



# SPRING CATALOG 2025

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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.

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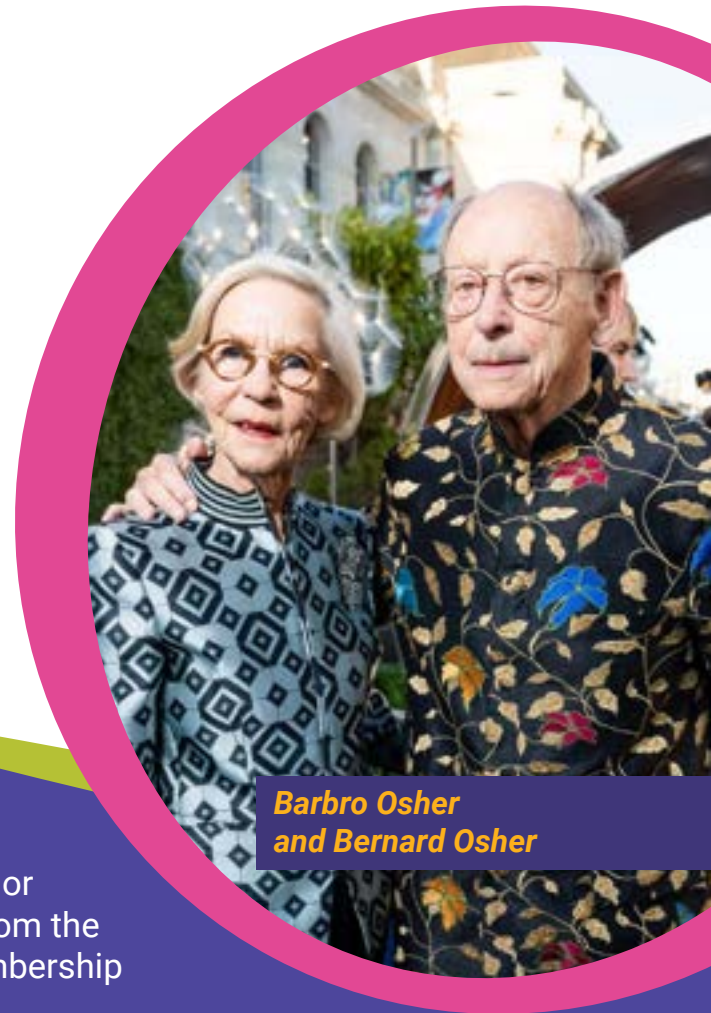
- ▶ Admission to all keynotes
- ▶ One guest pass per keynote
- ▶ Opportunity to enroll in OLLI courses and activities
- ▶ FREE parking for OLLI campus events
- ▶ Information on Fresno State events

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## Bernard Osher FOUNDATION

There are 124 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes spanning all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Each is part of a college or university. Our support comes from a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation, Fresno State, membership and class fees, and donations.



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# Keynote Speakers



## The (Fresno) State of Athletics

**Garrett Klassy**

**Thur. | Jan. 30 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Satellite Student Union**

Join Director of Athletics Garrett Klassy for an engaging discussion on the current and future state of Fresno State Athletics as the Bulldogs prepare for an exciting transition to the Pac-12 Conference. Garrett will share insights into the strategies driving success in the Mountain West and the ambitious plans to elevate Fresno State on a national stage. He will also discuss the athletics department's commitment to student-athlete development, its investments in the broader community, and the importance of generating revenue and advancing the Fresno State brand. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape of college athletics and the transformative journey ahead for Fresno State. When Garrett Klassy was hired as the Fresno State Athletics director last July, he immediately became immersed in the university's move to the Pac-12 Conference in 2026. That leap up the NCAA competition ladder offers big rewards, including national exposure; more revenue potential; post-season opportunities; and added incentive for Valley student athletes to choose Fresno State. Pac-12 membership comes with added costs, but Garrett's career – including stops at Oregon, Nebraska, and Houston – has been a succession of fundraising successes. Garrett will talk about his plans and answer our question about the immediate and long-term future of Bulldog Athletics.



## The Rancher's Daughter

**Rizpa Bellard, Cleveland Bellard**

**Wed. | Feb. 19 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Satellite Student Union**

Come join us for a special keynote session featuring a young Black female rancher and her father as they share their unique perspectives on the agriculture industry, specifically the challenges and rewards of cattle ranching. Learn from their experiences, innovative strategies, and the significance of diversity in farming. You won't want to miss this heartwarming discussion on overcoming obstacles in a traditionally male-dominated field and promoting sustainability in ranching. Rizpah Bellard and her father, Cleveland Bellard, two generations in the Valley cattle business, will offer their varied perspectives on agriculture today and tomorrow, here and globally. Cleveland, a Fresno State alumnus, is a respected Kern County cattle breeder, who has worked with farmers in Africa to develop better cattle. Rizpah has degrees both from Cornell and the University of Denver and founded a high-quality beef company in Fresno. She also connects schoolchildren with the food they eat; has been involved in many social-biological issues; operates an independent living home; and is helping Nigerian farmers. The Bellards will help us better appreciate agriculture, its challenges, diversity, innovative strategies, sustainability and more.





