

OLLI Fall 2014 Catalog

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University-level
non-credit courses,
lectures & field trips
for those 50 and better.



FRESNO STATE

Continuing and Global Education

Welcome to OLLI at Fresno State



Jill Wagner



Scott Moore

Welcome to the Fall 2014 Semester of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute!

It's a pleasure to be back at Fresno State as a part of this dynamic, exciting learning community and to help guide and lead the program to new heights.

There's no better time to learn than right now. There's no better place to learn than Fresno State.

We have a semester full of lectures, short courses, field trips and special interest groups that we hope appeals to you. This is your program and we want to make sure we are meeting your interests. If you have suggestions for courses, speakers or special interest groups, please let me know. Email me at jjwagner@csufresno.edu

I look forward to meeting you, joining you on trips and learning alongside you as we continue to explore the world through OLLI.

Jill Wagner

Executive Director

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Fresno State

Welcome back to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing summer and are ready to jump back in to our fall activities.

We have an exciting schedule arranged for your learning pleasure this semester. Our sessions on thought-provoking topics such as human trafficking, climate change, and cancer diagnosis will be balanced by explorations in art, history, biology, and philosophy. As always, we are anxious to hear your thoughts and encourage you to share your ideas on the evaluation forms at our sessions, or email them to us at osher@csufresno.edu.

I'm delighted to introduce our new Executive Director, Jill Wagner. Previously a staff member in University Advancement from 2007-2011, Jill rejoins our campus community after a stint with Children's Hospital Central California. She will collaborate with the Advisory Board to build and enhance the OLLI program and to further our goal of providing engaging, enlightening and entertaining lifelong learning.

As Fresno State's OLLI begins its 10th year, I wish to express our appreciation for your past and continued support. We are pleased to be able to serve our members each semester and hope you will share your love of learning with friends, neighbors, and family members who would also enjoy our program.

Scott D. Moore, Ph.D.

Dean, Continuing and Global Education

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

At Fresno State's OLLI, 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 in your registration as soon as possible**. 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.

- You will receive a confirmation letter once we receive your registration and payment. Please note that we cannot hold space without a paid registration.

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION: As of Fall 2014, OLLI incurs a parking charge. Members may request a parking permit by checking the option on the registration form. If you request a permit, parking details will be mailed to you. The OLLI leadership has decided not to pass this cost to you.

We respectfully ask that you request a permit only if necessary. If you have multiple OLLI members in your household or social group, please consider carpooling to events. Your consideration maintains OLLI's ability to offer quality programs at an affordable price.

OLLI is not responsible for parking citations received by those not in compliance with campus parking regulations.

- If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please contact the Osher office at **559.278.0008** or send us an email to **osher@csufresno.edu**. Requests should be made at least one week in advance of the event.

- PHOTOGRAPH AND MEDIA RELEASE (and Guardian if Participant is a minor) grants permission to Fresno State and the Osher Institute to use Participant's image appearing in any photographs, videotape, motion picture or any other media for any of Fresno State's advertising or promotional purposes whatsoever, in perpetuity throughout the world. If you do not agree, please notify the Osher Institute in writing prior to your participation in any Osher Institute event.

General Membership

Fee: \$40 per person

- Admission to all six General Sessions scheduled during the Fall 2014 semester.
- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips. See schedule for details.
- Optional on-campus parking during all General Session events and Short Courses.
- Henry Madden Library privileges.
- OLLI activity announcements of Fresno State events via email.

Short Courses

Fee varies

- Open only to OLLI members.
- Short courses are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or courses may be cancelled.
- Registration for all Short Courses is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in vehicles operated or provided by OLLI.

Fall 2014 Schedule of Activities

General Sessions



**Sergeant
Curtis Chastain**

Combating Human Trafficking in the Central Valley

Monday, September 8, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

Human trafficking is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights as victims are forced into labor or are exploited sexually. Unfortunately, this crime is active in the central valley, so much so that law enforcement has created special units to conduct investigations and to train others to recognize this crime that is sometimes hard to identify. Curtis Chastain is a 28-year veteran of the Fresno Police Department who supervises the VICE/INTEL unit and oversees the department's coalition against human trafficking, one of nine state-funded task forces which he helped create. Sgt. Chastain was selected for the California Attorney General's human trafficking work group and assisted in the 2012 State of Human Trafficking in California report. He has worked a variety of special investigative units, including Sex Crimes, Homicide, Vice-Intel and a special violent crime surveillance team.



