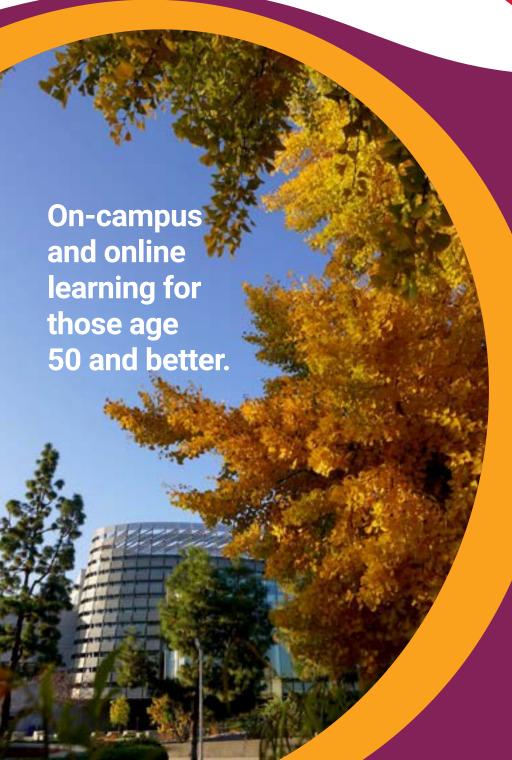


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Who we are



"We" are the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Fresno State: a unique community of lifelong learners, age 50 and better, eager to explore traditional and new areas of knowledge without the stress of tests or grades.

We offer a wide variety of interesting topics with courses in art, history, literature, health, music and science, current events, and so much more. Our offerings are a mix of in-person, online, and hybrid courses and activities. Our curriculum is designed to keep minds and bodies active.

You pay a membership fee to participate in the full range of offerings.

Your OLLI Membership Includes:

- Admission to all keynotes
- One guest pass per keynote
- Opportunity to enroll in OLLI courses and activities
- ▶ FREE parking for OLLI campus events
- Information on Fresno State events

Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable

Join us and become part of "we."

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Keynote Speakers

Dr. Rashanda Booker

Navigating Political Shifts: DEIB's Role in Modern Education

Thur. | September 12 3-4:30 p.m.

Satellite Student Union and Zoom

In an ever-evolving political landscape, understanding and implementing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) practices in education is more crucial than ever. Fresno State Diversity Officer, Dr. Rashanda Booker, leads this interactive exploration of the impact of recent political changes on DEIB initiatives in educational institutions and provides practical strategies for creating inclusive learning environments. OLLI students will learn relevant terminology, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and gain an understanding of recognizing barriers to inclusion and collaborating across differences to increase productivity.



Dr. Juan Felipe Herrera

From the Poem to Happiness

Thur. | October 10 3-4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union



Juan Felipe Herrera, our nation's Poet Laureate from 2015 to 2017, will share his thoughts and his belief that creative expression leads to a new way of thinking and embracing the world. A Fowler native and former chair of Fresno State's Department of Chicano and Latin-American Studies, Herrera has written poetry collections, novels for young adults and children's literature while nurturing the creativity of university students over the decades.

Dr. Lisa Bryant

A Brief History (and Explanation) of How Elections Work in the U.S.

Tue. | October 29 3-4:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union



Elections are straightforward, yet complex; familiar, yet foreign. Nearly two-thirds of American citizens have cast a ballot at some point in their lives, but few know the details of how their ballots are processed and counted or how we ended up with the system we have. Fresno State Political Science Professor Lisa Bryant, a nationally recognized expert on election administration and science, will present a brief history of presidential and local elections in the U.S. and discuss the current era of election reforms. Dr. Bryant recently was selected as an Andrew Carnegie Fellow for her research project, Polarizing the Process: Partisan Effects on Election Officials and Trust in Elections."

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Ellen Woo | Dr. David Lent | Dr. Loren Alving

Alzheimer's Disease: Minimizing Risk and Maximizing Treatment

Thur. | November 14 3-4:30 p.m.

Satellite Student Union and Zoom

An interdisciplinary panel of experts, led by Fresno State psychology professor Ellen Woo, will discuss Alzheimer's disease, managing risk factors, and what treatments are available. Dr. Woo will introduce us to the university's Brain Health and Sciences Program, whose experts in neuroscience study impairments in brain health that lead to difficulties functioning in everyday life. Because, underserved populations have a disproportionately higher prevalence rate of neurological diseases, the program focuses on the significant health, psychological, and economic impacts of such diseases in medically underserved Central California

Dr. Bob Nelson

#MilitantPositivity: Moving Forward in a Complex World

Thur. | December 5 2-3:30 p.m. Satellite Student Union

Militant Positivity is about grit, resilience, and promoting civil dialogue in the face of today's polarizing, often-negative world. Rather than make things appear to be okay when they're difficult, Militant Positivity is a commitment to move forward, respectfully and with kindness, even when met with disrespect and unkindness. Recently retired Fresno Unified School District Superintendent Bob Nelson, now a Fresno State faculty member, will help OLLI members reflect on the choices they make and the development of their personal "brand."