# Keynote Speakers



## The Eyes and Ears Have It: Balancing the Mind and the Body

**Dr. Leslie Zarrinkhameh and Dr. Cheryl Hickey**

**Thur. | Feb. 27 | 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Satellite Student Union and Zoom**

The eyes, ears and body all contribute to balance to keep you upright and off the ground (unless you want to be!!). Learn the latest research on how information from those systems interact as well as the latest information from the National Institutes of Health to help you maintain your balance.

Dr. Cheryl Hickey is an associate professor and Dr. Leslie Zarrinkhameh is a lecturer in Fresno State's Department of Physical Therapy, which is part of the university's College of Health and Human Services.

## Rocky Road To Dublin

**Celtic Alchemy, Paddy Myers, David Sarkisian and Don Priest**

**Wed. | Mar. 12 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Satellite Student Union**

OLLI members will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by transporting themselves, at least musically, to a rollicking Irish pub. As Celtic Alchemy, Paddy Myers (lead vocals and guitar), David Sarkisian (guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass, and vocals) and Don Priest (assorted percussion and vocals) have been performing their unique blend of traditional and contemporary Irish music for nearly a decade. They season each performance with a dash of blues, a bit of country, some reggae, and a soupçon of British rock. In their OLLI keynote, Celtic Alchemy will perform the tunes, tell their stories, and explain the social and historical significance of songs that address themes of religion, rebellion, love, war, and, of course, whiskey and beer.





# Keynote Speakers

## Strengthening Campus Partnerships with Tribal Communities

**Kellie Carrillo, Yokuts, Tule River Tribe**

**Thur. | Apr. 3**

**3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Satellite Student Union and Zoom**

Kellie Carrillo will share her personal background and experiences working within tribal communities throughout California and specifically in the Central Valley. Additionally, she will share insights on her current position as Repatriation Coordinator at Fresno State, along with the efforts in progress including moving towards pathways to change and developing stronger tribal relations in the central valley.



## News from All Over

**Stefani Booroojian Cotta**

**Thur. | Apr. 17**

**3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Satellite Student Union**

Lifelong Fresno resident Stefani Booroojian Cotta retired last summer after 42 years reporting news for Fresno's NBC affiliate and becoming one of the Valley's most-recognized and respected journalists. She's a four-time Emmy Award winner and has been honored by numerous organizations for her contributions to the community good. Stefani's BuddyCheck-24 promotion is credited with saving lives and helping many women detect breast cancer early. In the last dozen years at KSEE-24, she visited Armenia to report on its deep and enduring cultural and other ties with the Valley. In the process, she became more intimately connected with her heritage. Stefani will tell us about her experiences and answer our questions.



# Once A Month



## Let's Talk Sports

**\$40** Wed., Feb. 5 | Mon., Mar. 3 | Wed., Apr. 2, May 7  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Ken Robison**

OLLI's first monthly opportunity to discuss sports was a huge success in Fall 2024 – big classes, lively discussions, great guests. Retired Fresno Bee sports reporter Ken Robison, who's trying his hand at coaching 9-year-olds these days, leads our monthly forums on sports' latest hot topics. Ken has stories to tell and invites the class to chime in with their own sports musings, memories and opinions. The class is a golden opportunity for OLLI members to share their passions about athletics past, present and future.



## Book Club

**\$20** Fri. | Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2  
9:30 to 11 a.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Kay Davies**

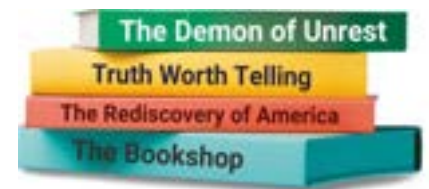
Since 2012, OLLI members have been reading books each month and enjoying lively discussions moderated by Kay Davies, an educator and avid reader. The list this time includes four nonfiction titles chosen by participants in the Fall 2024 OLLI Book Club. On the first Friday of each month this OLLI term, we'll discuss books about the time just before the Civil War; a Valley Town Hall speaker's tales about the meaning we find in our lives; American history from an indigenous peoples' perspective; and bookstores' impact on our nation.

**February 7: (*The Demon of Unrest*)** A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War by Erik Larson is a best-seller that traces the forces at work in the five months after Abraham Lincoln won election with under 40 percent of the popular vote. The nation was so bitterly divided over slavery that states began seceding; lines hardened; and the Union's Fort Sumter, in Charleston Harbor, became the flashpoint for war.

**March 7: (*Truth Worth Telling*)** A Reporter's Search for Meaning in our Times by recent Valley Town Hall speaker and CBS news correspondent Scott Pelly introduces us to people who discovered meaning in their lives during historic events to which Pelly has borne witness. He makes a strong case also for the Constitutional guarantees of free speech and a free press being the foundation for the many rights Americans enjoy.

**April 4: (*The Rediscovery of America*)** Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History by Ned Blackhawk recounts the struggle, survival, and resurgence of American Indian nations. Blackhawk interweaves five centuries of Native and non-Native histories to bright light to new historical perspectives that differ from the traditional histories rooted in the settlement of what became the United States by Europeans and their descendants.