**Andy Souza
Executive Director**

Hunger in the San Joaquin Valley: A Hidden Epidemic in a Region of Abundance

Monday, September 29, 2014
6 to 7:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

It is a common misperception that only the poor or the homeless are hungry. The reality is that many hard-working Central Valley residents from all income levels struggle just to make ends meet. Rising gas prices drive up food costs, putting an enormous strain on many family food budgets. While the San Joaquin Valley is known throughout the world for its abundant agricultural production, what is often unknown is that two of the five hungriest communities in the nation are here in our Valley. Learn what this means to our Valley and what's being done to address this hidden epidemic. Andy Souza began as President/CEO of the Community Food Bank (CFB) in October of 2010, following a 24-year career with the City of Fresno. The CFB fights hunger by gathering and distributing 26 million pounds of food annually, engaging in partnerships that advance self-sufficiency, and by providing community leadership on issues related to hunger.



**Diane Leonardo,
Sr. Director
Curriculum &
Instruction, FCOE**

Common Core State Standards: An Epic Time in Education

Monday, October 6, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

Twenty-first century careers demand a higher level of thinking from the workforce than ever before. Public education must raise student achievement and productivity, preparing students to be successful contributing members in a dynamic, global economy. Common Core State Standards are one piece of a strategy through which this challenge will be met. This session will address Common Core State Standards, their role within the educational system, and the implications for teacher instruction and student learning. Diane Leonardo graduated from Fresno State and has served as adjunct faculty in the Educational Administration department for six years. She has been a classroom teacher, principal, leadership coach, and currently serves as the Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Fresno County Office of Education.



**Sheriff
Margaret Mims**

Fresno County Sheriff's Office and Current Events

Monday, October 27, 2014
6 to 7:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

Fresno County is the state's 10th largest county, diverse in population and landscape. Under the direction of Sheriff Margaret Mims, the department protects and serves much of a 6,000 square mile area that ranges from rugged mountains to farmland to busy urban areas. Not only does the Office prevent and respond to crime, but also provides search and rescue, air support, boat safety, a mounted patrol and SWAT team to name a few. Sheriff Mims will outline the responsibilities of her office and that of her 1,000 employees, and describe the Office's current initiatives and events. Sheriff Mims has been a peace officer since January 1980, elected to the office of Sheriff in November, 2006, becoming the 25th person to hold that office in Fresno County. She was the first female deputy sheriff Sergeant to supervise field patrol units and to attain the rank of Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Sheriff, and to be elected to the office of Sheriff in Fresno County. Sheriff Mims is a member of the Fresno Cultural Arts Rotary Club, the Caruthers Kiwanis Club and is on the Board of Directors of the Marjoree Mason Center, a local women's shelter.



**Thomas Boeh
Fresno State Director
of Athletics**

Fresno State Athletics and the Potential Effects of Recent NCAA Legislation & Litigation

Monday, November 3, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

Collegiate athletics are exciting and exhilarating, providing student athletes a chance to showcase their talent while engaging the community in its support for the university. Administering a collegiate athletics is immensely complicated, from scholarships to eligibility to compliance and more. Thomas Boeh has served as the Director of Athletics at Fresno State since 2005. Boeh will offer a brief overview and status check of Fresno State's Intercollegiate Athletics program, and review and discuss how recent national trends and legal issues at the NCAA Division I level could severely impact the future mission, aspirations, strategic planning and operation of Bulldog Athletics. With 28 years of experience as a NCAA Division I senior administrator, Boeh led the critical transformation of the Department of Athletics following the program's debilitating problems that culminated in 2005. He was recently honored as a 2014 Division I FBS Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.



