

OLLI at Fresno State Monthly

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July 2024

Get the Inside Scoop

OLLI Catalog Cool Down Fall 2024 Edition

Save the date and join us on **August 14th between 3 and 6 p.m.** in the Kremen Education Building, 140.

- 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

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.

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Simply open your camera app, tap on the QR code and then click the link. It's that's easy!

Summer 2024 Keynote

How Fresno State's Educational Opportunities Prepared Me for a Career



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

Presenter: Blake Zante

Mark your calendars for our last keynote of the summer on August 5th from 2 - 3:30 p.m. via 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.

July Courses

Using Your Smartphone or Device for Photos and Videos



Tuesdays | July 2, 9, 16, 23
2 - 3:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Ken McCoy

You'll learn how to take, edit, and share photos and videos using your smartphone or device in this fun, interactive class. Get acquainted with using Facetime and other photo and video applications that allow for interaction and sharing important events and images with friends and family near and far. In-person class meetings will be enhanced through fun weekly "homework" assignments that you do while you learn.

Dr. Hendrickson's Science Charcuterie



Mondays | July 8, 15, 22, 29
1 - 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Kjr Hendrickson

Sometimes, Dr. Hendrickson's science lectures have really cool scraps left over. In this class, those bits and ends become a charcuterie board of tasty science snacks. Want to know about the current hypotheses on the origins of life, if and why water swirls differently above and below the equator, or how the British military relates to carrot mythology? These topics all ended up here, along with other short, sweet answers to questions addressed in longer

formats elsewhere. This will be an adventure with something for everyone. Questions and side quests are very welcome!

Tai Chi

Tue./Thur. | July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
ED 140



Presenter: David Ortiz

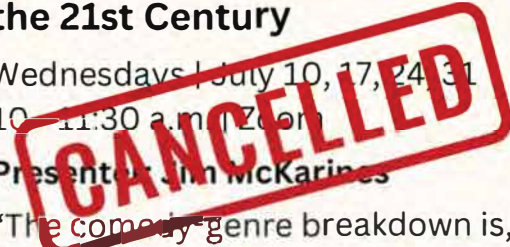
A wellness exercise program for everyone and everybody, Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese style of martial arts comprised of exercises that emphasize breathing control along with whole-body movements with bent knees and slow-flowing motions. Tai Chi exercises can be modified according to physical conditions,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

Funny You Should Mention It: The Evolution of TV Comedy Into the 21st Century

Wednesdays | July 10, 17, 24, 31
10 - 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: Jim McKarines

"The comedy genre breakdown is, in fact, arguably the great artistic advancement seen on television in the last decade." That's how journalist Jennifer Keishen Armstrong saw it in 2022. Built on a foundation of "I Love Lucy," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Seinfeld," and scores of others



in the 20th century, the sitcom today is as scripted as it is improved “The Office,” as star-driven as it is starmaking “Fleabag,” as by-the-books formulaic as it is out-of-the-box innovative “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia”; as laugh-out-loud as it is emotionally dramatic “Ted Lasso,” “Atlanta”. This video-heavy course tracks the changes to the form from its earlier days to today’s complete upending of its writing, structure, pacing, and timing, rules, and expectations. So what’s gonna be for you? “Lucy” or “Lasso?” Join the conversation!

Cruise with Dr. Kus

Wednesday | July 10, 17, 24, 31
1 - 2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: Dr. James Kus



In four OLLI sessions, Fresno State Professor Emeritus James Kus shares his expertise in geography and archaeology and his experience lecturing on cruise ships visiting Latin America. Each week he’ll acquaint us with a different destination: “The Panama Canal,” “Central American Geography and Wildlife,” “The Falkland Islands,” and “Patagonian Geography and Archaeology.”

Victorian Weirdness

Thursday | July 11, 18
1 - 2:30 p.m. | Zoom



Presenter: Eleanor Schrader

The Victorian Era was a peculiar time to live in. The social-political backdrop and the life and reign of

Queen Victoria had a major impact on the art and architecture of this period. The Industrial Revolution required architects to rethink their designs and adapt them to the needs of the people who were finding it difficult to survive. The life of Victorian society was often filled with rapidly changing morals, resulting in some curious, weird, and creepy oddities. This two part lecture will give us a look at the art and architectural movements of the time, including the Gothic Revival period, the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, and the Arts and Crafts movement, as well as some of the more peculiar designs of the period, such as hair sculptures and poisonous wallpaper.

City Girls in the Central Sierra: Fresno Y.W.C.A. Summer Camps

Thursday | July 25
2 - 3:30 p.m. | ED 140



Presenter: Micheline Golden

In the 1920s, the Fresno YWCA opened the first local camp for young urban women. Over the next 60 years, they built three camps for thousands of Valley women at Shaver Lake, Huntington Lake, and Dinkey Creek. The camps made an indelible mark on the Central Sierra community, as well as changing the lives of three generations of young women. Join historian Micheline Golden to hear about the camps, the dedicated women who built them, and how the young women of the Central Valley embraced outdoor learning in the Sierra Nevada.

Adventures

Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame



Tuesday | July 30
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Save Mart Center

Fee: \$20 Member / \$25 non-members

Max. Capacity: 50

You will have the opportunity to visit and explore the rich history of

athletics in Fresno County. The tour will consist of an overview of the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame history. Explore and read about the lives of athletes, coaches, and community leaders through cutting-edge technology.

July Calendar

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