**May 2: (*The Bookshop*)** A History of the American Bookstore by Evan Friss comes as news stories suggest that an increasing number of Americans are turning away from electronic delivery systems for literature and back to print. Friss writes that bookstores for centuries have been powerful spaces, inspiring thought about a wide range of subjects and influencing our tastes, politics and tastes. But in recent years bookstores have become an endangered tradition that, Friss argues, is too important to lose.



# Once A Month



## Games You Love to Play

**\$40** Fri. | Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9  
1 to 3 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Cathy Self**

OLLI members got their wish in Fall 2024 after requesting a replay of a summer session class on card games. And it's back for Spring – a monthly opportunity to learn games you can play with family, friends and youngsters. Deal yourself in and take a break from devices and chores for a couple of hours of fun the second Friday of each month. The social interaction among classmates is just part of the attraction, which also includes a copy of each game's rules to take home.

## Current Events

**\$40** Thur. | Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Lanny Larson**

Following a tumultuous presidential election season that provided us with no end of important news to talk about, will there be anything left to discuss in our monthly sessions this spring? "Absolutely," says our discussion leader Lanny Larson, a longtime editor and reporter, adding, "We just don't know what all it will be." With a new administration and Congress, plus new Supreme Court decisions, global conflict, the environment, economy, homelessness, and news media, there's no shortage of material to chat about thoughtfully, civilly and respectfully.





# Short Courses



## Climate Science: Some alternative perspectives

**\$20** Tue. | Jan. 21, 28  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. John Christy and Dr. Matthew Wielicki**

Climate science offers a range of investigation and conclusions, some of which OLLI member Steven Fraser believes don't get the attention they deserve. Steve will present two climate scientists with Fresno connections. In the first class, Dr. Matthew Wielicki, an immigrant from Poland who received political asylum and U.S. citizenship in Fresno, will discuss inconsistencies in scientific conclusions about climate science. Fresno State alumnus and University of Alabama Huntsville professor Dr. John Christy's topic in the second class is "What I Tell Congress, the Courts and My Grandkids about Climate Change." The presentations offer OLLI members an opportunity to hear and discuss alternatives to the most-widely circulated information about climate change.

## Made in Italy: A legacy of craftsmanship

**\$40** Wed. | Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Andrea Polegato**

For centuries, Italy has been envied far and wide for its extraordinarily innovative, highly stylized craftsmanship across a range of disciplines. Think of today's highly-regarded Italian brand names and the enduring beauty of buildings and fine art most everywhere you turn in Italy. In this class presented by Dr. Andrea Polegato, an associate professor of Italian studies at Fresno State, we'll take a closer look at world-renowned Italian craftsmanship from fashion and design to art and architecture. The spotlight will be on Italy's contributions to the world of art, style, and innovation through its timeless tradition of creativity.



## A New Presidential Administration: How it works

**\$30** Wed. | Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5  
3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Linas Kojelis**

A new American president will assume office in Washington D.C. on January 20, 2025. From a distance, the transition of authority and personnel at the White House and throughout Executive Branch departments and agencies may appear to be simple. But the election of a President and Vice-President simply kicks off the replacement of up 8,000 federal officials. Who stays and who goes? How are candidates selected, and which ones require Senate confirmation? How does the White House staff differ from all the others? Are U.S. Ambassadors replaced? This course provides a behind-the-scenes explanation of this great American tradition.



## Revolution in our National Park System

**\$15** Thur. | Jan. 23  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **David Kroese**

Nearly three dozen National Park Service sites help preserve elements of the American Revolution and tell its world-changing story. Our guide is popular presenter David Kroese, one of fewer than 100 people known to have visited all 430 National Park Service sites. We'll learn about events that preceded the war and moments that changed its course. David will illuminate such National Park Service revolutionary attractions as the room where the Declaration of Independence was approved and signed; the Massachusetts homes of John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams; and battlefields from Concord and Saratoga to Cowpens and Yorktown.

# Short Courses



## Richard Wagner and King Ludwig of Bavaria: Between music and madness!

**\$15** **Thur. | Jan. 23**  
**3:30 to 5 p.m. | Zoom**

Presenter: **Anette Isaacs**



The storied relationship between the brilliant and controversial composer Richard Wagner and his devoted patron, the extravagant, tragic – and mad—King Ludwig II of Bavaria is legendary. Join German historian and Fresno State OLLI favorite Anette Isaacs as we delve deeper than just the legend. The class will explore a fascinating friendship that was defined by music, money, and a deep affection between two exceptional cultural icons in 19th century Germany.

## A Crash Course in Public Policy

**\$30** **Mon. | Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10**  
**3 to 4:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom**

Presenter: **Blake Zante**

Presidential elections come around every four years, bringing a sharp focus on the policies that candidates believe should be undertaken, modified, or dropped. Blake Zante, executive director of The Maddy Institute, partnered with the Valley's four public universities, will explain the ongoing impacts of public policy and how they affect all levels of government throughout the San Joaquin Valley. The class will help us understand how public policy is shaped and how the legislative process works. We'll also hear about why responsible citizenship requires our constant engagement with public policy and how The Maddy Institute's unique four-university collaboration prepares the policy makers of tomorrow to serve the Valley and beyond.