**Mayor
Ashley Swearengin**

Two Cities, Two Mayors: Local Government Through the Lenses of Two Mayors

Monday, November 24, 2014
6 to 7:30 pm
Satellite Student Union

Two cities, side-by-side, each different from the other, yet each seeking to provide the best possible quality of life for its citizens. Only by these cities working together, will the region be strengthened through workforce development (including educational attainment of its citizens to meet the needs of current and potential employers), and attracting public and private investment in the region specifically targeted to growing businesses and the regional economy.

Elected Mayor of Fresno in 2008, Ashley Swearengin focuses on building coalitions of experienced and capable experts to solve problems in honest and thoughtful ways. She has dedicated nearly her entire professional career to improving Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley. Mayor Swearengin took office at one of the most challenging times in the City's history. She has shown true leadership in working to return the City of Fresno to financial health while at the same time focusing on long-term transformational efforts such as downtown and community revitalization, and adult education.

Lynne Ashbeck is the current Mayor of the City of Clovis, as well as Regional Vice President for the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California. Her long history of community service in Clovis includes the City's Personnel Commission (1987-89) and Planning Commission (1989-2000), with three terms as Chairperson. Lynne was first elected to the Clovis City Council in 2001, and served as Mayor from 2003-2005. Lynne is a founding co-chair of the Regional Jobs Initiative, a member of the Clovis Unified Wellness Policy Committee, a leader of Clovis' Healthy Communities Initiative and served as co-chair of the Measure C Transportation Initiative.



**Mayor
Lynne Ashbeck**

Fall 2014 Schedule of Activities

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.

Life as Seen by a Biologist

with Dr. Richard Haas

MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014

10 to 11:30 am

Location: UBC191

\$35.00

A central thrust of this course will be structured around the history of life on earth since its beginnings some 3.8 billion years ago through its many rich manifestations to the forms that inhabit the earth today. How do the fossil record and the development of embryos inform us of our shared ancestry with such other animals as diverse as frogs, dinosaurs and canary birds? Some topics we will investigate will touch on: the central requirement for all life forms on liquid water; the inescapable role of the element carbon; the wonder of chemistry; energy processing from its source in the sun through photosynthesis and respiration; genetics and DNA; evolution fact and theory; and the basic ecological relationships of plants, animals, bacteria and fungi. Much attention will be paid to how our bodies and those of all backboned animals are the result of innovations first seen in ancient fish ancestors. Emphasis will be on getting the big ideas of modern biological science and will try to avoid the jargon of the specialist. We will try for the music of biology and leave the words to the experts.

Gentle Restorative Yoga

with Lindsay Huerta

TUESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2014

10 to 11:30 am

Location: UBC194

\$50.00

Discover stillness in the deeply rejuvenating practice of Restorative Yoga. Experience postures that will hold and support your body as it restores the body's natural balance needed. Gentle yoga, breath work, restorative postures, guided imagery and meditation are explored to cultivate consciousness of mind, body, and spirit. No previous yoga experience is required. Lindsay is a certified Yoga teacher through Coil Yoga in Fresno California.

Yoga Class Etiquette:

- Your practice begins when you walk in the door.
- Please silence all cell phones.
- Avoid eating heavy meals 1-2 hours before practicing yoga.
- Wear fitted comfortable clothing for class.
- Avoid wearing colognes or perfumes to class.
- Bring a yoga mat, 2 blankets and a strap or belt.

Writing Your Memoirs

with Tanya Nichols

WEDNESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24, OCTOBER 1, 8 & 22, 2014

10 to 11:30 am

Location: UBC194

\$65.00

Our lives are rich with memories and stories from long ago and just yesterday, too. Capture those memories and share them with others as you bring your stories to life on the page. This course is open to beginning and experienced Memoirs students. Tanya Nichols is a lecturer in the English Department at Fresno State. Her work has appeared in *North Carolina Literary Review*, *Sycamore Review*, *In the Grove* and *San Joaquin Review*.

Japanese Calligraphy

with Tomoko Kozasa, Ph.D.