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Let's Talk Sports



Wed. | Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Ken Robison

If you like watching, participating in, and talking about sports, join retired Fresno Bee sports writer Ken Robison at a monthly forum and chime in on the latest hot topics. Ken has plenty of stories to share from his lifelong love of athletics and of the people he's gotten to know over the decades. This is an opportunity for OLLI members to share their athletics passions past, present, and future. Be sure to ask Ken about coaching 9-year-old boys' basketball.



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Book Club



Fri. | Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 9:30-11 a.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: Kay Davies

OLLI members have been reading a book a month since 2012 and discussing each title in a lively, informative session led by avid reader and educator Kay Davies. This time the list – which is selected by OLLI Book Club participants from fiction and nonfiction books they nominate – offers insights into the Palestinian-Israeli conflict; a little-heralded mid-20th-century woman who had major influence over American policies; pre-Civil War America; and the Vietnam War's impact on American life.

September 6: The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Gramm is about an 18th-century shipwreck and two sets of crewmembers who told very different stories about what happened after they washed up on widely distant South American shores.

October 4: The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan details the long friendship between a Palestinian and an Israeli that endured despite the many historic twists and turns in the fraught history of the Middle East that resonate today.

November 1: The Confidante: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Helped Win WWII and Shape Modern America by Christopher Gorham tells the story of Anna Rosenberg, whose accomplishments include being President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe in World War II and being involved in the G.I. Bill of Rights and the Manhattan Project.

December 6: James by Percival Everett is a bestselling novel based on the runaway slave character "Jim" in Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." The novel – set decades before the Civil War – follows James' efforts to get enough money to buy his wife and daughter's freedom from enslavement.

Current Events



Thur. | Sept 12, Oct. 10, Dec. 12 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: Lanny Larson

This monthly discussion about what's happening comes as we are in the midst of a divisive, history-making presidential campaign; Supreme Court integrity is in question; Congress is paralyzed by partisan politics; and border security, inflation, media credibility, law and order, climate change, and more are in the news. OLLI participants discuss what's happening locally and around the world and learn as they listen respectfully to classmates sharing views that may be different. Retired journalist Lanny Larson moderates the sessions.

Games You Love to Play



Fri. | Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 1-3 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Cathy Self

OLLI members requested a fall replay of our summer session class on card games to play and share with family and friends. OLLI aims to please, so the second

Friday each month, player and coach Cathy Self returns to teach us

about Phase 10; Five Crowns; Left, Right, Center; Thirty-One; 7-Up; and Ninety-Nine. Deal yourself in and take a break from devices and chores for a couple of hours of fun social interaction. You'll also get a copy of each game's rules to take home.

Spring Flowers: Plant in the Fall to Enjoy in the Spring



Tue. | Sept 3, 10 1-2:30p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Karen Baker

If you want to enjoy flowers in your yard and bouquets next spring, this fall's the season to



Valley. Karen Baker, who retired in 2020 and indulges her passion for cut flowers. will provide information and answer your questions about how to have a spring garden filled with sweet peas. snapdragons, daffodils, pansies, violas, and more by taking advantage of

Art for a Nation: The WPA **Federal Art Project**



Thur. | Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Susana Sosa

Roosevelt's New Deal gave birth to the Works Progress Administration (WPA), which funded a wide range of arts projects that helped artists survive economic hardship and nurtured their creativity through the Great Depression. Fresno State and Fresno City College art history instructor Susana Sosa, will demonstrate how the WPA's support for mural paintings, sculpture and graphic art also created a legacy of art patronage within the public sphere.

America's Rivers in Art, Songs, and Literature



Wed. | Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 10-11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Jannie Dresser

From Henry Thoreau's first writings about New England waterways to T.S. Eliot's poetic imagery and Merle Haggard's songs of Kern County, rivers have a rich and symbolic role in American culture of the natural wild, expansion and economic growth, and environmental challenge. Our guide is Fresno State alumna Jannie M. Dresser, who also connects us with river-themed works of painters and of Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen and many more.

