



FRESNO STATE
Continuing and Global Education

2019 SPRING CATALOG

For those age 50 and better

- * **University-level Courses**
- * **Fascinating Keynote Speakers**
- * **Interesting Activities**
- * **Book Club**

Live Inspired!



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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Fresno State offers learning opportunities to those age 50 or better. No entrance requirements, tests, grades or papers – just learning for enjoyment, personal growth and intellectual stimulation with like-minded people. Come learn for the love of learning!

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 return your registration as soon as possible. Non-members may participate in Activities by paying the non-member registration fees for those individual activities (see details under Activities listings in this catalog).

Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Members who must cancel their Activities 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. We cannot hold space without a paid registration.

Parking

OLLI incurs a parking charge; however, we do not pass this expense on to you. 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. We respectfully ask that you request a permit only if necessary. If there are 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 lost or stolen parking permits nor for parking citations received by those not in compliance with campus parking regulations. We charge \$15 to replace lost parking passes.

Keep in mind that Fresno State’s student population is growing and it may take a bit of time to find a parking spot. A parking pass is not a guarantee of an available parking space. Allow yourself enough time to park and walk to the venue.

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



General Membership

\$40 Per Person

- Admission to all scheduled General Sessions during the semester.
- Opportunity to register for Short Courses, Field Trips & Hands-on Experiences as outlined on the schedule.
- Optional on-campus parking during all General Session events and Short Courses.
- Privileges to use and check out materials at the Henry Madden Library.
- OLLI activity announcements about Fresno State events via email.

Short Courses

Fee Varies

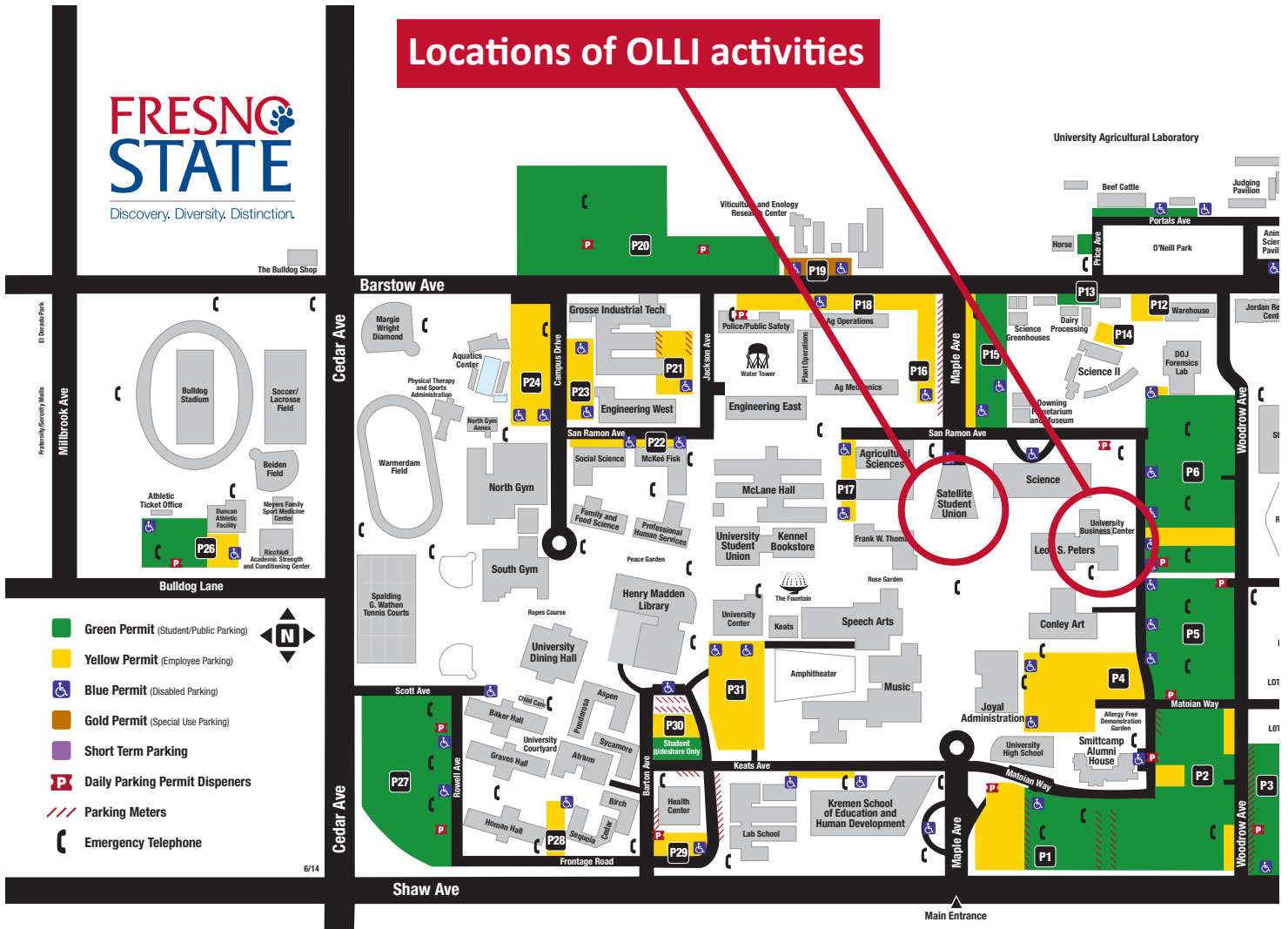
- Open only to OLLI members.
- Enjoy a wide variety of interesting topics.
- Registration is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Short courses are self-supporting. A minimum enrollment is required or courses may be cancelled.

