyday Life and Culture*, was published in March, 2010.

**3 Wednesdays, September 8, 15 & 29 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$30 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**



## Public Art with Joyce Aiken

Let's take a look at the art scene in Fresno. There is a wealth of public art in the city, including the new interest in murals. ArtHop has proven that the public is interested in visiting artists' studios, alternative space galleries as well as established museums. Joyce Aiken will take you on a visual tour of the art in Fresno and discuss current issues.



Aiken is professor emerita of Art from Fresno State, and continues to teach for Fresno State's London Semester program in England. She was director of the Fresno Arts Council from 2004 to 2008 and currently serves as the public art consultant for both the City and County of Fresno. She will also lead a guided walk of the Fulton Mall to view the public art; see description and separate fee on page 10.

**2 Mondays, September 20 & 27 • 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Fee: \$25 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

## Agriculture in China with Annette Levi, Ph.D.

Dr. Annette Levi spent the summer of 2010 in China leading a study abroad program. She will lecture on the development of agricultural planting and harvesting practices in China, the people's food choices and their agricultural labor issues. Discussion will include the development of a China Center at Fresno State. Students who participated in the study abroad program will share their experiences. Levi is a professor and department chair of the Agricultural Economics department at Fresno State. Her specialty is agricultural marketing with a focus on consumer demand.

**2 Tuesdays, September 21 & 28 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$25 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

## What's New on Campus with Yongsheng Gao, Ph.D., and Klaus Tenbergen, Ed.D.

Session One (September 30): *Fresno State Collides with the Future*. Equipped with a powerful new supercomputer, Fresno State will soon join the worldwide hunt for the Holy Grail of physics—an explanation of the birth of the universe. Alongside Stanford, MIT, and Yale, Fresno State will be among a handful of places where scientists and students can analyze data from the world's biggest science experiment, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in Switzerland. Dr. Gao will discuss the goals of the



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program, including recreation of the Big Bang, the theorized mass explosion that gave birth to the universe about 14 billion years

ago. Dr. Gao worked at the Hadron Collider for five years prior to joining the Physics department at Fresno State in 2007.

Session Two (November 2): *What the Heck is Culinology?* Dr. Klaus Tenbergen will discuss the new and exciting field of Culinology, which blends the artistic abilities of culinary arts and the scientific expertise of food science. In true European fashion, Tenbergen began his professional career in 1977 as an apprentice baker in Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1996 and owned a fine dining restaurant in Peoria, Illinois. This presentation will include a journey through his professional life beginning in Germany, Namibia, and Boputhatswana, to his present position as Culinology program director at Fresno State.



**Thursday, September 30 & Tuesday, November 2 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$25 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

**Spanish Medical Terminology** with  
Cathleen (Colby) Rhames

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This unit of the Spanish language will teach you medical terminology regarding your health, body parts, allergies, medicines, and how to handle a situation if you were to become ill in a Spanish-speaking country. Rhames has previously taught Spanish language courses for OLLI and is back this semester by popular demand.

**2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, October 5, 7, 19 & 21 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$35 per person • Minimum 12/maximum 25 students**

**Location: OLLI Conference Room, 2743 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 106 (just south of the Dog House Grill at Shaw and Chestnut)**

**Reading Modern Poetry** with DeWayne Rail

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Reading modern poetry can be difficult and confusing, even for the best of readers. Let's look at some contemporary poems by American poets and



see if we can make a breakthrough in reading and understanding. What are poets trying to do? Is there a method to their madness?

Or is it simply madness? Let's see if we can find out. Example poems and a reading list will be provided at the first class meeting. DeWayne Rail taught creative writing and literature at Fresno City College for 30 years before retiring in 2000.

**6 Tuesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9 & 16 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Fee: \$40 per person • Minimum 15/maximum 30 students**

**Location: Peters Business Building, Room 194**

**Islamic Jihad** with H. Otto Schweizer, Ph.D.

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Beginning with a historical overview of Islam's population and distribution around the world, Dr. Schweizer will continue with a summary of Islamic Jihad in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. He will discuss suicide terrorism (the LTTE, Japanese Kamikaze, and Islamic suicide killers) and provide some of his

impressions of Israel and its government security and military officials. Topics will include Islamic radicalization and recruitment of Muslim youth, the goals and objectives of Islam, the influence of clerics and Madrassas, the Haddith and the Koran. Schweizer has extensive law enforcement experience as a deputy sheriff, police officer, field training officer, detective, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, and chief of police. His research interests are in international criminal justice and policing, suicide bombers and radical Islam. Schweizer received his Ph.D. in criminal justice from San Houston State University and is associate professor in the Criminology department at Fresno State.