Cynology 101



Mon. | Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 1-2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**





Holocaust Destination: Ecuador



Tue. | Sept 10 10-11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Doris Rubenstein**

When Hitler and the Nazis rose to power in the 1930s, it became evident to Jews across Europe that their civil and religious rights would soon be in serious jeopardy. Historian and author Doris Rubenstein presents her own story about the 5,000 Jews who chose Ecuador as their haven in the storm and stayed on once World War II ended. Her presentation extends well beyond that, to trace the history

of Jews in Ecuador from

colonial times to today.



All About Podcasts!



Mon. | Sept. 23, 30 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Prof. Betsy Hays

You hear podcasts promoted all the time, but you may wonder what they are, why they're so popular, and how to listen to or watch them. Former Fresno State Media, Communication and Journalism Department Chair Betsy Hays has answers to the questions. And she'll show you how to make your own podcast, if you'd like. No experience required!



Adapting Your Life Story: A Screenwriting Workshop, Part 1



Wed. | Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6, 20 3-4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenters: Pam Wallace and Candace Egan

Turn your lived experiences into a screenplay through the craft of screenwriting. Oscar-winning screenwriter Pam Wallace ("Witness") and Fresno State film professor Candace Egan will teach OLLI participants screenplay formatting; how to recognize compelling stories, characters and their dialogue; writing visually; story structure; and marketing your original screenplay.

Rightsize: Match Your Home and Belongings with Your Lifestyle



Tue. | Sept. 24 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Brenda McElroy

With each new phase of life we adjust our interests, values and activities. Sometimes what we've accumulated in larger homes isn't compatible with these life changes. If you're feeling overwhelmed with the prospect of going through 40+ years of possessions, thinking about rightsizing your home to something more manageable, or downsizing, Brenda McElroy, owner of Organized By Choice, offers practical tips and

tools to ease the process.



Jim Savage, the Mariposa Battalion, and the Discovery of Yosemite



Tue. | Sept. 24 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Prof. Dan Carrion

This course will discuss the exploits and legacy of Major James D. Savage in mid-19th century Central California.

Savage served in the Mexican War and the Mariposa Indian Ward. He was the first white man to Yosemite Valley. Savage is the namesake of the local chapter of E. Clampus Vitus, which marks of historical significance throughout the region. Our OLLI guide to all this is history buff Dan Carrion, an Emeriti professor in Fresno State's Department of Theatre and Dance.





Thur. | Sept. 26, Oct. 3 (seminar)
Tue. | Oct. 1 (performance)

Seminar: 3-4:30 p.m. | ED 140 Performance: 7 p.m. | Dennis and Cheryl Woods Theatre, Speech Arts Building

Presenter: Dr. Nicola Olsen

Fresno State theatre arts professor Nicola Olsen is our guide to the Fresno State Theatre production of "Dracula (A Feminist Revenge Fantasy)" by Kate Hamill. We begin with a pre-show discussion to learn more about the playwright, themes, and history of the play to enhance enjoyment of and engagement with the performance, which we'll attend.

A post-show seminar is our opportunity to share our views about the play, its interpretation and design, and also hear what our classmates think.



Online Safety, Security, and Privacy at Home



Tue. | Sept. 24, Oct. 1 3-4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: David Diskin

This engaging how-to class, led by University of the Pacific computer science professor David Diskin, presents basic info about online safety and how to avoid common internet dangers such as viruses and unwanted emails. Easy-to-follow, comprehensible tips will help you spot suspicious links and offers that could lead to phishing scams. You'll build confidence in managing your online presence by creating strong passwords, securing your computer, keeping your personal information private and safely using social media.



Religious Architecture and Design: From the Roman Catacombs to Modern Times



Mon. | Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 | 3-4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Eleanor Schrader

The intent of religious art and architecture is to inspire and instruct the faithful in their beliefs. Popular presenter Eleanor Schrader, who lectures worldwide on a variety of art and architecture topics, helps us learn more. This course takes us from the early Christian and Jewish period during Roman times through the influence of symbolism and pictorial representations of religious images in Europe and the Middle East and up to our sleek contemporary religious structures. We'll learn about the impacts of visual artistic influences on Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

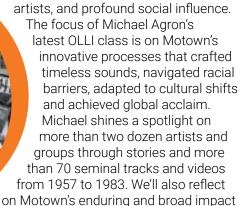
The Magic of Motown: Music, **History and Timeless Legacy**



Tue. | Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5 10-11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Michael Agron

Motown's golden era (the 1960s to 1970s) featured breakthrough songwriting, iconic



Advance Care Planning



\$15 Wed. | Oct. 2 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

on music and culture.