Activities

Fee Varies

- Open to members and non-members. Members get a lower price.
- Registration is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Activities are self-supporting. A minimum enrollment is required or trips may be cancelled.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in vehicles operated or provided by OLLI.
- **Caregivers for members MUST pay for participation.**

Locations of OLLI activities



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

5245 N. Backer Avenue, M/S PB5 Fresno, CA 93740
559.278.0008 Email osher@csufresno.edu
www.FresnoState.edu/olli

Disabled Parking: Fresno State parking lots have clearly designated parking spaces for the disabled. A valid DMV placard or disabled license plate, as well as a campus parking permit, is required to be displayed. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is not responsible for parking violations.

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Construction Alert: The University Business Center where we host our classes is undergoing construction. We are hopeful that loud noise will not be a distraction, and apologize if it is. If the noise causes you to be very unhappy, we ask that you drop from the class as we have no control of the construction nor its impact.

Classroom Temperature: The temperatures in rooms of OLLI classes may vary and we often don't have local control of the thermostats. If you are sensitive to ranging temperatures, we suggest you dress in layers so you can make adjustments to ensure personal comfort.

Please note: Should you register for a specialized class, you should have access to the materials/equipment needed for the class. Examples: If you register for an iPhone class, you should have an iPhone to learn on; if you register for a digital photography class, you should have access to a digital camera.

General Session Descriptions

FEBRUARY

14

Thursday



3 - 4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

Being a Smart Car Consumer

Chief Tom Wilson

Tom Wilson has local roots and was recently named Chief of the Investigative Division of the California DMV. He'll provide an overview of the resources available through the California Department of Motor Vehicles investigations division, law enforcement and consumer protection programs. He'll give tips on how to be a smart consumer in purchasing a used car, spotting odometer fraud and tampering, spotting an unlicensed car dealer, and salvage vehicle dangers. You'll also learn about identity theft resources and the disabled parking placard fraud investigations programs.

MARCH

6

Wednesday



3 - 4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

Away from Moscow! Europe Now! The Challenges of Ukraine's Path

Dr. Victoria Malko

Serious tensions between Russia and Ukraine are in the news. What led to these tensions? What are the current issues? What are the implications for the region, Europe, and world at large? Ukraine native and academic expert, Dr. Malko still visits the Ukraine frequently.

MARCH

20

Wednesday



3 - 4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

America's Dark History of Anti-Semitism

Dr. Bradley Hart

The United States' troubling history of anti-Semitism is often overlooked or even forgotten, yet for decades, Jewish Americans faced both formal and informal discrimination across the country. This talk will examine both localized and large-scale forms of anti-Semitism from the earliest days of the American Republic to the present day to raise the important question of why prejudice has persisted and what can be done to combat it today.

APRIL

16

Tuesday



3 - 4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

Inside the Fresno Fire Department

Chief Kerri Donis

Established in 1877, the Fresno Fire Department is one of the oldest departments in the nation. Fire Chief Kerri Donis oversees the department which includes a team of 350 first responders and civilians to provide fire service for more than 525,000 residents. Chief Donis will give an overview of the Fresno Fire Department, its successes, challenges and plans for the future.

APRIL

23

Tuesday



3 - 4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

Fake News has Found a Home in Divided America

Jim Boren

This discussion will explore the rise of fake news, its impact on our democracy and why fact-checking seems to be so last century. What happens when people consume only “news” that supports their biases? You’ll learn how fake news helps to repress evidence-based inquiry of government, scientists, and the press; but it also diminishes the power of people to seek informed consensus on important issues.