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 11, 18 & 25, 2014

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Location: UBC194

\$25.00

This course introduces you to Japanese Calligraphy by exploring its history and styles. In this course, you will experience brush writing and learn to appreciate authentic Japanese Calligraphy. Dr. Kozasa has been coordinating the Japanese Program in the Department of Linguistics at Fresno State since 2008. She is also a certified Master of Chado (Japanese tea ceremony) and Ikebana (flower arrangement).

Paris in the Jazz Age: Art, Artists and the Avant-garde

with Susana L. Sosa

WEDNESDAYS: OCTOBER 1, 8, 22 & 29, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Location: UBC191
\$35.00

Artists from around the world flocked to Paris in the early 20th century, making it the international capital of art between the World Wars. Focusing on the decade of the 1920s, this course explores the vibrant Parisian art scene that saw the emergence and spread of such avant-garde modern movements as Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, the "Paris School" and Art Deco. Together we'll re-imagine the interactive cafe culture and see the visual dialogues among artists such as Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Salvador Dali, Fernand Leger, Amadeo Modigliani and Marc Chagall. Susana Sosa has an M.A. from Stanford University in Art History and has completed coursework and research towards a Ph.D. focusing on late 19th-century French art and early cinema. She is currently art history instructor at Fresno City College.

A Nation of Immigrants

with Dr. Allen Carden

MONDAYS: OCTOBER 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2014
10 to 11:30 am
Location: UBC191
\$35.00

The United States continues to receive new residents from around the world, and has been the most attractive country in history as a destination for the "huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Unless one is of purely Native American stock, we are all here because someone, somewhere in the past became an immigrant to this country, either voluntarily or involuntarily. This series of lectures will explore the opportunities, challenges, triumphs, and tragedies of various groups of immigrants that today make up the tapestry of the population of the U.S.A. We will look at immigration and diversity historically, examining public reactions and government policies from early times to the present. One wonders if Native Americans on the Atlantic coast looked at each other when they saw their first Europeans, and said, "There goes the neighborhood?"

Disney into the New Millennium

with Paul Kaser

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2014
10 to 11:30 am
Location: UBC191
\$35.00

Explore with us the evolution of Disney's artistic concepts and enterprises from the 1960s to today. We'll review the films and search the Disney "vaults" for the secrets and gems of the astounding entertainment empire begun by Walt and carried on by the Disney visionaries of today. Film historian and author Paul Kaser is a retired Reedley College professor of literature and film studies. If you are interested in this course, there is a field trip planned to the Walt Disney Family Museum.

Let's Look at More Art

with Joyce Aiken

THURSDAYS: OCTOBER 9, 16 & 23, 2014
10 to 11:30 am
Location: UBC191
\$25.00

This class is an introduction to current and past art trends. We will look at all kinds of art: traditional and contemporary painting and sculpture; public art; feminist; performance; conceptual; and more. You may not like all that you see, but the images shown and the discussion of the work will help you better understand the art and the artist. Joyce Aiken is a studio artist and Professor Emerita from the Art Department at Fresno State. She taught Art Tours for many years in the London Semester Program for Fresno State lecturing and taking students to the many galleries and Museums in that city.

Climate Change in our Planet

with Dr. Patrick Cassen

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 14, 21, 28 & NOVEMBER 4, 2014

3 to 4:30 pm

Location: UBC191

\$35.00

Climatic changes have frequently disrupted the stability of civilizations. In historical times, such changes were generally of limited geographic extent, but it is now known that the entire Earth has experienced dramatically different climatic conditions in the distant past, ranging from almost completely icebound to mostly tropical. In this course we will examine the climate history of the Earth, what causes climatic variability, and the remarkable ways in which modern scientific techniques are applied to read the record of past climates. Finally, we examine how and why human activities are now affecting climate, and what the consequences might be for the future. Dr. Patrick Cassen (now retired) was a Research Scientist at NASA-Ames Research Center, where he studied the formation and evolution of stars and planets. He is the author of numerous scientific papers, and has taught courses at Stanford University and UC Santa Cruz. He is the recipient of scientific honors from NASA, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geophysical Union, and other scientific organizations.