**3 Wednesdays, October 13, 20 & 27 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$30 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

**The Golden Age of American Studio Film** with  
Paul Kaser

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In this class we will revisit and discuss several of the greatest American films of the "Golden Age" of the 1940s and 1950s, and discuss why so many have admired and continue to admire these productions. We will view memorable scenes from the finest work



of American studio artists of this period, with attention to aspects of vision, sound, story, and acting, which made these works classics. Film historian and Reedley College English instructor emeritus Paul Kaser has been teaching film appreciation for more than 20 years. He is a board member of the Town Hall Lecture Series.

**4 Thursdays, October 21, 28, November 4 & 11 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Fee: \$35 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**

**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

**A Good Death?** with John Capitman, Ph.D.

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This series will explore a range of death and disability issues with a focus on how ongoing changes in health and long-term care services may



influence expectations and experience. We will examine how the disablement and death experience has changed, psychological and social science ideas about how disablement and death can be improved, and some of the practical issues in preparing for long-term care. The series will be interactive and include some reading and structured reflection between sessions. Dr. John Capitman is executive director of the Central Valley Health Policy Institute and professor of public health in the College of Health and Human Services at Fresno State. His research focuses on health inequities, long-term care, substance abuse, and racial/ethnic disparities in cancer care and outcomes, as well as the participation of elders in health and long-term care decisions, supporting informal caregivers for persons with disabilities, and limiting sales of alcohol and tobacco products to minors.

**2 Mondays, October 25 & November 1 • 9:30 – 11:00 am**  
**Fee: \$25 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**  
**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

### **Those Sexy Puritans** with Allen Carden, Ph.D.

There is a small but fascinating group of people in America's past who have been blamed for lots of things, and praised for other things in American culture. The Puritans of 17th century New England: were they bigots, builders, prudes, superstitious, devout, highly educated, humorless, family-loving, strict, creative, hard-working, frugal, sinful, misguided, sexy? The answer is YES. Come discover how these early American settlers changed the American landscape for better and for worse, in ways that still impact us today. Back by popular demand, Dr. Allen Carden, author of a book on the 17th century Puritans in Massachusetts, will return with this fascinating series. Who knows what he will dig up?



**4 Wednesdays, October 27, November 3, 10 & 17 • 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Fee: \$35 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**  
**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

### **Yosemite** with Shirley Spencer

Explore the geologic formation and unique geography of John Muir's Range of Light. The spectacular Sierra Nevada is the backbone of California and shapes the nature of our state. We will discuss plate



tectonics, mountain building, glaciation, weathering, and erosion and how all these forces affect our lives as Californians. We will also examine

the unique and interesting characteristics of many of the animals that call the Sierra Nevada their home, and conclude with a historical account of the well-known and lesser-known figures of the Sierra Nevada and Yosemite region. Shirley Spencer has lived and worked in the Sierra Nevada since 1979 and earned her B.A. in life science and her master's degree in environmental studies. While instructing ornithology labs, she became interested in field biology and outdoor education.

**3 Thursdays, November 4, 11 & 18 • 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Fee: \$30 per person • Minimum 30/maximum 125 students**  
**Location: Alice Peters Auditorium, University Business Center**

### **Field Trips**

#### **Behind the Scenes at the Save Mart Center**

Come join us for a fun and exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Save Mart Center. We will tour the box suites, get an in-depth look at the event floor and its preparation for various uses (such as ice skating one night and horses and tractors the next night), and learn how seating configurations are created for different events. The tour will conclude with a look at the women's basketball locker room. **Activity Level 3:** *the tour includes a great deal of walking and standing on concrete surfaces.*

**Tuesday, September 7 • Two tours: 10:00 am – 11:00 am OR 3:00 – 4:00 pm (choose one time)**

**Location: Lot 5 (Lexus Lot) at the Save Mart Center**

**Fee: Members - \$10 per person; Non-members - \$20 • Minimum 10/maximum 40 students**

## Madera County Fossil Discovery Center

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The San Joaquin Valley Paleontology Foundation was formed in 1994 after the discovery of the Fairmead Fossils at the Madera County landfill, in a small town just south of Chowchilla. These fossils were first discovered when a scraper was moving dirt and the alert equipment operator noticed some unusual coloration of the soil. Investigation revealed a complete fossil of a Columbian Mammoth tusk, which was dated at approximately 500,000 years old. In a short time, scientists realized that the landfill was located on one of the most significant fossil beds discovered from the Pleistocene period. **Activity Level 2:** average physical activity; some walking and standing on uneven ground.