Short Course Descriptions

February 1
FRIDAY

\$10

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

Uber & Lyft

Cristian Juarez

It's almost like having a chauffeur! Hire a private driver to pick you up and take you to your destination at a very reasonable rate with the tap of a button on your phone. The nearest driver is often at your pickup location within minutes. You can even track your driver's location, as they are en route. **You must install the free Uber and Lyft apps onto your phone and create an account for yourself before the class. Get them online from the iTunes store, Google Play or other application provider.**

February 4
MONDAY

\$10

10 - 11:30 a.m. PB191

The Grand Jury Needs You

Lanny Larson

Each year, the Superior Court in every California County seeks citizens for grand jury service to investigate operations of local tax-supported government, schools and special districts. OLLI participants' thirst for knowledge, experience in life and curiosity about their community make them well-suited to be grand jurors. Former Grand Jury foreperson Lanny Larson will discuss what grand juries do, what it takes to be a grand juror and how to apply for grand jury service.

February 4, 11, 25
MONDAYS

\$25

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB194

The Human Experience

Aaron Drake

The human experience is filled with awe and mysteries not readily explained by conventional science. In this class we'll explore metaphysical realms and abilities accessible by each of us. You'll learn how ESP, precognition, telepathy, ghosts, messages from Spirit, the collective consciousness, and dimensional travel work and how to tap into these innate abilities with a simple meditative practice. Bring your questions. This class encourages the sharing and exploration of experiences.

February 5, 19, 26 **March 5**
TUESDAYS

\$35

10 - 11:30 a.m. PB191

The Italian Futurists and Radical Modernism

Susana Sosa

The Italian Futurists were a group of artists who wanted to propel Italy into the 20th-century through the visual arts and literature. Their art celebrates the beauty of machines and technology as an expression of a modern aesthetic. These Italian artists expounded their ideas in bombastic (and humorous) manifestoes, staged mixed-media installations and even wrote a cookbook. Travel back to the future through the dynamic art of the Futurists!

February

5, 12, 19

TUESDAYS

\$25

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB191

Putin's Russia

Dr. Michelle DenBeste

This course will explore the complexities of life in Putin's Russia. We will examine Putin's rise to power and explore the reasons for his popularity. We will also talk about foreign policy, the invasion of Ukraine, the crackdown on dissent, and the economy. We will end by discussing what comes next for Russia.

February

12

MONDAY

\$0

FREE but you must register

10 - 11 a.m. PB192

Teach for OLLI - Showcase your expertise, interests and hobbies

Jill Wagner

You are a depth of talent and information and we want you to teach for OLLI. Come learn how to share your information with your OLLI friends through a course or special interest section. Share your interests or your hobbies and enjoy the satisfaction of making someone else's day. We are also seeking members to guide special interest sections such as dining, movies, games, hiking and more!

February

15, 22

FRIDAYS

\$15

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

iOS - Part I and iOS Part II

Cristian Juarez

Get the most out of your iPhone or iPad and learn about iOS 12 - Apple's operating system. Discover the functionality and potential of your iPhone or iPad with the newest updates to the operating system. For a better experience, make sure to bring your Apple device with you.

February

26

March

5, 12, 19, 26

TUESDAYS

\$50

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

Writing a Docu-memory of Your Life Story

Armen Bacon

This five-week memoir-writing course will guide participants through a personal journey of self-discovery. Journey through time – revisiting the past, examining the present, imagining the future while remembering defining moments that have shaped and sculpted your life. Each session will include creative writing prompts, group discussion, and opportunities for sharing. Author and columnist Armen Bacon writes with uncensored passion and sense of urgency. Her words stir the soul and have been praised as pulling us all a little closer to each other.

February

March

28

7, 14, 21

THURSDAYS

\$35

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. PB192

The Roman Baroque of Bernini, Caravaggio, Artemisia and Annibale

Dr. Gina Strumwasser

While the Renaissance was introspective and serene, the term Baroque is often synonymous with theatricality and spectacle. Exuberant and extroverted beyond the conventional, Roman Baroque art is exceptional and familiar as well as classical and otherworldly. Some of the most notable artists of the Baroque include Gian Lorenzo Bernini, Michelangelo da Caravaggio, Annibale Carracci and Artemisia Gentileschi, whose work has become the paradigm of the Italian 17th-century. Their sculpture and painting surpass the restrictions of Renaissance practice, escaping the common and animating both the sacred and profane. The purpose of the class is to study these artists in order to define the complex and diverse meaning of the Roman Baroque.

March

5, 12, 19, 26

TUESDAYS

\$35

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB191

California History Part II: Four Turning Points

Dr. Allen Carden

In these lectures covering significant periods in the history of California we will continue from where we ended last semester (the San Francisco earthquake of 1906) and will move forward chronologically to cover the topics of (1) the 1920s, (2) the Great Depression and World War II, (3) the postwar boom and cultural revolution through 1970, and (4) change and challenge in modernization and diversification in the last 50 years. Join us as we highlight these important turning points in California's past, which have impacted California's development and status as currently the 5th largest economy compared to the nations of the world, with a GDP nearly double the size of Russia's.