Memoirs to Poetry

with Megan Bohigian

MONDAYS: NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, DECEMBER 1 & 8, 2014

10 to 11:30 am

Location: UBC194

\$65.00

Memoir explores personal experience, storytelling, memory and significance. In "Memoirs to Poetry," participants will use the same subject matter and their own prose memoir writing, to create image-based free-verse poems in a variety of forms. Previous writing experience is not required, but those who take the Memoir class will be able to use the writing done for that class. Megan Bohigian is a lifelong writer with a Master of Fine Arts Degree from Fresno State in Creative Writing. She has worked as a journalist and published nonfiction, fiction, and poetry. She taught English and Creative Writing in Fresno Unified Schools for many years, and currently teaches English Composition at Fresno City College and memoir workshops for Memoir Journal.

De-Romanticizing Tartan: Mining Scottish History from the Popular Mythology

with Brenna Ariel Barks, MSc

WEDNESDAYS: NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 & DECEMBER 3, 2014

3 to 4:30 pm

Location: UBC191

\$35.00

There is a great deal of misinformation about Scottish history, due as much to the Romantic novelists such as Sir Walter Scott, mythologizing a culture that had been stamped out generations before, as to Hollywood films such as Braveheart and Rob Roy. But what is the truth behind the well-known romantic myths? Did you know that William Wallace never wore what we would call tartan? Did you know the Founding Fathers contemplated putting Bonnie Prince Charlie on an American throne? What happened to the Jacobites and the Highland warrior tradition after Culloden? Through examination of facts, archaeological evidence, art and material culture and the history of Scottish dress and Scotland's most famous textile, this course aims to answer these questions and tell the story of Scotland as it was. Brenna Ariel Barks, MSc, is a dress and art historian. She received her master's degree from the University of Edinburgh (Scotland) in 2010. She has worked with several museum collections, has contributed to an upcoming encyclopedia of American fashion history, is currently the Publicity Chair for the Costume Society of America's Western Region, and the Managing Editor for the international academic fashion blog, Worn Through.

Art History: "Sight-Seeing" along the Silk Road

with Hazel Antaramian Hofman, MA

THURSDAYS: NOVEMBER 6, 13 & 20, 2014

10 to 11:30 am

Location: UBC191

\$25.00

If we were transported in time, we would have a better idea of the shared material culture that transpired along the silk routes over hundreds of years of trade from the outlook of the ancient Persians, who controlled much of the trade routes. As Part I of a two-course series, the artistic and material exchange, via suzerainty, diplomacy, or trade with contemporary cultures, will be explored from the stance of the pre-Islamic Persian empires, and how such cultivated art forms later influenced Islamic art. Join FCC adjunct instructor and independent art historian Hazel Antaramian Hofman in an illustrated course to survey artifacts, paintings, architecture, and sculptural art and the cultural confluence of the Persians and their cultural interface with the Egyptians, the peoples of the Levant, the Macadonians, the Seleucids, the Romans, the Byzantines, the Armenians, the Central Asians, the Kushan, and the Chinese.

Personal Revelations on Modern Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment

with Bob Roberts, BS, MS, JD

THURSDAYS: NOVEMBER 6, 13 & 20, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Location: UBC191
\$25.00

Cancer is an adversary, not just a medical condition! We as patients must identify the mission – Survival - and utilize military tactics: gather intelligence, formulate strategies, employ top technological weapons, maintain a combative attitude and above all be relentless. As a cancer survivor, Bob became a serendipitous soldier among a diverse population with a common enemy and a common goal. This analogy emphasizes a proactive mindset. The course is an autobiographical narrative of his encounter with cancer, from onset of symptoms through diagnosis, surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, side effects, and after effects. Each of these elements from a layman's perspective with explanations of terminology and clarification where applicable. Audience participation and interaction is welcomed and encouraged. Bob Roberts has a background in municipal government, airport management, secondary education (including teaching) and administration. He's a graduate of Notre Dame University, Northeastern University, and a post grad Juris Doctor.