Presenter: Carolyn Jameson

Carrie Jameson, a nurse practitioner certified in adult primary care and hospice and palliative, will lead our discussion about planning far enough ahead to receive health care aligned with our values and understand our choices and where those choices can lead. She'll also guide us in how and when to share our care plans with family members and explain what our advance care planning will mean for them.



Unveiling the Bestiary: Exploring Myth, Morality, and Medieval Imagination



Tue. | Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 1-2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Ilya Dines**

Bestiaries held a place of prominence as one of the beloved literary genres during the Middle Ages, captivating hearts and minds across all levels of society. As richly illustrated, indispensable educational aids, these manuscripts guided Christian learners through the labyrinthine mysteries of the world and intricacies of the Latin language. Presenter Dr. Ilya Dines, who has written extensively on the subject for decades, says bestiaries were cultural commentaries and sources of artistic inspiration that resonate today in art, illustrated novels. and popular culture - even Harry Potter.

Renaissance Rivalry: Leonardo vs. Michelangelo



Thur. | Oct. 3 10-11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Deborah Robin**

Michelangelo vs. Leonardo --Renaissance titans Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo vied for artistic supremacy in Florence. Discover the dynamics of their rivalry in a head-to-head painting contest organized by the mayor and learn the fascinating stories behind their iconic masterpieces. such as Leonardo's enigmatic Mona Lisa and Michelangelo's powerful David. Arizona-based ceramic artist Deborah Robin, a retired art history professor, leads our immersive journey through Renaissance art history,

culminating in the ultimate challenge of making an impossible choice between two unparalleled geniuses.

Framing the 'Sublime' in Philosophy and Art Theory



Thur. | Oct. 3 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Dr. Hazel Hofman

We'll travel from our contemporary vernacular understanding of what is meant by the



Opera Appreciation



Mon./Wed. | Oct. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Terry Lewis**

Do you love opera? Do you know nothing about it, but you'd like to experience more? Come listen to, watch, and learn about this beautiful art form. Fresno State music and media librarian Terry Lewis leads our exploration as we trace the history of opera from the Baroque to today. Along our journey, you'll enjoy listening to some of the world's greatest singers in their greatest operatic roles.



Notes of Legacy: Revisiting Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn's Marvelous Musical Journey

instructor, and Fresno State alumna.



Tue. | Oct. 8 3:30-5 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Anette Isaacs

and intellectual pursuits.

German historian Anette Isaacs, a Fresno State OLLI fave, leads our exploration of the extraordinary lives of Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn, the 19th-century German siblings and prolific composers, as we unravel their family's rich legacy. Fanny's talents as a pianist and composer faced societal constraints, while Felix's innovative compositions earned him widespread acclaim. Their family played a pivotal role in cultural and Jewish heritage, leaving an indelible mark on classical music

How to Write a Poem Before You Know It



Mon. | Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Dr. Juan Felipe Herrera

You're likely already a poet and don't know it. All kidding aside, join former United States Poet Laureate and Fresno State department chair Juan Felipe Herrera to explore, experiment, and share works from familiar and new artists. You'll have the opportunity to create your own journal, conversations, upside down poems, group poems and unexpected poems with guidance from a renowned practitioner and educator.

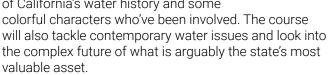
The Colorful History and Complex Future of California Water



Tue/Thur. | Oct. 15, 17 3-4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Ben Ewell

In California, it's been said. "Whiskey is for drinkin' and water is for fightin'." A lot of today's water conflict plays out in court, but it didn't always. Fresno author and attorney Ben Ewell, a water law specialist, will guide us on an exploration and discussion of California's water history and some



The Mussel Slough Tragedy and Sontag and Evans



Thur. | Oct. 17 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Prof. Dan Carrion**

Fresno State Professor Emeritus Dan Carrion, is our OLLI guide to the Mussel Slough Tragedy in 1880



mythology that abounds after decades of retelling this historic event.

Breath and Health



Thur. | Oct. 17 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Ting-fen Lin

Have you ever experienced how altering your breathing pattern improves your state of mind? Experience the intimate link between our breath and our emotions, led by Tin-Fen Lin, a professor of communications at Fresno State. OLLI class members will do some light, gentle stretches, breath work, and guided meditation. You'll leave this virtual session refreshed from anywhere you are!

Under the Spell of Succulent Pumpkins



%20 Wed. | Oct. 23 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Roz Tampone

Learn how to create a succulent pumpkin you can use to decorate for Halloween, Thanksgiving, or the holiday season. Roz Tampone will show you how to make this exciting succulent craft. Succulents are among the easiest plants to grow and she'll teach you the tips for succulents' success in your garden.



