

# Live Inspired!

## News and Updates from the Fresno State OLLI

### Launching Fresno Writers Live With FREE session Sept. 23

Fresno is full of gifted authors and we are excited to showcase them through our online Fresno Writers Live sessions this semester. As a way to show the talent Fresno State has launched, members are invited to attend the session by author Monique Quintana on Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for FREE. To attend, please email Deni Dukic at [ddukic@csufresno.edu](mailto:ddukic@csufresno.edu) and he'll get you the link.

### Happy Rosh Hashanah

May you have a good and sweet new year!



## Next Keynote Address is Sept. 23

Dr. Ethan Kytle will discuss Fresno's response to the last pandemic, the 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic. Join us!



*Dr. Ethan Kytle*

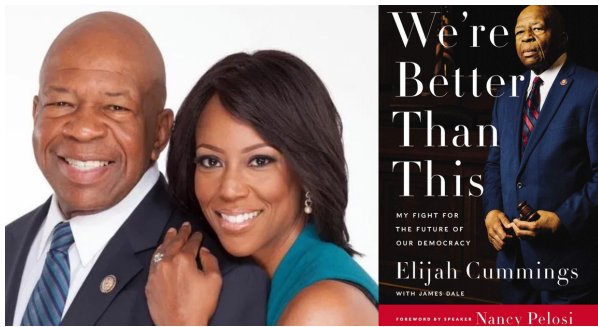
### Lessons from Fresno's 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic

SEPTEMBER 23 | Wednesday | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Few, if any of us, have lived through something like the COVID-19 pandemic. Schools closed, restaurants shuttered, and people ordered to shelter in place. But these extraordinary developments are not, in fact, unprecedented - we've been here before. This talk will explore Fresno's response to the deadly 1918-19 influenza pandemic, highlighting the lessons it can teach us as we confront our own viral outbreak a century later.

## Online Events

The OLLI at Berkshire College (MA) shares their free events - all you have to do is register. On Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. (PST) they are hosting ***We're Better Than This A Conversation with Maya Rockeymoore Cummings on her late husband Congressman Elijah Cummings'*** life and legacy. Register [HERE](#).



**The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at ASU** offers a free online self-paced course called **Mediaactive** teaching seniors about digital media, misinformation and media literacy. Register [HERE](#) for the self-paced course or to learn about the live course that starts Oct. 5

## Why Participate Online? Our Members Will Tell You Why!

Some folks are resistant to online learning. It's sad because they are missing out on some great learning. Please feel free to share this newsletter and testimonial with reluctant friends. We take registrations all semester and there are still plenty of courses to attend! Click [HERE](#)

Hear from your fellow OLLI members about their online experiences:

### John Hayes, OLLI Member

"During this last summer session, the OLLI staff outdid themselves. We were able to participate online through the Zoom sessions. Let me tell you this might have been caused a great deal of angst on my part, however, OLLI made is so easy to sign-on to the class choices I signed up for.

The fact that I was able to do this from home during this trying time was wonderful! I saved gas, looking for parking and rushing to class to get a seat in the usually well-attended venues.

For the fall semester, I am looking forward to all of my class selections and the Keynote Speakers who have chosen to take the time to share their knowledge with us.

Remember that you could have been staying at home staring at four walls instead of expanding your knowledge experience. And think about the expansion of your knowledge in the area of computer usage for other than email and internet. So, come on along for the fall experience. I assure you it will be worth your time."