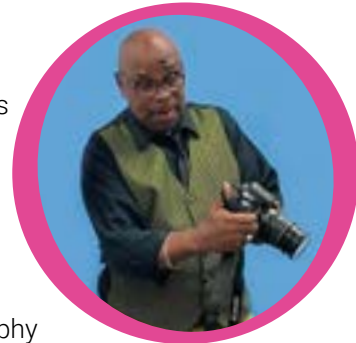


## Photography Fun!

**\$40** **Tue. | Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140**

Presenter: **Ken McCoy**

Professional photographer Ken McCoy will offer new perspectives in photographing your travels, family, assets, or self-portraits. Most important, though, is having fun doing it. Ken has an extensive career in image-making that includes photojournalism, portraiture, commercial photography and more. He'll share techniques and ensure we have fun while we learn. There will be weekly assignments to put the lectures to practical use and promote learning by sharing and engaging with classmates to discuss our concerns and our successes. Please bring any kind of photo-capture device to class: camera, iPad, cellphone, etc. And don't forget your smile.



## Understanding Religions in the Central Valley

**\$30** **Thur. | Jan. 30 in ED 140**  
**Sun. | Feb. 2 at Saint Rest Baptist Church 1550 | E. Rev Chester Riggins Ave, Fresno, CA 93706**

**Thur. | Feb. 6 at Family Community Church | 2434 E. Nees Ave, Fresno, CA 93720**  
**All from 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

Presenter: **Ronald Orozco**

A look into primarily African American congregations, from their inspiring musical styles to their heart-felt sermons from the pulpit. Ron Orozco, who covered the religion beat for The Fresno Bee for 14 years, is the presenter. You will hear what he has experienced covering African-American churches. And you will see for yourself on two field trips, paying a visit to hear one choir perform on a Sunday and touring a second church at midweek.

# Short Courses



## The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you

Mon. | Feb. 3, Mar. 17, May 12  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Joseph Ross**

**Test Kit and Course \$85 or Course ONLY \$30**

Genetic ancestry testing allows recreational exploration of our heritage. We will discuss how ancestry testing works and the potential risks and benefits of participating in genetic testing. We will also discuss what medical information you can learn about yourself, with particular focus on whether genetics can predict disease risk. And, if you choose to purchase an ancestry testing kit as part of the course (optional), or if you have previously performed genetic ancestry testing, then you will be able to apply what you learn in this course to yourself and to your family.

**Disclaimer:** Kits must be purchased before February 3, 2025 and are nonrefundable. Kits must be picked up from the OLLI office and will not be mailed. If you choose to participate in ancestry testing as part of this course, you can opt to purchase a testing kit here at retail cost. Please note that part of the course involves learning about the potential harms of participating in genetic ancestry testing. You may purchase the testing kit now and later choose not to use it, but OLLI will not be able to refund the cost of the testing kit.

## The Animal Kingdom (Some of it, anyway!)

**\$40** Tue. | Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**

There are six habitats where animals live and hunt. A much-requested Fresno State OLLI presenter, Dr. Stephenie Slahor, will lead our exploration of each. We'll talk about the air, arboreal, underground, land, freshwater, and oceanic habitats. And as she's done in other classes, Dr. Slahor will also shine a spotlight on some of the animals that thrive in each environment and our part in ensuring those habitats themselves thrive. Dr. Slahor is a retired attorney and university educator, who instructs in OLLI programs throughout the country.

## Minerals for Health and Progress

**\$15** Wed. | Feb. 12  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**

Minerals are used nearly everywhere, playing an important role in human health and in the technology incorporated in our everyday lives. Our course is led by Dr. Stephenie Slahor, who's informed Fresno State OLLI members and OLLI participants around the nation about everything from Nevada to dogs. This time, we'll discuss how minerals help us meet our needs. We'll also consider the pros and cons of shungite and whether it can shield us from electromagnetic frequency radiation from our microwaves, TVs, cell phones, and other devices.



## How to Be a Government Watchdog – FREE

Wed. | Feb. 19  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Lanny Larson**

After retiring, it was suggested that Lanny Larson keep busy away from home. He sought volunteer service that would make use of his career skills and indulge his curiosity about our community. He became a civil grand juror, part of a California system of citizens appointed by each county's Superior Court to provide meaningful citizen oversight of local government – the county and its cities, school districts and special taxing districts. Grand juries investigate citizen complaints and issue public reports on what they find, with the authority to make recommendations for improvement to which government bodies must respond. We'll learn what's involved and why OLLI members make great grand jurors.



# Short Courses



## Tips to Maintain Emotional Wellness: A stress management workshop

**\$20** **Thur. | Feb. 20, 27**  
**10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED 140**

Presenter: **Alexandra Smith**

Stress can take a toll on you - physically, emotionally, and psychologically. This workshop has been designed as a psycho-education group for all those looking for the tools to nurture their well-being and decrease the impact of everyday stress. The goal of the workshop is to help build a shield that protects you from the everyday stressors of life. The topics of the workshop include: why we feel stress, the impact of stress physically and emotionally, stress-relief strategies, community referrals and resources.