The Herschels - The First Family of Astronomy



Thur. | Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7 1-2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: Larry Parmeter

William Herschel is most famous for the discovery of the planet Uranus, but during his



The History and Mystery of the Color Yellow



Wed. | Oct. 30 1-2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Eleanor Schrader

The color yellow can be seen as happy and optimistic or as a warning sign intended to make us cautious. Popular Southern California OLLI presenter Eleanor Schrader, will lead our exploration of yellow, which first showed up in cave paintings created more than 17,000 years ago. The color

has come to be associated with gold, generosity, divinity and power. We'll also examine yellow in art history, including the creation of the pigment and how artists used the color to convey an array of meanings.



extraordinary Herschel family.

Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope



Thur. | Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 21 3-4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Dr. Andrew Fiala

Fresno State philosophy professor Andrew Fiala, a popular OLLI presenter and prolific author, will provide an overview of his "Three Mountains" -- a three-volume series of books of photographs. philosophy, and nature writing. Dr. Fiala names the three mountains Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope. The class will explore these ideas along with the wonders of the Sierra Nevada, and the religious and philosophical traditions that inspire his work.



The Man Who Would (Not) Be King



Wed. | Oct. 30 3-4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Micheline Golden

British history is filled with men who were born to be king but not all of them made it to the throne. Illness, death, politics, religion and bad choices in women all ended the regal careers of would-be kings before they could be crowned. British history enthusiast Micheline Golden leads this study of the men who almost ruled a country and learn which might have been a famous murderer, which skipped out on his own invasion, and which one Hitler wanted to put back on the throne.

Great Discoveries



S40 Thur. | Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Kjir Hendrickson

In modern science, a biologist might offhandedly mention Gregor Mendel and his pea plants or a chemist casually toss a nod to Ernest Rutherford and his gold foil. We take for granted these fundamentals of science, once considered groundbreaking. Arizona State University molecular sciences professor Kjir Hendrickson, who has a gift for explaining complex science in understandable terms, leads this discussion of some of the greatest scientific discoveries of yesteryear, complete with contextualization that helps us better appreciate the evolution of science.

Janka from Sighet to Auschwitz to America



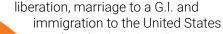
Wed. | Nov. 13 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Alice Peters Auditorium

Presenter: Oscar Speace

"Janka" is a 90-minute movie about Janka Festinger's journey through the Holocaust; from Sighet, Romania,

to Auschwitz, slave labor in Germany,





opportunity to ask questions of Speace about "Janka" after viewing the film.



Germany and Israel: A Story of Guilt and an Unlikely Friendship



Tue | Nov. 5 3:30-5 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Anette Isaacs

In 1965, Germany and Israel reluctantly entered into diplomatic relations. What at first glance seems to be a rather unlikely relationship – especially in light of the shared history – has evolved over time into a blossoming friendship and successful economic bond. German historian Anette Isaacs will help us understand how Germany faced up to its Nazi legacy and has attempted to cope with the guilt of causing the Holocaust, which heralded a new era in German-Israeli relations.

Understanding Grief



Mon. | Nov. 18 10-11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Kathy Cromwell

The journey of grief can bring an array of confusing, painful, and unpredictable feelings. Kathy Cromwell, a licensed clinical social worker, is our guide to understanding. A part-time Fresno State faculty member, Kathy brings more than 20 years of experience at Hinds Hospice's Center for Grief and Healing to this workshop at which we'll learn about the unique challenges, opportunities, and dynamics of grief. We'll also discuss strategies for

coping through rituals, self-care, and ongoing support.

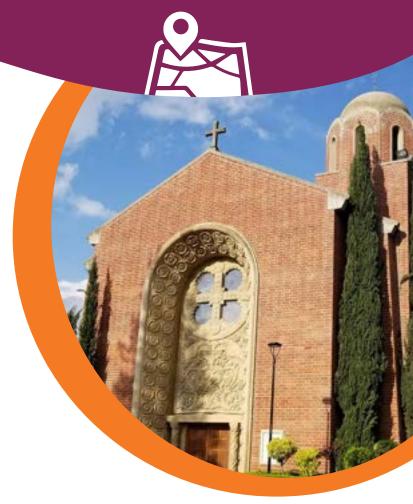
Adventures

A Day at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church: A behind the scenes look at what goes into the preparation for the annual Greek Fest!

Sat. | Sept. 14 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2219 N. Orchard St., Fresno, CA 93703 Limit: 20 | \$35 members only

Presenter: Dr. Kara Zografos

Join us ffor a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into the preparation for the annual Greek Fest, which annually welcomes tens of thousands of people for a weekend filled with food, Greek traditions, entertainment and a chance to visit St. George Greek Orthodox Church. OLLI visitors will help package pastries for the Greek Fest and take a tour of the beautiful church, led by one of the priests.