**Monday, September 13 • 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Location:** Meet at Madera Landfill, 21739 Road 19, Chowchilla

**Fee:** Members - \$13 per person; Non-members - \$23 • Minimum 20/maximum 35 students

### Walking Tour of the Fulton Mall with Joyce Aiken

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Join Joyce Aiken for a guided tour of the public art found on Fresno's Fulton Mall. This is a follow-up activity to the short course on public art, but is limited in size because of the need to communicate to a small group. Participation in the short course is recommended but not

required. Aiken is professor emerita of Art from Fresno State, and continues to teach for Fresno State's London Semester program in England. She was director of the Fresno Arts Council from 2004 to 2008 and currently serves as the public art consultant for both the City and County of Fresno. **Activity Level 2:** Walking and standing on paved surfaces for up to one hour.

**Monday, October 4 • 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Location:** Meet at Fulton Mall, Fresno

**Fee:** Members - \$12 per person; Non-members - \$22 • Minimum 15/maximum 25 students



## Should We Recycle?

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Sunset Waste Systems is a family-owned business providing solid waste collection throughout the San Joaquin Valley. With its recent expansion and the addition of numerous municipal contracts, they now employ nearly 200 people. Today, they process more than 10,000 tons of recyclables per month, including 1,000 tons of cardboard that is diverted from our local landfills. Join us to see how recycling really works. **Activity Level 1:** a leisurely pace, minimum physical activity.



**Tuesday, October 5 • Three times available: 9:00 am – 10:00 am OR 11:00 am – 12:00 pm OR 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Location:** Meet at Sunset Waste Systems, 2721 South Elm Avenue, Fresno

**Fee:** Members - \$5 per person; Non-members - \$15 • Minimum 10/maximum 15 students per session

### Second Annual Paso Robles Winery Tour - bus trip

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Join us for our second annual wine tasting trip with Larry Howey. Enroute Larry will share information about the art (or is it a science?) of tasting wines, appropriate glassware, pairing of foods, and also the historical background of the wineries he has chosen to visit. You'll enjoy cheese, crackers, and other tasty tidbits as you visit seven wineries at five locations, including Maloy O'Neill Vineyards, Anglim Winery, Croad Vineyards, Denner Vineyards, and Giornata Wines. We'll taste wine produced by two women winemakers and have lunch (paired



with tastings) at Farmstand 46 (fantastic view). Our day will end at Giornata Wines with Fresno State graduate Stephy Terrizzi; for those who were with us on the last wine trip, you will remember her gracious hospitality out in the middle of their vineyard. **Activity Level 1:** a leisurely pace, minimum physical activity such as climbing some stairs and boarding the motorcoach.

Friday, November 5 • 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Meet at Fresno State

Fee: Members - \$85 per person; Non-members - \$95; includes lunch and wine tasting fees • Minimum 40/ maximum 50 students

California Academy of Sciences - bus trip

The new California Academy of Sciences is redefining what it means to be a science museum: a single building that evokes the interdependence of earth, ocean and space; that houses an aquarium, a planetarium and a natural history museum; that's filled with hundreds of innovative and engaging exhibits and thousands of animals. This trip will be self-guided, and multi-media headsets are available for rental at the museum (\$12) for those wishing to enjoy an audio tour of the Academy at their own pace. **Activity Level 1:** a leisurely pace, minimum physical activity such as standing and walking on level, paved surfaces, climbing some stairs and boarding the motorcoach.

Monday, December 6 • 7:30 am – 9:00 pm

Location: Meet at Fresno State

Fee: Members - \$70 per person; Non-members - \$80; includes admission to the Academy • Minimum 35/ maximum 56 students

## A Taste of OLLI Activities

Designed for those who are still working and can't attend daytime OLLI sessions, this special package of three lectures is available for \$25. All three lectures will be held in the Alice Peters Auditorium.

- **Only in America: The Origins of Rock & Roll** • September 15, 6:00 – 7:30 pm • Dr. Matthew Darling, a popular OLLI instructor in past semesters, will provide an overview of the general trends and historical developments of Rock & Roll that could only have happened in America.
- **What the Heck is Culinology?** with Klaus Tenbergen, Ed.D. (see description on page 7) • Tuesday, September 28, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **Fresno State Collides With The Future** with Yongsheng Gao, Ph.D. (see description on page 7) • Monday, October 4, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

## Additional Activities

### WHY (What Have You) READ

This is an unstructured general discussion group that will meet at the Piazza del Pané on the fourth Friday of each month, to allow OLLI members to discuss books they have enjoyed reading.