## Peeking Inside the Black Box: How do we know when science can be trusted?

**\$40** **Tue. | Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18**  
**12 to 1:30 p.m. | Zoom**

Presenter: **Dr. Kjir Hendrickson**

Have you ever felt like scientists are constantly changing their minds, making you unsure as to whether and when research can be trusted to help you make good decisions about health, behavior, or the environment? Dr. Kjir Hendrickson, a much-requested OLLI instructor, will lead a deep, behind-the-scenes investigation of a world often inaccessible to those outside the scientific community. We'll consider the origins of modern science; what scientists really do; and what makes findings reliable. The course, says Dr. Hendrickson, "confronts the messy realities of scientific methodology, and—in so doing—forces us to abandon any sense of faith in science, and, instead, find trust."



## U.S. Foreign Policy: Evolving since 1789

**\$30** **Wed. | Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12**  
**10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom**

Presenter: **Linas Kojelis**

The Constitution and establishment of the United States defined the roles and offices within the Executive and Legislative branches, giving power to the president and State Department to form foreign policy. In succeeding decades, however, new players assumed increasing roles: Congress, media, public interest groups, business, and other influencers. Add American alliances around the globe and our foreign policy is complex. Our instructor is Linas Kojelis, a former government official, military officer, and founder of the U.S.-Baltic Foundation and a consulting firm in Lithuania. He'll help us understand foreign policy formation in the face of opportunities and challenges from the beginning to the present.

## You Get the Last Word

**\$15** **Wed. | Feb. 26**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom**

Presenter: **Lanny Larson**

We're all going to die but writing our own obituary can help us be remembered as we wish. Join Lanny Larson, a retired journalist, who has written and edited hundreds of obituaries over a half-century career. Lanny enjoyed writing obits and the discipline required to get these last words right. He'll provide tips on the process of gathering thoughts and information and then writing it down in whatever style suits each individual. The goal is make writing our own death notice an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments; what we learned along the way; what we could have done better, why our life matters; and what we don't want to leave undone.



# Short Courses



## Rock's Glittering Decade

**\$40** Tue. | Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25  
3 to 4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Dr. Matthew Darling**

Fresno State Music Department Chair Matthew Darling, a percussionist in his night job, will guide us on an in-depth look at rock 'n' roll in the 1970s. Arguably the most creative decade in the history of recorded popular music, that decade brought us the singer-songwriters, progressive rock, rap, heavy-metal and, of course, disco and punk. Artists such as Santana, Carole King, Michael Jackson, Grandmaster Flash, Earth, Wind & Fire, Blondie, and Alice Cooper proved that Rock & Roll was no passing fad. We'll get more appreciation of how it could be all at once vibrant, beautiful, shocking, and provocative. In so many ways, the music was a true reflection of America as we moved out of the tumultuous 1960s.



## Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe

**\$30** Thur. | Mar. 6, 13, 20  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Larry Parmeter**

The James Webb Space Telescope has revolutionized the way we see the universe. Yet, before its launch in 2021, it had a long and storied history, and its namesake had become controversial. Our guide to the galaxies now visible to us on earth thanks to the James Webb Space Telescope is Larry Parmeter, a former high school teacher, OLLI member, and presenter with a lifelong passion for astronomy and space sciences: We'll explore the origins and development of the telescope; who James Webb was; what the telescope has discovered so far; and what will eventually replace it.

## Contemporary Artists Kerry James Marshall, Faith Ringgold and Robert Colescott: Challenging traditional narratives

**\$30** Thur. | Mar. 6, 13, 20  
3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Diane Levinson**

Many contemporary artists are engaging with and reworking masterpieces from the Western canon. By doing so they challenge traditional narratives and perspectives sparking wider cultural conversations. These reimagined works often address aspects of history that were previously overlooked or problematic. Contemporary expressionist artists Robert Colescott (1925-2009), Faith Ringgold (1930-2024) and Kerry James Marshall (b. 1955), are distinguished by their attention to a history of representation, which they revisit, reformulate and revise to reflect on individual and collective Black experience. Equally engaged with social and political histories, and the history of art, Colescott, Ringgold and Marshall, have created works that antic and satirically critique dominant narratives often offering creative alternatives. All three artists join appreciation of the traditional form of history painting, a genre first defined during the 17th century to create insightful works that disrupt historic narratives presenting satirical works that offer a new view to the western art historical canon that has neglected them for hundreds of years.



K. J. Marshall



F. Ringgold



R. Colescott

# Short Courses



## Hawaii's History and Hula

**\$40** Fri. | Mar. 7, 21, 28, Apr. 4  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
ED 140 and Zoom

Presenter: **Prof. Dan Carrion and Anita Carrion**

Come learn about our 50th state in four class sessions that will be split into two parts. The first part will include a brief history about Hawaii and each of the islands – the geology, royal lineage, and influential people who made Hawaii what it is today. During the second part we'll learn the art of the hula, focusing on the grace of the hands. You may choose to dance the hula sitting down or standing.

No dance experience is required and hula is for both female and male. Our guides are Fresno State's history-loving Dan Carrion, a favorite OLLI instructor, and Anita Carrion, a retired elementary school teacher, who has been Hawaiian dancing for 30 years and teaching others how to hula.