March

11

MONDAY

\$15

3 - 4:30 p.m. PB191

A Musical Tour of Ireland with Celtic Band Pipe on the Hob

Karana Hattersley-Drayton

Everyone is Irish, or Irish-at-heart around St. Patrick's Day. Karana Hattersley-Drayton, architectural historian, is joined by band mates Pipe on the Hob for an illustrated overview of the music, cultural history and architecture of Ireland. Come enjoy beautiful imagery, bright music, and a warm atmosphere to get your St. Patrick's celebration off to a great start.

March 11, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22

MONDAYS

\$50

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB194

Jane Austen for the 21st Century Reader

Heather Parish

This seminar-style course will explore four of Jane Austen’s full-length novels: Pride and Prejudice, Emma, Northanger Abbey and Persuasion. Austen’s novels have remained popular with readers for over 200 years, spawning multiple societies and fandoms worldwide. What lies behind the appeal of Jane Austen to the contemporary reader? This course will use guided discussion to delve into the novels’ historical context, characters, and the timeless themes and moral issues they raise. Access to each novel is required for the weekly reading. It is recommended that the first half of Pride and Prejudice be read before the first class meeting. The class is designed for both newcomers to Austen’s work and for avid fans.

March 11, 18, 25

MONDAYS

\$25

10 - 11:30 a.m. PB191

What’s Happening Now?

Lanny Larson

Information comes at us with such velocity and volume; it is hard to keep up. And it seems harder still to express our opinions about what we read, see, hear and hear about in a thoughtful way, even with others who don’t share our point of view. Lanny Larson, retired from a 50-year career editing and reporting news, will lead discussions about current events, fake news, reliable sources, civilized disagreement and more.

March 12, 19, 26
April 2

TUESDAYS

\$35

10 - 11:30 a.m. PB191

A History of Human Spaceflight

Larry Parmeter

The advent of human spaceflight has been one of the most important events in the history of humanity. The ability to leave the Earth, visit the moon, and have the capability to travel to other planets has been the human dream since the earliest civilizations. This class will look at how human spaceflight began, how it got to where it is today, and what its near future looks like.

March 12, 19 (Tues.) & 20 (Wed.)

TUES. & WED.

\$25

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PB192

An Understanding of Central Valley Religions

Ronald Orozco

Former Fresno Bee reporter Ron Orozco reported on hundreds of places of worship during his time as the newspaper’s religion reporter. In this course you’ll be introduced to the Buddhist and Unitarian faiths, first with an in-class instructor overview, followed by onsite visits to learn more. You’ll provide your own transportation and meet the instructor at the places of worship. Details provided upon registration. The class will visit the Buddhist temple in Fresno on March 19 at 11 a.m. and visit the Unitarian church at 11 a.m. on March 20. Details provided on registration.

March
13

WEDNESDAY

\$10

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. PB191

Creating a Lasting Legacy

Liz Garvin

You don't have to be rich to leave a rich legacy. Join Fresno State Planned Giving Director Elizabeth Garvin as she leads and participates on a panel that includes an estate planning attorney and a Certified Public Accountant who will outline ways to provide for causes that matter to you, protect your estate from unnecessary taxation, and better transfer assets to your family and friends. Come learn methods for making legacy gifts, and how to work with your advisors and planned giving professionals to help you feel confident your estate gift will be used the way you desire.

March
21

THURSDAY

\$10

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB191

Falsettos Preview

Donald Munro



This class will work well as a preparation for the Falsetto show field trip on March 27 but can be taken and enjoyed independently. Tony Award-winning musical Falsettos, nominated for five 2017 Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical, revolves around the life of a charming, intelligent, neurotic gay man named Marvin, his wife, lover, about-to-be-Bar-Mitzvahed son, their psychiatrist, and the lesbians next door. It's a hilarious and achingly poignant look at the infinite possibilities that make up a modern family... and a beautiful reminder that love can tell a million stories.

March
22

FRIDAY

\$10

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

Video Streaming Apps

Cristian Juarez

Why give cable companies hundreds of dollars when the future is here? You'll learn how to go online to see TV episodes and movies on your TV, mobile or tablet device. Join us to discover how to stay updated on your favorite shows and more. Stream full seasons of exclusive series, hit movies, current episodes with no hidden fees, equipment rentals, or installation appointments. You can simply access it with a click of a button.

March
22

FRIDAY

\$10

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. PB192

Maximizing the Value of Your Home

Jared Kim

Whether you are thinking about moving, downsizing or selling your home, this course will help you. Learn how to objectively look at your home and make improvements that have the most return. Learn the dos and don'ts of home staging so your home is most attractive to buyers. If you are thinking about your next property, get information on how to use all available resources to ensure your next home is your dream home.