The Philosophy of Love

with Dr. Andrew Fiala

TUESDAYS: NOVEMBER 18, 25, DECEMBER 2 & 9, 2014
3 to 4:30 pm
Location: UBC191
\$35.00

Love is the heart of the Western tradition. Philosophers love wisdom. Theologians teach that God is love. Moralists tell us to love our neighbors, and the Beatles sang that money can't buy it. But what exactly is love and why is it so important? This course will look at the history of thinking about love in theology, philosophy, ethics, and culture. Andrew Fiala is Chair of the Philosophy Department and Director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State. He is also a columnist for the Fresno Bee, writing on ethics and religion.

Book Club

with Kay Davies

FRIDAYS: SEPTEMBER 12, OCTOBER 3, NOVEMBER 7 & DEC. 5, 2014
11 to 12:30 pm
Location: UBC194
FREE

My Beloved World: Sonia Sotomayor – Sep. 12

A memoir written by Sonia Sotomayor, the first Hispanic justice on the United States Supreme Court, about her childhood, education, and life through 1992.

Seabiscuit: An American Legend, by Lauren Hillenbrand – Oct. 3

He was a cultural icon. A world class athlete. A champion who triumphed over terrible handicaps to become a legend of the race track. A tale of grit, grace, luck, and an underdog's stubborn determination.

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai – Nov. 7

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan one girl spoke out – Malala. This is the tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, and the fierce love of parents who live in a society that prizes sons.

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline – Dec. 5

Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the East Coast to the Midwest, It was a supervised welfare program that transported orphaned and homeless children to foster homes in the farmlands of the Midwest. Kline's novel takes us on a historical journey where survival depends on one's steely backbone and the miracle of a large and generous heart.

Fall 2014 Schedule of Activities

Field Trips

Behind the Scenes at the Henry Madden Library

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Price: Members - FREE, Non Members - FREE

1:30 pm -2:30 pm

Access to the Henry Madden Library is a great benefit of your OLLI membership. Join senior library staff on a behind-the-scenes tour where you will learn about the library and its operations, materials available to OLLI members for checkout, and the special collections and departments that make this library one of the CSU's best.

The tour will end in time for you to attend the General Session which begins at 3 p.m. in the Satellite Student Union

Maximum Capacity: Open to all.

Cat Haven – Dunlap (Bus Trip)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

Price: Members - \$50.00, Non Members - \$60.00

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Project Survival's Cat Haven is an innovative park dedicated to the preservation of wild cats. It specializes in education and is engaged in both captive and range country conservation. It is this link to the conservation of cats in their native habitat which makes the work of the Cat Haven especially meaningful. The facility is not a rescue organization. The wild cats which come here are chosen carefully for their contributions. This will be a walking and standing tour.

Price includes admission, a guided tour and round trip transportation.

Maximum Capacity: 50 people

The Clark Center: Japanese Calligraphy Exhibit – Hanford (Bus Trip)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

Price: Members - \$40.00, Non Members - \$50.00

1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

The exhibit focuses on artwork from the Momoyama and Edo periods (1568–1868), when Japan was ruled by powerful shogun, peace and prosperity prevailed, and the arts flourished under expanded patronage. Calligraphy was revitalized, practiced by classical and Chinese-style poets, Confucian scholars, literati artists, Zen monks, devotees of courtly waka poetry, and haiku. Within this historical and cultural context, the exhibition focuses on the works as individual dances of line and form in space. This exhibition is an homage to Dr. Stephen Addiss, emeritus professor at the University of Virginia, Richmond, and draws solely from the calligraphy collection he donated to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in 2013. Dr. Tomoko Kozasa (instructor for the Japanese Calligraphy short course) will provide a guided tour of the exhibit.

Price includes admission, a guided tour and round trip transportation.

Maximum Capacity: 50 people

Community Food Bank Tour

Price: Members - \$5.00, Non Members - \$15.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Andy Souza, President/CEO of the Community Food Bank will give a tour of the Fresno facility and talk about the how the center operates.

Price includes guided tour.