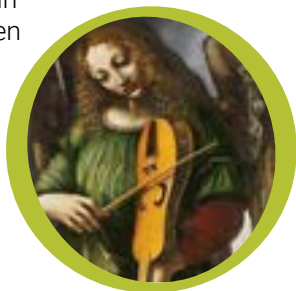


## The History and Mystery of the Color: Green

**\$15** Tue. | Mar. 11  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Eleanor Schrader**

The latest in OLLI fave Eleanor Schrader's classes about color focuses on green, the color of life, reflected in nature as a sign of renewal. Green evokes feelings of freshness, vitality, and peace. It aids in relaxation, as environments with green elements are peaceful and nurturing. Some studies suggest that green improves concentration as well. We'll examine green in art history, including the creation of pigments and how artists used the color to convey an array of meanings.



## The Life and Works of Antoni Gaudi

**\$15** Tue. | Mar. 18  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Eleanor Schrader**

The visionary works of Antoni Gaudi have left an unmistakable imprint upon the architecture of Barcelona. His flamboyant designs were executed in Catalonia during the Spanish Art Nouveau period of Modernisme in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His architectural work came to characterize a city and its people through his use of brightly colored tiles and tactile materials, religious metaphors, and structural innovations. Our guide is Eleanor Schrader, a professor emeritus of art and architectural history in Southern California, and frequent presenter in Fresno State's OLLI program.



## The War That Wasn't Supposed to Happen: Growing up in the Cold War's early years

**\$20** Thur. | Mar. 20, 27  
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Paul Kaser**

We'll discuss growing up during the early years of the Cold War, led by Paul Kaser, an educator, historian, author, and film authority. He'll share personal recollections, photos and movie scenes to illuminate a post-World War II period when relations between the Soviet Union and the West became increasingly adversarial and mistrusting. Our journey will consider the impact of such events as the Yalta Conference, the Trinity Experiment ("Oppenheimer"), and the Korean "police action" and discuss how they affected our lives and ideals. Paul has been a favorite instructor since the early days of Fresno State's OLLI program, which celebrates the start of its third decade later this year.



# Short Courses

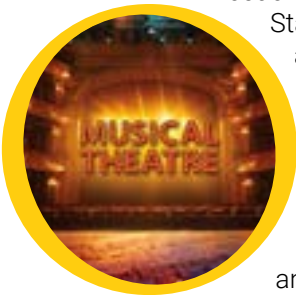


## Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul

**\$50** Tue./Thur., Mar. 25, 27, Apr. 1, 3, 8  
1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Terry Lewis**

Join Terry Lewis, a multi-talented actor, musician, vocal coach and music librarian at Fresno State, on an exploration of the rich and fascinating history of musical theatre in America and around the world. We'll start from its beginnings in the late 19th century and follow through to today's productions. The class will provide an opportunity to listen to and watch audio and visual excerpts from some of the greatest shows and performers. We'll also have plenty of time to discuss this beautiful, entertaining, and moving art form. Optional add on - tickets to live performance of SIX at the Saroyan Theatre, an offering from Broadway Fresno.



## Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female

**\$40** Tue. | Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22  
3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Lee Rubinstein**

For centuries, women have been artists, but sadly, many have gone unnoticed or been subjugated to their male counterparts. In this course, we will look at why women have been ignored, who these women were, and the strides female artists have made. Some of the names will be recognizable, but others will likely be new to you.



## Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective

**\$40** Wed. | Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23  
3 to 4:30 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Dr. Victoria A. Malko**

We'll explore the political, economic, and cultural relations between Ukraine, Russia, and the United States in the 20th and 21st centuries through the prism of intelligence operations that have changed American and world history in significant ways. Dr. Victoria A. Malko, a Fresno State history professor and OLLI instructor, will help us gain insight into the challenges for Ukraine in its battle against Russia and the implications for the West in general and the U.S. in particular. Dr. Malko will also focus on the Russian-made famine that killed millions of Ukrainians in the 1930s and is part of the backstory of today's conflict.



## Six Wives of Henry VIII (Abridged)

**\$15** Thur. | Mar. 27  
3:30 to 5 p.m. | ED 140

Presenter: **Micheline Golden**

This spring, "Six: The Musical" comes to Fresno and our OLLI program after taking Broadway by storm and making modern pop stars of Henry VIII's wives. In their own time, though, they really were celebrities. Join English history buff and Anglophile Micheline Golden for a look behind the musical's songs to see how these Tudor influencers shaped international fashion, politics, religion, and education. It's no wonder they left their mark on both Renaissance and Modern Europe. The class promises some juicy stories from the Tudor Court, too, and even some music from the show to help prepare you for your own "Six: The Musical" experience.



# Short Courses



## Art in Times of Crisis: Finding Hope

**\$15** **Thur. | Apr. 3**  
**10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom**

Presenter: **Dr. Deborah Robin**

Dr. Deborah Robin, a ceramic artist and educator in Arizona, guides us on an enlightening journey through history as we explore the many ways that creativity and resilience are demonstrated in art during crises such as plagues, social injustice and other upheaval. While art serves to reflect society, it serves also as a catalyst for transformation and renewal. Dr. Robin says, "In the darkest periods, artistic expression lights the way, providing solace, solidarity, and hope for a brighter future. The class will delve into the powerful works of artists who faced the chaos of their times with unyielding vision of a brighter tomorrow."