March

25

MONDAY

\$10

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB191

ArtHop Preview

Donald Munro

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March

27

April

3, 10, 24

WEDNESDAYS

\$35

3 - 4:30 p.m. PB191

Bioethics

Dr. Andy Fiala

Bioethics is the study of ethical questions about life. Topics will include reproductive ethics, end-of-life issues, the development of new biotechnologies, the value of animals and other living things. Professor Andrew Fiala will provide an overview of these topics, outlining connections between the philosophical tradition and emerging issues in the contemporary world.

April

2, 9

TUESDAYS

\$15

2:30 - 4 p.m. PB191

St. John's Bible

Bill Lucido

The Saint John's Bible is the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned in 500 years and is created for the people of the 21st century. It is art, history, science and biblical story-telling woven together to create visually astounding images that talk to the eye and the heart of any person with an inquiring mind. There can be no illumination of a manuscript like this without gold. Come and hear how it was created, see its beauty, and actually touch a copy of the Saint John's Bible.

April

4, 11, 18

THURSDAYS

\$25

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. PB191

You Must Remember This

Paul Kaser

We will study examples of the brilliant work of worldwide composers who have created musical scores - some beautiful, some strange - that heighten the impact of ideas, actions, and emotions in our favorite movies.



April

8, 15, 22

MONDAYS

\$35

3 - 4:30 p.m. PB191

Sacred Spaces

Karana Hattersley-Drayton

What constitutes holy ground? What makes a space sacred? This short course will begin with a brief cross-cultural tour of religious sites around the world including the Roman precedents for the early Christian church. In the second and third meetings we will focus on the religious architecture of Fresno with an emphasis on some of the oldest historic buildings, including St. John's Cathedral Catholic Church (1902), Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church (1914) the Fresno Buddhist Temple (1920) and Temple Beth Israel (1923).

April

12, 19, 26

May

3

FRIDAYS

\$35

2 - 3:30 p.m. PB194

Tai Chi

David Ortiz

A wellness exercise program for everyone and every "body" Tai Chi can benefit you by bringing awareness and giving you needed focus. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese style of martial arts comprised of exercises that emphasize breathing control along with whole body movements with bent knees and slow flowing motions. Tai Chi exercises can be modified according to physical conditions, allowing each person to perform within their range of motion. Tai Chi builds strength, stamina and improves balance, as well as physical and mental concentration.

April

12

FRIDAY

\$10

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

Facebook

Cristian Juarez

Find friends and family and see what they're up to, build your network and learn the newest Facebook lingo. The class will teach you how to post your status, tag photos, sort your news feed and essentials such as privacy and hiding unwanted updates. If you have a handheld device (smart phone, tablet, iPad) bring it along

April

16

TUESDAY

\$10

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. PB192

Journey Through Illness

Dianne Callahan

Many of us have gone through a life-threatening illness, either as a patient or as a fellow traveler alongside a loved one. And some of us will take this journey sometime in the future. This class will look at what to pack for a trip you never wanted to take, who you might meet on the journey, the experience of the caregiver in the seat next to you, and the souvenirs you can hope to bring back. There is meaning and purpose and yes, there can even be joy in this journey.

April

22, 29

May

6, 13

MONDAYS

\$35

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB191

The Great War and the Birth of the Modern World

Dr. Bradley Hart

World War I was one of the most destructive conflicts in human history and claimed more than 20 million lives. It also resulted in the fall of national governments, the destruction of major empires and the creation of new states around the globe. This class will explore the causes of the Great War, the reasons the conflict became so destructive and the ways our world is still impacted by it today. With 2019 marking the centenary of the Treaty of Versailles, examining the long-term impacts of the Great War is particularly timely and relevant today.

May

1

WEDNESDAY

\$10

1 - 2:30 p.m. PB192

Wonderful New Experiences - Breaking Out of Your Rut

Jill Wagner

While we can find comfort in our ruts and habits, there's a whole world of experiences waiting to be explored. Learn the simple steps for breaking out of your rut (occasionally or regularly) so you can have new experiences and fun. We'll explore both internal and external challenges and opportunities and create a plan to blaze the trail that you want to explore.

May

6, 8, 13, 15

MON. & WED.

\$35

10 - 11:30 a.m. PB191

Antarctica, a Continent of Mysteries

Jean Pennycook

Antarctica is the harshest environment on Earth, and very few people will ever travel there. There are 70 permanent science stations run by 29 nations all trying to get Antarctica to give up her secrets. From volcanos to penguins there is plenty to learn. This course will unravel some of these secrets and explore both the splendor and isolation of this, the coldest place on Earth. Jean Pennycook spends most of each year working and living in Antarctica.



