

# OLLI at Fresno State Monthly

Keynote | Book Club | Zoom

August 2024

## Fall Focus: Updates and Insights

### OLLI Catalog Cool Down Fall 2024 Edition



Save the date!  
Join us on August 14th between 3 and 6 p.m. in the Kremen Education Building, ED 140 for the Fall 2024 Catalog Cool Down!

- Indulge in a scoop of Fresno State Ice Cream (while supplies last)
- Be among the first to explore the Fall 2024 catalog
- Register on the spot and take home your Fall 2024 parking permit

Reserve your spot NOW and receive **FREE PARKING** by scanning the QR code below or clicking [HERE](#) to be added to our email list. You'll receive an email reminder with the coupon code and a campus map for the event. Don't miss this opportunity to plan your academic journey with us. See you there!

**Please Note:** If you are a returning member and want to join on the spot, please bring your email and password to access your account. Forgot your password? No worries, we can help reset it.

### Keynote Announcement!

During the pandemic, we had the privilege of connecting with exceptional keynote speakers and instructors from across the United States, all from the safety and comfort of our homes. Whether due to health concerns, relocations, or busy schedules, Zoom became a saving grace for many OLLI members.

Now, we're thrilled to announce a milestone for OLLI at Fresno State! In Fall 2024 we will launch our first-ever hybrid keynotes for two of the five keynote sessions!

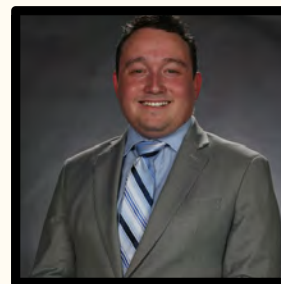
OLLI members will have the option to join us in person at the Satellite Student Union (SSU) or participate live via Zoom. It's a new chapter in our journey together, offering flexibility without compromising the quality of our shared experiences.

### “Once a Month”

Building on this summer's success we've added a new category to our course offerings titled “Once a Month.” It will feature four courses that meet once a month over the fall semester. Be on the lookout for the new discussion group “Let's Talk Sports” and special interest group - Games You'll Love to Play.

## Keynote Speaker

### How Fresno State’s Educational Opportunities Prepared Me for a Career Presented by Blake Zante



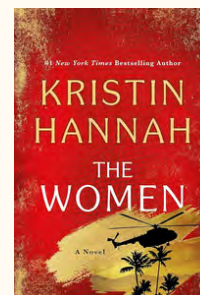
Monday | August 5 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

Blake Zante is the Executive Director of the Kenneth L. Maddy Institute: a public policy institute in the San Joaquin Valley and housed at Fresno State. A Fresno native, Blake graduated from Fresno State with a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s in public administration. Before joining the Maddy Institute, Blake worked for numerous elected officials and political campaigns at the local, state, and federal levels. During this keynote presentation, he will share how Fresno State’s educational opportunities prepared him for a career.

## Book Club

### The Brown Bag Book Club

#### “The Women” by Kristin Hannah Moderated by Kay Davies



Thursday | August 8 | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
ED 140 and Zoom

We’re trying something new this summer: A “read” as part of our long-running OLLI Book Club, led by educator and avid reader Kay Davies. She selected, “The Women,” Kristin Hannah’s latest best-seller.

Kirkus Reviews describes this work of historical fiction as “a dramatic, vividly detailed reconstruction of a little-known aspect of the Vietnam War.” Hannah writes about women who put themselves into harm’s way near the battlefield and suffered many of the same fallout from our nation’s conflicted attitudes about that war when they returned.

To participate in the OLLI Book Club, you’ll need to obtain the book from a library, bookseller, or friend; read it; and then be ready for a wide-ranging discussion.

**Note: We meet over the noon hour, so please feel free to bring lunch!**

# Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!



## Take Zoom for a test drive before your class.

Tuesday, August 27 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 29 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Rikki will be available between these two time frames to answer questions about installing or updating Zoom.

### New to Zoom? It takes just a few minutes to get and set up a FREE Zoom account.

- From your desktop or laptop computer:
- Go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and click the blue box that says “sign up” OR from your phone or tablet:
  - | Apple device (iPhone, iPad): Download Zoom from the Apple App Store
  - | Android device (phone or tablet that’s not an Apple product): Download Zoom from the Google Play Store
- Follow the instructions to Sign Up
- To participate in live video, Zoom will use the camera on your device. If you do not have a camera on your device, you can listen in by phone, but others won’t be able to see you.

NOTE: You do not need to upgrade or pay for your account to participate in the OLLI Zoom. Our license is through the university and allows you to participate fully. If you decide to host your own Zoom meetings with family, friends or interest groups, you may wish to upgrade someday - but there is no need to for OLLI.

## August Calendar

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