Celebrate a Local Treasure's Diamond Jubilee

Fri. | Oct. 4 | 1 p.m. 2233 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93703 \$20 member | \$25 non-member Maximum Capacity: 30

One of our community's cultural arts treasures is the Fresno Art Museum, which has been showcasing local, national and international artistry since its incorporation 75 years ago. Whether you're already a museum patron or this is your first visit, OLLI adventurers will get a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum and its extensive permanent collection, plus an opportunity to peruse the four exhibits currently on display. You'll see artful wood sculpture; the artistry of a children's and young adult literature illustrator; Byzantine icons; and conceptual art by former Fresno State professor Charles Gaines focusing on the early part of his half-century career.

Adventures

Madera Sugar Pine Lumber Company History

Fri. | Oct. 25 | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$90 member | \$95 non-member

Presenter: Prof. Dan Carrion

Fresno State Emeriti Professor Dan Carrion, whose hobby is local history, will lead this daylong adventure, which begins with an illustrated lecture about the history of the Madera Sugar Pine Lumber Company. We'll travel by bus to the Sierras, home of the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, which operates steam train tours

on some of the old lumber company's narrow-gauge right of way. OLLI

adventurers will ride the train, have lunch, tour the town of Sugar Pine, get a guided tour of the stream shop and visit the museum before returning to campus.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Includes bus transportation, guided tours, train ride, and lunch. CAUTION: Be prepared to walk on dirt, gravel, and uneven terrain.



Tue. | Nov. 19 | 10-11:30 a.m. 1937 N. Winery Ave, Fresno, CA 93703 \$20 member | \$25 non-member Maximum Capacity: 30

Presenter: Michelle Pipkin

Michelle Pipkin, the garden coordinator for the Fresno
American Indian Health Care
Program, headquartered just south of the Fresno State campus, will teach us about native
California plants that we can add to our own yards. OLLI adventurers will visit the program's garden, across the street from the Discovery
Center, for a close-up look at the range of native plants that are available and hear
Michelle's tips obtaining, planting and nurturing them.



Wed. | Dec. 11 | 3-5 p.m.
Clovis Veterans Memorial District
808 4th St., Clovis, CA 93612
\$70 member | \$75 non-member
\$450 - Reserve a Premium Table for 6

Presenter: Micheline Golden

Is there anything so civilized as a true British afternoon tea? Or as much fun as a holiday party? Micheline Golden, a frequent visitor to and student of the United Kingdom, will put the two together in this adventure. She'll teach us about teas while we taste a variety of them and we'll sample appropriate accompaniments. Fancy hats and white gloves are optional but encouraged. Be sure to bring a friend. Reserved tables guarantees premium seating for your group of 6.





FALL 2024 Calendar

September

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| Labor Day | | 10 a.m. America's Rivers in Art | | 9:30 a.m. Book Club | |
| | 1 p.m. Spring Flowers | 1 p.m. Let's Talk Sports | 1 p.m. Art for a Nation | | |
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| 1 p.m. Cynology 101 | 1 p.m. Jim Savage, the Mariposa Battalion | | 1 p.m. Art for a Nation | | |
| | 3 p.m. Online Safety | 3 p.m. Adapting Your Life Story | 3 p.m. Play Seminar for Fresno State's Production of "Dracula" | | |
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| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | | | | | |

October

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| | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | 10 a.m. Advance Care Planning | 10 a.m. Renaissance Rivalry: Leonardo vs. Michelangelo | 9:30 a.m. Book Club |
| | 1 p.m. Unveiling the Bestiary | 1 p.m. Let's talk sports | 1 p.m. Framing the "Sublime" in Philosophy and Art Theory | 1 p.m. Celebrate a Local Treasure's Diamond Jubilee |
| | 3 p.m. Online Safety | | 3 p.m. Play Seminar for Fresno State's Production of "Dracula" | |
| | 7 p.m. Play Seminar Viewing of "Dracula" | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | | 10 a.m. Current Events | |
| 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | 1 p.m. Unveiling the Bestiary | 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | | 1 p.m. Games You'll Love to Play |
| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | 3:30 p.m. Notes of Legacy: Revisiting Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn's Marvelous Musical Journey | 3 p.m. Adapting Your Life Story | 3 p.m. From the Poem to Happiness | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 10 a.m. How to Write a Poem | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | | 9:30 a.m. Breath and Health | |
| 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | 1 p.m. Unveiling the Bestiary | 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | 1 p.m. The Mussel Slough Tragedy and Sontag and Evans | |
| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | 3 p.m. The Colorful History and Complex Future of California Water | | 3 p.m. The Colorful History and Complex Future of California Water | |
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| 10 a.m. How to Write a Poem | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | 10 a.m. Under The Spell of Succulent Pumpkins | | 8 a.m. Madera Sugar Pine Lumber Company History |
| 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | 1 p.m. Unveiling the Bestiary | 1 p.m. Opera Appreciation | 1 p.m. The Herschels - The First Family of Astronomy | |
| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | | 3 p.m. Adapting Your Life Story | 3 p.m. Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| 10 a.m. How to Write a Poem | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | | 11 a.m. Great Discoveries | |
| | | 1 p.m. The History and Mystery of the Color Yellow | 1 p.m. The Herschels - The First Family of Astronomy | |
| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | 3 p.m. A Brief History (and Explanation) of How Elections Work in the US | 3 p.m. The Man Who Would (Not) Be King | 3 p.m. Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope | |

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November

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 |
| | | | | 9:30 a.m. Book Club |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 a.m. How to Write a Poem | 10 a.m. The Magic of Motown | | 11 a.m. Great Discoveries | |
| | | 1 p.m. Let's Talk Sports | 1 p.m. The Herschels - The First Family of Astronomy | 1 p.m. Games You'll Love Play |
| 3 p.m. Religious Architecture and Design | 3:30 p.m. Germany and Israel | 3 p.m. Adapting Your Life Story | 3 p.m. Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Veterans Day | | | 11 a.m. Great Discoveries | |
| | | 2:30 p.m. Janka from Sighet to Auschwitz to America | 3 p.m. Alzheimer's Disease: Minimizing Risk and Maximizing Treatment | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 10 a.m. Understanding Grief | 10 a.m. Plant Talk with the Fresno American Indian Health Project | | 11 a.m. Great Discoveries | |
| | | 3 p.m. Adapting Your Life Story | 3 p.m. Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | Thanksgiving | |

December

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | 9:30 a.m. Book Club |
| | | 1 p.m. Let's Talk Sports | | |
| | | | 2 p.m. #MilitantPositivity: Moving forward in a complex world | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | 10 a.m. Current Events | |
| | | | | 1 p.m. Games You'll Love Play |
| | | 3 p.m. A Proper Holiday Tea | | |

How it Works



Make your Selections

- ▶ Review this semester's offerings and make your selections. You may choose additional courses and activities at a later date.
- It may be helpful to use the enclosed form as a worksheet before using the online registration system. That way you'll also have a copy for future reference.
- ▶ Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Some activities may have participant caps.
- OLLI courses and activities are selfsupporting - a minimum enrollment is required.
- Course fees vary according to course length and are non-refundable and nontransferable.



Guidance for hybrid OLLI offerings

- When you register, you will be asked to choose "IN-PERSON" or "ZOOM" for our hybrid classes.
- If you register for an in-person course and change your mind to attend online, please notify us so we can offer your in-person seat to those on the waiting list.
- We do our best to offer hybrid classes. However, those participating online may not be able to fully participate in the discussion due to technology limitations. We are committed to providing the best experience possible, recognizing that glitches may happen. We thank you for your understanding.



Register Online

- It's super quick and easy to register and pay online. No Math. No Envelopes. No Stamps.
- Just register online, pay through the secure payment portal, and you'll be registered in a flash.

▶ Go to fresnostate.edu/olli

First time? When you first use the online registration system, you will be prompted to provide information and you'll select a username and password.

SAVE YOUR PASSWORD!!

▶ **Returning Member?** All your information is already saved – just login with your password and make your selections!



Register By Mail

- Complete all sections on both sides of the registration form, place in your envelope, affix a stamp and pop it in the mail. Our address is on the registration form.
- If you need help, please call559.278.0008and we will answer your questions.



How it Works



- ➤ Zoom is the platform we use for our OLLI offerings. It takes just a minute to get a **FREE** Zoom account.
- ▶ Please do not be intimidated. You can learn anything!
- From your desktop or laptop computer, 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.
 - Open the app or go to www.zoom.us and follow the instructions on screen.
- ➤ To participate in live video, Zoom will use the camera on your device (phone, laptop, tablet) if it has one. 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 OLLI Zoom events. 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.
- If you cannot log in to a video platform, you can listen to classes via telephone. The phone number to dial in to will be provided once you register.
- We do our best to offer these hybrid classes; however, those joining us on Zoom may not be able to fully participate.





- Invite your friends and family to join OLLI. Learning is even more fun when shared with others.
- ► Follow Fresno State OLLI on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FresnoStateOLLI/
- ▶ Post about your OLLI classes on your social media and tag "us" Fresno State OLLI.