Book Club

Presenter: Kay Davies

9:30 - 11 a.m.

FRIDAYS

\$10

FOR ALL 4 SESSIONS

February	March	April	May
1	8	12	3
PB194	PB194	PB194	PB194

- Friday February 1** **Educated: A Memoir** *by Tara Westover*
PB194
An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. The Economist Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her head-for-the-hills bag. When a brother got himself into college and came back with news of the world beyond the mountain, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. She taught herself enough mathematics, grammar, and science to take the ACT and was admitted to Brigham Young University. There, she studied psychology, politics, philosophy, and history, learning for the first time about pivotal world events like the Holocaust and the Civil Rights Movement.
- Friday March 8** **Wolves at the Door: The True Story of America's Greatest Female Spy** *by Judith Pearson*
PB194
Virginia Hall left her Baltimore home in 1931 to enter the Foreign Service and went to work for the British Special Operations Executive when Hitler was building toward the peak of his power in Europe. She was assigned to France, where she helped the Resistance movement, escaped prisoners of war, and American Allied paratroopers. By 1942, she was considered so dangerous to the Gestapo that she had to escape over the Pyrenees mountains—on an artificial leg, no less. When she got to England, she was reassigned to France, disguised as an old peasant woman. She helped capture 500 German soldiers and kill more than 150, while she sabotaged Nazi communications and transportation. Hitler's forces were hot on her trail, however, and her daring intelligence activities and indomitable spirit defied the expectations of even the Allies until the very end of the war.
- Friday April 12** **Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Story of the Woman Who Saved 2500 Children** *by Tilar Mazzeo*
PB194
In 1942, young social worker Irena Sendler was granted access to the Warsaw ghetto as a public health specialist. While there, she reached out to the trapped Jewish families, going door-to-door and asking the parents to trust her with their young children. She started smuggling them out of the walled district, convincing her friends and neighbors to hide them. Irena ultimately smuggled thousands of children past the Nazis. She made dangerous trips through the city's sewers, hid children in coffins, snuck them under overcoats at checkpoints, and slipped them through secret passages in abandoned buildings. But Irena did something even more astonishing at immense personal risk: she kept secret lists buried in bottles under an old apple tree in a friend's back garden with the names and true identities of those Jewish children, recorded with the hope that their relatives could find them after the war. She could not have known that more than 90% of their families would perish.
- Friday May 3** **The Browns of California** *by Miriam Pawe*
PB194
Even in the land of reinvention, the story is exceptional: Pat Brown, the beloved father who presided over California during an era of unmatched expansion; Jerry Brown, the cerebral son who became the youngest governor in modern times--and then returned three decades later as the oldest. The author weaves a narrative history that spans four generations, from August Schuckman, the Prussian immigrant who crossed the Plains in 1852 and settled on a northern California ranch, to his great-grandson Jerry Brown, who reclaimed the family homestead 140 years later. This book gives new insights to those steeped in California history, offers a corrective for those who confuse stereotypes and legend for fact, and opens new vistas for readers familiar with only the sketchiest outlines of a place habitually viewed from afar with a mix of envy and awe, disdain, and fascination.

Activities

MARCH
15
Friday

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Armenian Cooking - A Delicious Lesson in History and Culture

Location: The Vineyards at the California Armenian Home, 6720 E. Kings Canyon Road, Fresno
Members \$10 Non-Members \$20 *Price includes admission.*

Maximum Capacity: 50

Last Day To Register: March 1

This presentation of Armenian history, anecdotes and food features Luci Kazanjian Greyson, president of the California Armenian Home board and long-time creator of specialty Armenian dishes. She will share her pilaf recipe along with recipes for other Armenian delectables and will demonstrate her cooking techniques. Bring your curiosity and appetite! You will have the opportunity to take home recipes to create culinary traditions in your own kitchen.

MARCH
27
Wednesday

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Falsettos Musical

Location: San Francisco Golden Gate Theater

Members \$130 Non-Members \$160 *Price includes transportation and admission.*

Maximum Capacity: 33

Last Day To Register: February 7

We'll travel to the Golden Gate Theater to see a live production of Tony Award-winning musical Falsettos. Falsettos revolves around the life of a charming, intelligent, neurotic gay man named Marvin, his wife, lover, about-to-be-Bar-Mitzvahed son, their psychiatrist, and the lesbians next door. It's a hilarious and achingly poignant look at the infinite possibilities that make up a modern family... and a beautiful reminder that love can tell a million stories. Independent arts columnist Donald Munro will accompany the trip. He's also leading an optional classroom discussion on the show on March 1 in advance of this trip.

