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News and Updates from the Fresno State OLLI

Happy Spring from OLLI!

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I realize I am five days early, but I want to be the first to wish you a Happy Spring!

Lots of folks have been reminiscing that it was a year ago when we started staying home. Our crystal ball never showed us that we'd operate an OLLI program 100% remotely, but we have.

We are proud of our high quality online offerings, our dedicated and excellent instructors, and to those of you who learned Zoom and kept on learning with OLLI.

We recognize that lots of folks are getting immunized and that's great, and we are still following Fresno State guidelines. We can't predict the future, exactly, but we will be online for summer and perhaps have some hybrid OLLI courses in fall.

Hybrid means that a few people can attend courses on campus (following health screenings and campus protocol) and we'll show the live feed on Zoom so others can participate. Classrooms will still be socially distanced, so a classroom that could hold 70 will probably only have 9-10 people.

We'll share more about that when we know more. In the meantime, please invite your friends to join us online.



Announcing a new recognition program brought to you by your favorite OLLI!

The 15 OVER 50 awards program celebrates and honors those in their second half of life who exemplify positive aging and make our region a better place.

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15 over 50 Awards Program

15 OVER 50 is an awards program presented by the Fresno State OLLI to celebrate and honor those in their second half of life who exemplify positive aging and make our region a better place.

The narrative around aging can be negative, so we created our 15 OVER 50 recognition program to celebrate the brilliance, empathy, innovation, inspiration and impact that people thriving in their second half of life generously share with our region.

We encourage your nominations of people age 50 and better who are moving us all forward by sharing their wisdom and setting a positive example about making ourselves better right now, and for generations to come.

Three honorees will be selected from each category:

- Advocacy+Activism
- Community Service
- Defining Inspiration
- Intergenerational Impact
- Lifelong Learning

Advocacy+Activism

someone who promotes a cause or whose advocacy and civic participation has brought about positive change

Community Service

someone who is a frequent and consistent volunteer, formal or informal

Defining Inspiration

someone who has inspired you in a unique way

Intergenerational Impact

someone who improves life for younger people or who makes connections among generations

Lifelong Learning

someone who inspires others to broaden their horizons through classes, creative expression, public education, or other endeavors



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