## The Mussel Slough Tragedy

**\$15** **Wed. | Apr. 9**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140**

Presenter: **Prof. Dan Carrion**

On May 11, 1880, seven men were killed in a shootout at Mussel Slough near Hanford, which is more than the OK Corral in Tombstone, Ariz., and the Jesse James Gang disaster in Northfield, Minn., combined! But what was the shooting all about? Are books about it accurate or just tall tales? We'll separate fact from fiction about what happened and why, led by Dan Carrion, a longtime Fresno State Theatre Department faculty member and local historian who has led numerous OLLI classes. *(Please note: This class was scheduled last fall, but was not presented.)*



## Italian Cinema and Society

**\$40** **Tue. | Apr. 15, 22, 29, May 6**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140 and Zoom**

Presenter: **Dr. Andrea Polegato**

Discover how Italian films have reflected and shaped Italian society in this OLLI course presented by Dr. Andrea Polegato, associate professor in Italian Studies at Fresno State who has published widely and served as resident director of the university's study-abroad program in Florence. OLLI members will explore notable influential films from the post-World War II era through contemporary cinema. The films are built around themes of family, politics, and culture. Our discussion will cover the films' impact on Italy, but also on how the world understands Italian culture.

## Writing the Book of You: If not now, when?

**\$40** **Wed. | Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 14**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140**

Presenter: **Armen Bacon**

Acclaimed author and OLLI fave Armen Bacon, drawing on life experiences revealed in four books, leads a four-week memoir-writing course that's "all about you." We'll be transported through time, place, and memory. Imagine your life as a book: Mystery or love story? Tell-all confessional or cliffhanger? Comedy, drama, or tragedy? Likely a little of each, which Armen and class members will write together. We'll take a deep dive and embrace the personal journey that has shaped and sculpted the one and only you into a story well worth telling. **(max 20 members)**



# Short Courses



## Forensic DNA Analysis: History, mystery and the future

**\$40** **Thur. | Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15**  
**3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom**

Presenter: **Kimberly Kobjek**

This class examines the history of DNA testing and dives deep into the current processes in crime laboratories around the world. We will look at the DNA technologies used in such cases as the State of California v. OJ Simpson, the “Golden State Killer,” as well as several cases in which DNA analyses have exonerated the wrongfully convicted. The future of forensic DNA analysis will focus on the “latest and greatest” technologies emerging on the forensic horizon and what technology may (or may not) become commonplace in public crime laboratories in the future.



## Belly Up to the Spring Bouquet Bar

**\$25** **Mon. | Apr. 28**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m. | ED 140**

Presenter: **Karen Baker**

Do you enjoy having fresh flowers in your home or giving flowers to friends or family members? Join Instructor Karen Baker as she brings flowers from her garden to share a spring bouquet bar. Since retiring in 2020, Karen has pursued her passion to have the right flower at the right time for herself or to share with family, friends, neighbors and anyone who needs some colorful cheer in their life. She will teach us her secrets of bouquet-creation. Then we'll have the opportunity to use our creativity to make our own bouquets. Bring your own vase or use the vases (Mason jars +++) that will be available for your beautiful bouquets. Light refreshments will be provided. **(max 15 members)**



# Adventures

## Raphio's Chocolate Tour and Tasting

**Fri. | Feb. 7 | 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m.**  
**783 E. Barstow Ave., Suite G, Fresno, CA 93710**  
**MAX: 30 – 10 ppl/slot | \$25 members only**

Experience how chocolate is made in a private guided tour where you will touch the cacao beans, smell the nibs, see the magic of chocolate making, learn about the aging of chocolate blocks and sample various chocolates made in the factory.







# Adventures

## Broadway Fresno's production of SIX

Sat. | Apr. 5 | 2 p.m.

Saroyan Theatre,  
730 M St., Fresno, CA 93721

MAX: 50 | \$85 members |  
\$100 non-members

*(Does not include parking at the venue)*



From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the Six wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over! Six won 23 awards in the 2021/2022

Broadway season, including the Tony Award® for Best Original Score (Music and Lyrics) and the Broadway.com Audience Choice Award for Favorite New Musical. The New York Times says Six "TOTALLY RULES!" (Critic's Pick) and The Washington Post hails Six as "Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for!"

## From Bean to Cup at Rare Earth Coffee

Fri. | Apr. 25 | 9:30 a.m.

587 Park Creek Dr., Clovis, CA 93611

MAX: 50 | \$45 members only

The Rare Earth Roastery is a unique and immersive coffee experience that is dedicated to sourcing, roasting, and brewing only the highest-quality coffee beans from around the world. As you step into our roastery, you'll be greeted by the rich aroma of freshly roasted coffee beans. You'll learn from master roasters as they carefully select, roast, and blend the beans to create signature blends and single-origin coffees. Additionally, you'll experience a tasting tour of different origins, roasts, and blends. Rare Earth takes great care in sourcing only the best coffee beans, working directly with farmers and co-ops to ensure that their coffee is sustainably and ethically sourced.



## Storyland Behind the Scenes Tour

Mon. | May 5 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

890 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93728  
(Roeding Park)

MAX: 50 | \$30 members |  
\$40 non-members

*(Does not include admission to Roeding Park)*

Enjoy a stroll down memory lane. For generations, Storyland inspired a love of learning and make-believe. Storyland welcomes children of all ages into a storybook wonderland full of favorite nursery rhymes where learning, laughter and lightheartedness are always in the air. Lunch from the concessions stand provided.