March
28
Thursday

1 - 4 p.m.

Project Survival's Cat Haven

Location: 38257 E. Kings Canyon Road, Dunlap, CA 93621

Members \$40 Non-Members \$60 *Price includes transportation and admission.*

Maximum Capacity: 30

Last Day To Register: March 15

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. While some of the cats at Project Survival have been orphaned in the wild or have needed to be re-homed, they do not consider the organization a sanctuary. Their focus is to educate people about the plight of endangered cat species, and to raise funds for the conservation projects in the wild. Come see these beautiful animals and the work being done to educate and preserve wild cats.

NOTE: This trip requires walking on uneven surfaces.

April
4
Thursday

5 - 8 p.m.

ArtHop

Location: Various Fresno locations - registrants will receive information on where to park and meet.

Members \$10 Non-Members \$20 *Price includes admission.*

Maximum Capacity: 30

Last Day To Register: March 21

On the first Thursday of each month, Fresno's ArtHop explodes onto the scene, providing a compact and easy way to view all types of visual art and meet artists at galleries and business throughout Fresno.

Independent arts columnist Donald Munro will guide you through many of the venues that participate in Art Hop, to give you a taste of this vibrant arts scene.

NOTE: This event requires much walking and standing.

April
5
Friday

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Succulent Planters

Location: Gazebo Gardens Nursery, 3204 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

Members \$45 Non-Members \$65 *Price includes registration, supplies and instruction.*

Maximum Capacity: 20

Last Day To Register: March 22

What better way to "welcome spring" than with a beautiful live succulent planter you'll create and appreciate? In this fun workshop, you'll get your hands dirty while learning all about how to design with and care for succulents. We'll discuss what succulents are, and how to care for them. You'll get to pick from a selection of succulents and other items to decorate your planter. There will be plenty of demonstrations and hands-on help along the way.

APRIL
25
Thursday

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hiking on the McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve

Location: McKenzie Preserve - Registrants will receive information on where to park and meet.

Members \$15 Non-Members \$25 *Price includes registration.*

Maximum Capacity: 30

Last Day To Register: April 11

Enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors with this approximately 3-hour hike on the McKenzie preserve. This docent-led hike along the Discovery Trail on the McKenzie Preserve is an easy, family-friendly hike filled to the brim with cultural and natural information about this iconic Preserve. You don't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy nature at its finest on this legacy landscape. This hike is organized by the Sierra Foothill Conservancy.

NOTE: This is a 3-hour hike outdoors that requires hiking, walking and standing on uneven surfaces. Those registering will get instructions on what to bring.

OLLI Spring 2019 Calendar

General Sessions Courses Activities

FEBRUARY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				9:30 AM Book Club 1 1 PM Uber & Lyft
10 AM Grand Jury 4 2 PM Human Experience	10 AM Italian Futurists 5 2 PM Putin's Russia	6	7	8
2 PM Human Experience 11	10 AM Teach for OLLI 12 2 PM Putin's Russia	13	3 PM Smart Car Consumer 14	1 PM iOS 15
PRESIDENTS DAY 18	10 AM Italian Futurists 19 2 PM Putin's Russia	20	21	1 PM iOS 22
2 PM Human Experience 25	10 AM Italian Futurists 26 1 PM Writing	27	10:30 AM Baroque 28	

MARCH				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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CESAR CHAVEZ DAY 4	10 AM Italian Futurists 5 1 PM Writing 2 PM CA History	3 PM Ukraine's Path 6	10:30 AM Baroque 7	9:30 AM Book Club 8
10 AM Current Events 11 1 PM Jane Austen 3 PM Ireland Tour	10 AM Spaceflight 12 11 AM Religions 1 PM Writing 2 PM CA History	2:30 PM Legacies 13	10:30 AM Baroque 14	1:30 PM Armenian Cooking 15
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10 AM Current Events 25 1 PM Jane Austen 2 PM ArtHop	10 AM Spaceflight 26 1 PM Writing 2 PM CA History	9 AM Falsettos Musical 27 3 PM Bioethics	1 PM Cat Haven 28	29

APRIL				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	10 AM Spaceflight 2:30 PM St. John's Bible	3 PM Bioethics	10:30 AM Remember 5 PM ArtHop	11 AM Succulent Planters
8 1 PM Jane Austen 3 PM Sacred Spaces	9 2:30 PM St. John's Bible	10 3 PM Bioethics	11 10:30 AM Remember	12 9:30 AM Book Club 1 PM Facebook 2 PM Tai Chi
15 1 PM Jane Austen 3 PM Sacred Spaces	16 10 AM Journey Through Illness 3 PM Inside Fresno Fire Dept.	17	18 10:30 AM Remember	19 2 PM Tai Chi
22 1 PM Jane Austen 1 PM Great War 3 PM Sacred Spaces	23 3 PM Fake News	24 3 PM Bioethics	25 10 AM Hiking	26 2 PM Tai Chi
29 1 PM Great War	30			

MAY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 PM New Experiences		9:30 AM Book Club 2 PM Tai Chi
6 10 AM Antarctica 1 PM Great War	7	8 10 AM Antarctica	9	10
13 10 AM Antarctica 1 PM Great War	14	15 10 AM Antarctica	16	17
			 SEE YOU IN THE SUMMER!	