Fourth Friday of every month beginning August 27 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Piazza del Pané, southeast corner of Palm and Herndon Avenues, Fresno

Fee: free

### Centennial Celebration

Join the Division of Continuing and Global Education and the Kremen School of Education and Human Development as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of California State University, Fresno. Join us for a grand reception honoring the first graduating class from Fresno State Normal School. You are invited to celebrate and view a series of displays emphasizing past and present events that have shaped education programs. A formal program will take place from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Kattie Smith at 559.278.0205, or RSVP at [https://survey-monkey.com/s/centennial\\_celebration](https://survey-monkey.com/s/centennial_celebration)



Thursday, September 16 • 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Kremen Education Building, northwest corner of Shaw and Maple Avenues

Fee: free

### Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra Rehearsal

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to attend the open rehearsal of Suite Tchaikowsky with guest cellist Zuill Bailey at the Saroyan Theatre. The rehearsal will be preceded by a short lecture in the lobby with music director Theodore Kuchar.

Thursday, November 11 • Lecture, 6:45 pm; rehearsal, 7:30 pm

Location: Saroyan Theatre, 700 M Street, Fresno

Fee: free





# *Fall 2010 Calendar at a Glance*

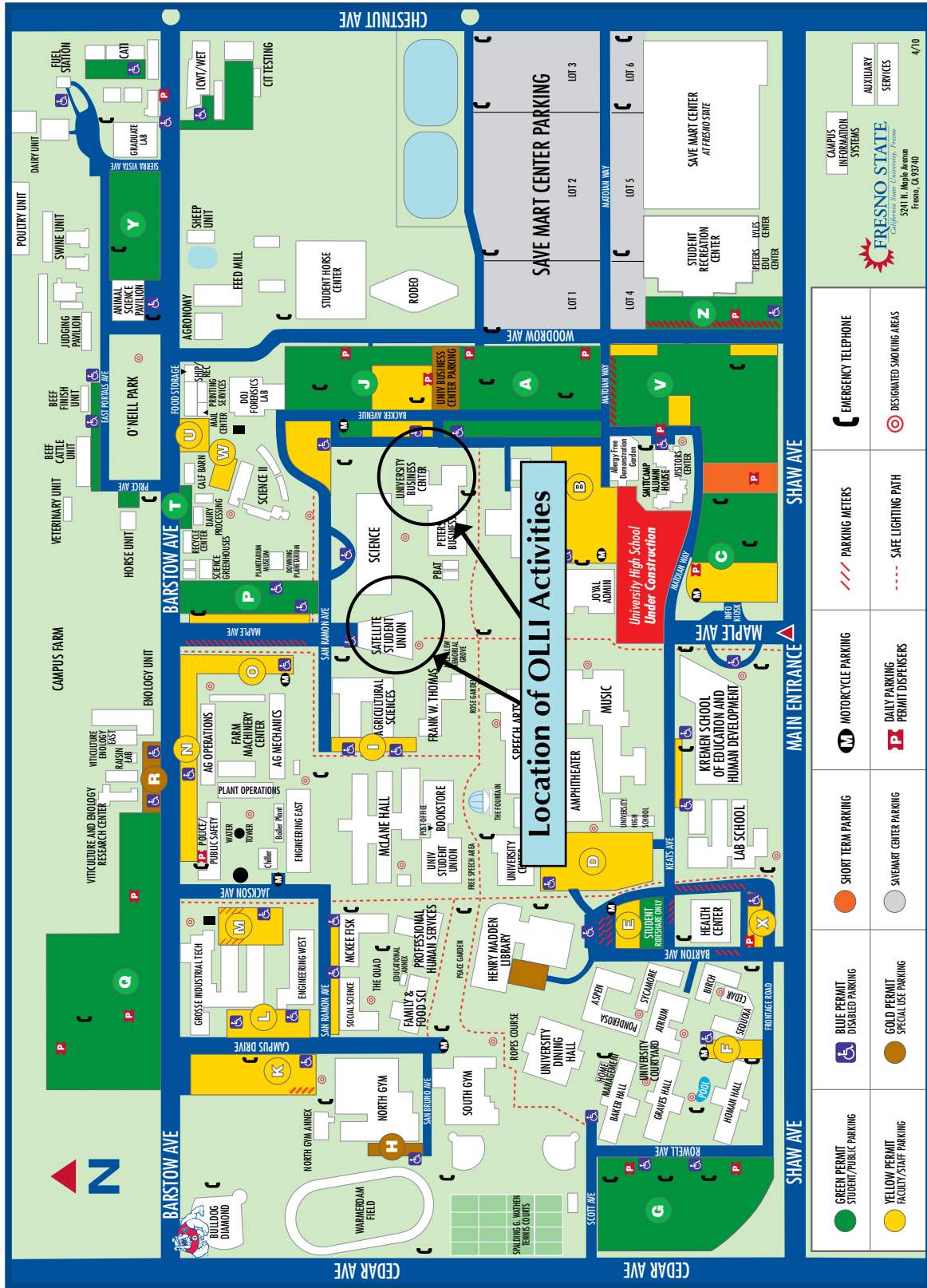
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Featuring</b>
<b>General Sessions – see Schedule of Activities for details</b>			
August 19 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	Start to Finish: 550 Words	Bill McEwen
September 22 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	Lifelong Learning and Overcoming Adversity	Sheriff Margaret Mims
October 18 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	Latin Isn't Dead	Honora Chapman, Ph.D.
November 3 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	How to Win Friends and Influence People: The History and Power of Persuasion	William A. Covino, Ph.D.
November 10 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	Let There Be Music	Theodore Kuchar
November 15 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	The Media is Not Biased—You Are	Ray Steele, Jr.
December 1 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Satellite Student Union	Smart Financial Decisions As We Age Up	William M. Thompson & Stanley D. Dorrance
<b>Short Courses – see Schedule of Activities for details. Additional fees apply.</b>			
August 23, 25, 30 & September 1 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	OLLI Conference Room	Spanish for Everyday Living	Cathleen (Colby) Rhames
August 26 & September 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Peters Building, Room 194 (September 16 only meets in PB 192)	From Memories to Memoirs	Tanya Nichols, MFA
September 2, 9 & 16 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Let's Stay Well	Lisa Leininger, M.A. and Lisa Herzig, Ph.D.