FALL 2024 Registration Form

New Member Returning Member

- ▶ Register online at: fresnostate.edu/olli
- Use one registration form per member

Member Information

| Name | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Mailing Address | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip | |
| Email Address | | | | | |
| Phone | | Cell Pho | one | | |
| What is your occupat | ion (current or p | revious) | | | |
| Are you a Fresno Stat | te Alumna/us | Yes | No | Year of gradua | ation |
| Degree: | | | | | |
| Your age group Other: | 50-60 | 61-70 | 71-80 | 81-90 | 90+ |
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Fall 2024 Selections

Membership Fee Once A Month OLLI Courses Adventures Donation TOTAL DUE

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Credit Card: If you are paying by credit card, please complete the form below. This information will be destroyed after registration is processed.

Card Type: Visa Master Card AmEx

Name on the card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date: Security Code:

Where did you hear about us?

Previously a member Friend Newspaper Catalog Online Other:



Selections

| Select | Start | Once A Month | |
|--------|-------|--|------|
| | 9/4 | Let's Talk Sports – IN PERSON | \$40 |
| | 9/6 | Book Club – IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 9/6 | Book Club – ZOOM | \$20 |
| | 9/12 | Current Events - IN PERSON | \$30 |
| | 9/12 | Current Events – ZOOM | \$30 |
| | 9/13 | Games You'll Love to Play – IN PERSON | \$40 |
| Select | Start | Short Courses | |
| | 9/3 | Spring Flowers – IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 9/4 | America's Rivers in Art – ZOOM | \$40 |
| | 9/5 | Art for the Nation – IN PERSON | \$40 |
| | 9/9 | Cynology 101 – ZOOM | \$40 |
| | 9/10 | Holocaust Destination: Ecuador – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 9/11 | Adapting Your Life Story – IN PERSON | \$60 |
| | 9/23 | All About Podcasts - IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 9/24 | Rightsize: Match Your Home and Belongings with Your Lifestyle – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 9/24 | Jim Savage, the Mariposa Battalion, and the Discovery of Yosemite – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 9/24 | Online Safety, Security, and Privacy at Home – ZOOM | \$20 |
| | 9/26 | Play Seminar for Fresno State's Production of "Dracula" – IN PERSON | \$30 |
| | 9/30 | Religious Architecture and Design – ZOOM | \$60 |
| | 10/1 | The Magic of Motown – ZOOM | \$60 |
| | 10/1 | Unveiling the Bestiary – ZOOM | \$40 |
| | 10/2 | Advance Care Planning – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 10/3 | Renaissance Rivalry: Leonardo vs. Michelangelo – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 10/3 | Framing the 'Sublime' in Philosophy and Art Theory – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 10/7 | Opera Appreciation – IN PERSON | \$60 |
| | 10/8 | Notes of Legacy: Revisiting Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn's Marvelous Musical Journey – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 10/14 | How to Write a Poem Before You Know It – IN PERSON | \$40 |

Color Codes



Please note the color coding of each course, keynote talk, adventure and Once A Month on this registration form to determine whether it is offered in person only, online via Zoom only, or via a hybrid of both.

If the item is offered as a hybrid, it will be listed twice for the same date, please register for either IN PERSON or ZOOM option.

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Selections (continued)

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| Select | Start | Short Courses (continnued) | |
| | 10/15 | The Colorful History and Complex Future of California Water – IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 10/17 | Breath and Health – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 10/17 | The Mussel Slough Tragedy and Sontag and Evans – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 10/23 | Under the Spell of Succulent Pumpkins - IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 10/24 | The Herschel's - The First Family of Astronomy – IN PERSON | \$30 |
| | 10/24 | The Herschel's - The First Family of Astronomy – ZOOM | \$30 |
| | 10/24 | Three Mountains: Simplicity, Compassion, and Hope – IN PERSON | \$40 |
| | 10/30 | The History and Mystery of the Color Yellow – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 10/30 | The Man Who Would (Not) Be King – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| | 10/31 | Great Discoveries – ZOOM | \$40 |
| | 11/5 | Germany and Israel: A Story of Guilt and an Unlikely Friendship – ZOOM | \$15 |
| | 11/13 | Janka from Sighet to Auschwitz to America – IN PERSON | \$20 |
| | 11/18 | Understanding Grief – IN PERSON | \$15 |
| Select | Start | Adventures | |
| | 9/14 | A Day at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church – OFFERED TO MEMBERS ONLY | \$35 |
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| | 10/4 | Celebrate a Local Treasure's Diamond Jubilee – MEMBER | \$20 |
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