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Activity: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – Spring 2019 Activities

Activity Dates(s), Time(s) and Location(s): See reverse side for all initialed activities attending

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Participant Name (Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR LIST OF ACTIVITIES

I have initialed by each of the following Activities listed below and confirm that I have reviewed the detailed information contained in the OLLI Spring 2019 catalog for each of the activities. As such, I understand the unique risks associated with each event.

SPRING 2019 ACTIVITIES

_____ Armenian Cooking March 15, 2019	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Fresno, CA
_____ Falsettos Musical March 27, 2019	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	San Francisco, CA
_____ Project Survival at Cat Haven March 28, 2019	1 – 4 p.m.	Dunlap, CA
_____ ArtHop April 4, 2019	5 – 8 p.m.	Fresno, CA
_____ Succulent Planters April 5, 2019	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Fresno, CA
_____ Hiking on the McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve April 25, 2019	10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Clovis, CA

OLLI Teaching Opportunities

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I'd like to teach a course!

Name: _____

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Topic: _____

Please contact Jill Wagner (jiwagner@csufresno.edu) for more information.

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PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR MORE

Member(s) Name(s) _____

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Previously a member Heard from a friend Newspaper Catalog Other _____

Your age group 50-60 61-70 71-80 81-90 90+

MEMBERSHIP FEE

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Please check if you need an OLLI Parking Permit

SHORT COURSES – Available only with a paid membership

- Uber & Lyft (one Friday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- The Grand Jury Needs You (one Monday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- The Human Experience (three Mondays)..... x\$25/person \$ _____
- The Italian Futurists and Radical Modernism (four Tuesdays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Putin’s Russia (three Tuesdays)..... x\$25/person \$ _____
- Teach for OLLI (one Tuesday)..... FREE \$ _____
- iOS Part 1 & 2 (two Fridays)..... x\$15/person \$ _____
- Writing a Documemory of Your Life Story (five Tuesdays)..... x\$50/person \$ _____
- The Roman Baroque (four Thursdays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- California History Part II (four Tuesdays)..... x\$35/ person \$ _____
- Musical Tour of Ireland (one Monday)..... x\$15/person \$ _____
- Jane Austen (six Mondays)..... x\$50/person \$ _____
- What’s Happening Now (three Mondays)..... x\$25/person \$ _____
- A History of Human Spaceflight (four Tuesdays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- An Understanding of Central Valley Religions (three sessions)..... x\$25/person \$ _____
- Creating a Lasting Legacy (one Wednesday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- Falsettos Preview (one Thursday)..... x\$10/ person \$ _____
- Video Streaming Apps (one Friday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- Maximizing the Value of Your Home (one Friday)..... x10/person \$ _____
- ArtHop Preview (one Monday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- Bioethics (four Wednesdays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Saint John’s Bible (two Tuesdays)..... x\$15/person \$ _____
- You Must Remember This (three Thursdays)..... x\$25/person \$ _____
- Sacred Spaces (three Mondays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Tai Chi (four Fridays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Facebook (one Friday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- Journey Through Illness (one Tuesday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- The Great War and the Birth of the Modern World (four Mondays)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Wonderful New Experiences – Breaking Out of Your Rut (one Wednesday)..... x\$10/person \$ _____
- Antarctica, a Continent of Mysteries (four sessions)..... x\$35/person \$ _____
- Book Club with Kay Davies (four Fridays)..... x\$10/person \$ _____

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FOR ALL ACTIVITIES SIGN BOTH SIDES OF LIABILITY FORM IN THIS CATALOG AND SEND WITH REGISTRATION

■ ACTIVITIES – Available to members and non-members	Member	Non-M
Armenian Cooking	_____ \$10	----- \$20 \$ _____
Falsettos Muscial, San Francisco	_____ \$130	----- \$160 \$ _____
Project Survival Cat Haven, Dunlap	_____ \$40	----- \$60 \$ _____
ArtHop	_____ \$10	----- \$20 \$ _____
Succulent Planters	_____ \$45	----- \$65 \$ _____
Hiking on the McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve	_____ \$15	----- \$25 \$ _____

FIELD TRIP AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL FROM PAGE 1 \$ _____

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