September 8, 15 & 29 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Islam: Past and Present	Vincent Biondo, Ph.D.
September 20 & 27 • 9:30 – 11:00 am	Alice Peters Auditorium	Public Art	Joyce Aiken
September 21 & 28 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Agriculture in China	Annette Levi, Ph.D.
September 30 & November 2 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	What's New on Campus	Yongsheng Gao, Ph.D.; Klaus Tenbergen, Ed.D.
October 5, 7, 19 & 21 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	OLLI Conference Room	Spanish Medical Terminology	Cathleen (Colby) Rhames
October 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9 & 16 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Peters Building, Room 194	Reading Modern Poetry	DeWayne Rail
October 13, 20 & 27 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Islamic Jihad	H. Otto Schweizer, Ph.D.
October 21, 28, November 4 & 11 • 10:30 am – 12 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	The Golden Age of American Studio Film	Paul Kaser
October 25 & November 1 • 9:30 – 11:00 am	Alice Peters Auditorium	A Good Death?	John A. Capitman, Ph.D.

October 27, November 3, 10 & 17 • 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Those Sexy Puritans	Allen Carden, Ph.D.
November 4, 11 & 18 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Yosemite	Shirley Spencer
<b>Field Trips and other events – see Schedule of Activities for details. Additional fees apply.</b>			
September 7 • 10:00 – 11:00 am <b>OR</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Save Mart Center	Behind the Scenes at the Save Mart Center	Michelle Cassida
September 13 • 9:00 – 11:00 am	Madera Land Fill	Madera County Fossil Discovery Center	Larry Martin
October 4 • 9:30 – 11:00 am	Fulton Mall	Walking Tour of the Fulton Mall	Joyce Aiken
October 5 • 9:00 – 10:00 am <b>OR</b> 11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>OR</b> 1:00 – 2:00 pm	Sunset Waste Systems	Should We Recycle?	Sonia Tyler
November 5 • 8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Paso Robles	Second Annual Paso Robles Winery Tour	Larry Howey
December 6 • 7:30 am – 9:00 pm	San Francisco	California Academy of Sciences	Self-guided tour
<b>A Taste of OLLI package – evening sessions only – open only to Taste of OLLI members</b>			
September 15 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Only in America: The Origins of Rock & Roll	Matthew Darling, D.M.A.
September 28 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	What the Heck is Culinology?	Klaus Tenbergen, Ed.D.
October 4 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Fresno State Collides with the Future	Yongsheng Gao, Ph.D.
<b>Other activities of interest – open to all General and Associate Members; no additional fees.</b>			
August 27 and fourth Friday of each month thereafter • 2:00 – 4:00 pm	Piazza del Pane, Palm and Herndon Avenues	WHY (What Have You) Read	General discussion group
September 16 • 5:00 - 8:00 pm	Kremen Education Building	Centennial Celebration	
November 11 • 6:45 pm	Saroyan Theatre	Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra Rehearsal	Theodore Kuchar