Maximum Capacity: 30 people

The Walt Disney Family Museum - San Francisco (Bus Trip)

Price: Members - \$80.00, Non Members - \$90.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Explore the remarkable life story of Walt Disney-the man who raised animation to an art, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a distinctly American legacy that transformed the entertainment world. Located in the scenic Presidio of San Francisco, the museum features interactive galleries and state-of-the-art exhibits narrated in Walt's own voice. Get to know the man behind the magic through early drawings, cartoons, movies, music, listening stations, more than 200 video screens, and a spectacular model of Disneyland. Enjoy daily screening of Disney classics, and check out limited-engagement exhibitions in the Theater Gallery and Special Exhibition Hall.

Price of admission includes admission and round trip transportation.

Maximum Capacity: 50 people

Ice Cream, Social Responsibility & Innovative Business Philosophy (Saroyan Theater)

Price: Members - \$25.00, Non Members - \$25.00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

When Jerry Greenfield and Ben Cohen opened their storefront in Burlington, Vermont more than 30 years ago, neither could have predicted that their passion for ice cream would spark a revolution in social and business strategy that would be copied by conglomerates and small businesses alike. They just knew they liked ice cream and they liked local cows. All these years later, as Ben & Jerry's serves its ice cream around the world, its co-founder is still thinking about ways that successful businesses can help develop social responsibility into a win-win for the company and the community. Greenfield's mission and vision is to grow a business in a socially responsible way. He will share his ideas about social spirit, America's entrepreneurial landscape and ice cream with his signature fun and creative flair.

Price only includes admission.

California Science Center – Los Angeles (Bus Trip)

Price: Members - \$80.00, Non Members - \$90.00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

5:30 am to 8:00 pm

The California Science Center offers fun and informative permanent exhibits presented in interactive worlds. Through hands-on experiences in our galleries, you'll learn about human inventions and innovations, the life processes of living things and more. The Science Center also features fantastic special exhibits. One such exhibit, is Mission 26: The Big Endeavour which features photographs highlighting some of the spectacular scenes witnessed during space shuttle Endeavour's flight over California and her 12-mile, 68-hour journey through city streets to its final destination in the Samuel Oschin Pavilion at the California Science Center. Other exhibits, such as Pompeii: The Exhibition & IMAX are available for an additional charge. More information can be obtained on the California Science Center website: <http://www.californiasciencecenter.org>

Price includes admission and round trip transportation.

Maximum Capacity: 50 people

Fall 2014 Calendar at a Glance

September

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Life as Seen by a Biologist 10:00 am Behind the scenes at the Henry Madden Library 1:00 pm Combating Human Trafficking in the Central Valley 3:00 pm	8	Gentle Restorative Yoga 10:00 am	9	Writing Your Memoirs 10:00 am	10	Calligraphy Writing Workshop 3:30 pm	11	Book Club 11:00 am	12
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Life as Seen by a Biologist 10:00 am Hunger in the San Joaquin Valley: A Hidden Epidemic in a Region of Abundance 6:00 pm	29	Gentle Restorative Yoga 10:00 am	30						