- You will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of your registration and payment. Please note that we cannot hold space without a paid registration.
- Seating is limited in many of the Short Courses and Field Trips, so return your Registration Form and payment as soon as possible. You may add Short Courses or Field Trips after your initial registration if space is still available.
- Due to space limitations, we cannot accommodate guests.
- **Parking details will be mailed to you with your confirmation letter.** The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute cannot be responsible for parking citations received by those not in compliance with campus parking regulations.
- The OLLI office is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. Please be patient if you get our answering machine. Leave a voicemail and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

# Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State

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# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Registration – Fall 2010

Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?**

Previously an OLLI member    Heard from a friend    Newspaper    Brochure    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Your age group:**    50-60    61-70    71-80    80+      **Are you:**    retired    semi-retired    work PT    work FT

**MEMBERSHIP FEES – CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE:**

- **General Membership:** \$65 single, \$110 couple. All General Sessions included; register below..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Associate Membership:** \$25 per person. Register for **TWO** General Sessions below..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Start to Finish: 550 Words • August 19 • 3:30 pm..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lifelong Learning and Overcoming Adversity • September 22 • 3:30 pm..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Latin Isn't Dead • October 18 • 3:30 pm ..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Let There Be Music • November 10 • 3:30 pm ..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Media is Not Biased—You Are • November 15 • 3:30 pm ..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Smart Financial Decisions As We Age Up • December 1 • 3:30 pm ..... Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- **A Taste of OLLI Membership:** \$25, three evening sessions included (see page 11 for sessions)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT COURSES** – available only with a paid membership

Spanish for Everyday Living (class meets 4 times) .....	<b>\$35</b> per person	\$ _____
From Memories to Memoirs (class meets 5 times) .....	<b>\$40</b> per person	\$ _____
Let's Stay Well (class meets 3 times).....	<b>\$30</b> per person	\$ _____
Islam: Past and Present (class meets 3 times).....	<b>\$30</b> per person	\$ _____
Public Art (class meets 2 times) .....	<b>\$25</b> per person	\$ _____
Agriculture in China (class meets 2 times) .....	<b>\$25</b> per person	\$ _____
What's New on Campus (class meets 2 times) .....	<b>\$25</b> per person	\$ _____
Spanish Medical Terminology (class meets 4 times) .....	<b>\$35</b> per person	\$ _____
Reading Modern Poetry (class meets 6 times) .....	<b>\$40</b> per person	\$ _____
Islamic Jihad (class meets 3 times).....	<b>\$30</b> per person	\$ _____
The Golden Age of American Studio Film (class meets 4 times) .....	<b>\$35</b> per person	\$ _____
A Good Death? (class meets 2 times).....	<b>\$25</b> per person	\$ _____
Those Sexy Puritans (class meets 4 times).....	<b>\$35</b> per person	\$ _____
Yosemite (class meets 3 times).....	<b>\$30</b> per person	\$ _____

**FIELD TRIPS** – available to members and non-members

Save Mart Center • September 7 • <input type="checkbox"/> 10 am <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pm .....	Member: \$10, Non-member: \$20	\$ _____
Madera County Fossil Discovery Center • September 13.....	Member: \$13, Non-member: \$23	\$ _____
Walking Tour of the Fulton Mall • October 4 .....	Member: \$12, Non-member: \$22	\$ _____
Sunset Waste Systems • October 5 • <input type="checkbox"/> 9 am <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 11 am <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pm .....	Member: \$5, Non-member: \$15	\$ _____
Paso Robles Winery Tour • November 5.....	Member: \$85, Non-member: \$95	\$ _____
California Academy of Sciences • December 6.....	Member: \$70, Non-member: \$80	\$ _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** .....

**Payment Method:**    Check(s) or money order(s) enclosed, made payable to **California State University, Fresno**  
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