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
		Writing Your Memoirs 10:00 am Paris in the Jazz Age: Art, Artists and the Avant-garde 3:00 pm	1	2	Book Club 11:00 am Community Food Bank 3:00 pm	3			
How New Core Content Standards are Changing Teacher Instruction & Student Learning 3:00 pm A Nation of Immigrants 10:00 am	6	Disney into the New Millennium 10:00 am	7	Writing Your Memoirs 10:00 am Paris in the Jazz Age: Art, Artists and the Avant-garde 3:00 pm	8	Lets Look at More Art 10:00 am	9		10
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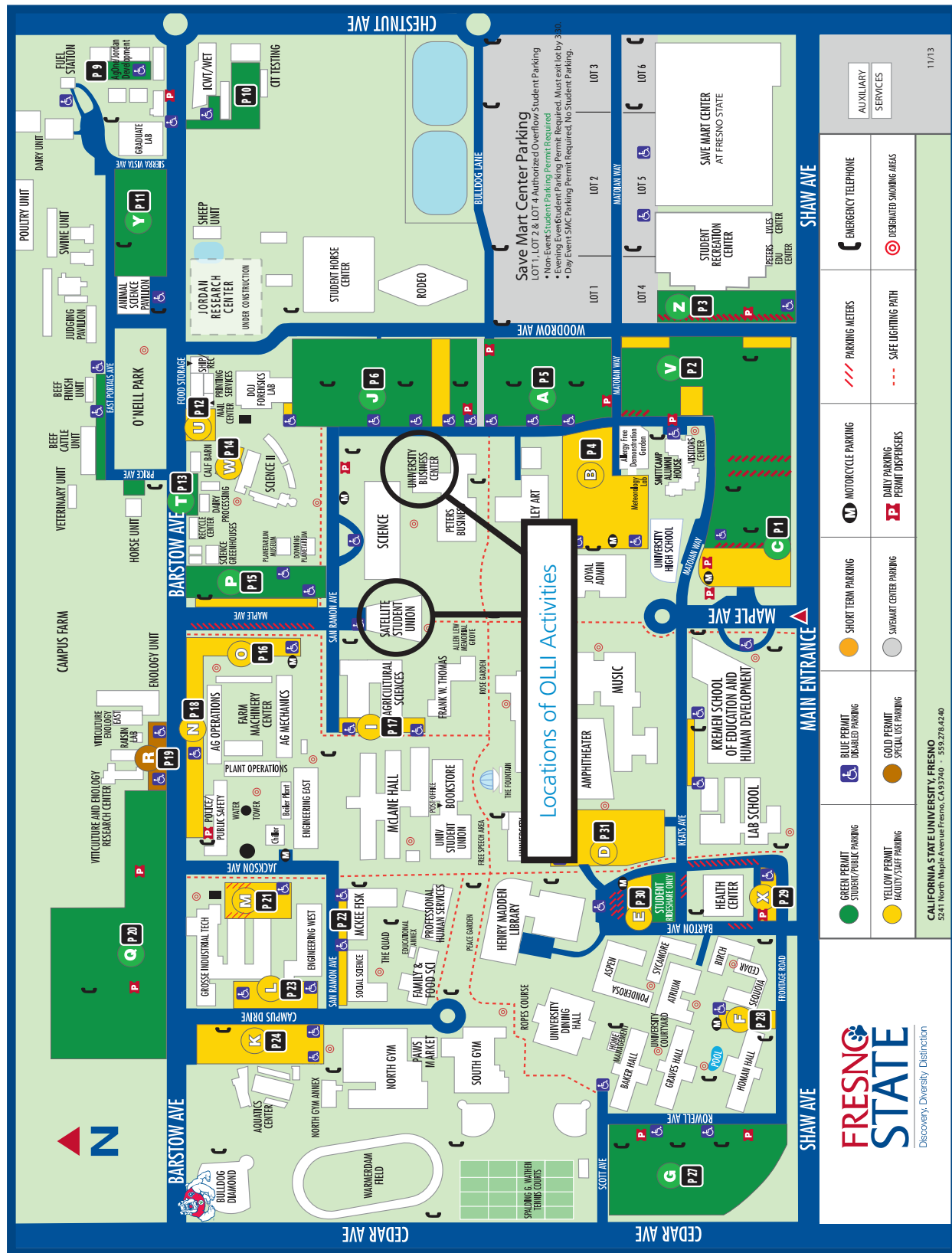
November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fresno State Athletics and the Potential Effects of Recent NCAA Legislation & Litigation 3:00 pm</p> <p>Memoirs to Poetry 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Climate Change in our Planet 3:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>De-Romanticizing Tartan: Mining Scottish History 3:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Art History: "Sight-Seeing" along the Silk Road 10:00 am</p> <p>Personal Revelations on Modern Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment 3:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Book Club 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
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<p>Memoirs to Poetry 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>The Philosophy of Love 3:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>De-Romanticizing Tartan: Mining Scottish History 3:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Book Club 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>
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Fresno, CA

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- Writing Your Memoirs** (six Wednesdays) x \$65/person \$ _____
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