## January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b> Climate Science: Some alternative perspectives	<b>10 a.m.</b> Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship	<b>10 a.m.</b> Revolution in our National Park System	
		<b>3 p.m.</b> A New Presidential Administration: How it works	<b>3 p.m.</b> Richard Wagner and King Ludwig of Bavaria	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b> Climate Science: Some alternative perspectives	<b>10 a.m.</b> Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship	<b>10 a.m.</b> Understanding Religions in the Central Valley	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Photography Fun			
<b>3 p.m.</b> A Crash Course in Public Policy		<b>3 p.m.</b> A New Presidential Administration: How it works	<b>3 p.m.</b> The (Fresno) State of Athletics	



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## February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10 a.m.</b> Understanding Central Valley Religions		<b>10 a.m.</b> The Animal Kingdom	<b>10 a.m.</b> Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship	<b>10 a.m.</b> Understanding Religions in the Central Valley	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Book Club
	<b>1 p.m.</b> The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you	<b>1 p.m.</b> Photography Fun	<b>1 p.m.</b> Let's Talk Sports		<b>1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m.</b> Raphio's Chocolate Tour and Tasting
	<b>3 p.m.</b> A Crash Course in Public Policy		<b>3 p.m.</b> A New Presidential Administration: How it works		
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
	<b>10 a.m.</b> The Animal Kingdom	<b>10 a.m.</b> Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship	<b>10 a.m.</b> Current Events		
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Photography Fun	<b>1 p.m.</b> Minerals for Health and Progress		<b>1 p.m.</b> Games You Love to Play	
	<b>3 p.m.</b> A Crash Course in Public Policy				
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>Presidents Day</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b> The Animal Kingdom		<b>10 a.m.</b> Tips to Maintain Emotional Wellness		
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Photography Fun	<b>1 p.m.</b> How to Be a Government Watchdog			
		<b>3 p.m.</b> The Rancher's Daughter			
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
	<b>10 a.m.</b> The Animal Kingdom	<b>10 a.m.</b> U.S. Foreign Policy: Evolving since 1789	<b>10 a.m.</b> Tips to Maintain Emotional Wellness		
	<b>12 p.m.</b> Peeking Inside the Black Box	<b>1 p.m.</b> You Get the Last Word			
			<b>3 p.m.</b> The Eyes and Ears Have It: Balancing the Mind and the Body		



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## March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		<b>10 a.m.</b> U.S. Foreign Policy: Evolving since 1789		<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Book Club <b>11a.m.</b> Hawaii's History and Hula
<b>1 p.m.</b> Let's Talk Sports	<b>12 p.m.</b> Peeking Inside the Black Box		<b>1 p.m.</b> Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe	
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Rock's Glittering Decade		<b>3 p.m.</b> Contemporary Artists	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b> The History and Mystery of Color: Green	<b>10 a.m.</b> U.S. Foreign Policy: Evolving since 1789	<b>10 a.m.</b> Current Events	
	<b>12 p.m.</b> Peeking Inside the Black Box		<b>1 p.m.</b> Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe	<b>1 p.m.</b> Games You Love to Play
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Rock's Glittering Decade	<b>2 p.m.</b> Rocky Road To Dublin	<b>3 p.m.</b> Contemporary Artists	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b> The Life and Works of Antoni Gaudi		<b>10 a.m.</b> The War That Wasn't Supposed to Happen	<b>11a.m.</b> Hawaii's History and Hula
<b>1 p.m.</b> The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you	<b>12 p.m.</b> Peeking Inside the Black Box		<b>1 p.m.</b> Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe	
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Rock's Glittering Decade		<b>3 p.m.</b> Contemporary Artists	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
			<b>10 a.m.</b> The War That Wasn't Supposed to Happen	<b>11a.m.</b> Hawaii's History and Hula
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul		<b>1 p.m.</b> Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul	
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Rock's Glittering Decade		<b>3:30 p.m.</b> Six Wives of Henry VIII (Abridged)	
<b>31</b>				
<b>Cesar Chavez Day</b>				

# SPRING 2025 Calendar

## April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			<b>10 a.m.</b> Art in Time of Crisis	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Book Club	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul	<b>1 p.m.</b> Let's talk sports	<b>1 p.m.</b> Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul	<b>11 a.m.</b> Hawaii's History and Hula	<b>2 p.m.</b> Broadway Fresno's production of SIX
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female	<b>3 p.m.</b> Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective	<b>3 p.m.</b> Strengthening Campus Partnerships with Tribal Communities		
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
			<b>10 a.m.</b> Current Events		
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul	<b>1 p.m.</b> The Mussel Slough Tragedy		<b>1 p.m.</b> Games You Love to Play	
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female	<b>3 p.m.</b> Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective			
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Italian Cinema and Society				
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female	<b>3 p.m.</b> Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective	<b>3 p.m.</b> News from All Over		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	
				<b>9:30 a.m.</b> From Bean to Cup at Rare Earth Coffee	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Italian Cinema and Society	<b>1 p.m.</b> Writing the Book of You: If not now, when?	<b>1 p.m.</b> The Herschels - The First Family of Astronomy		
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female	<b>3 p.m.</b> Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective	<b>3 p.m.</b> Forensic DNA Analysis: History, mystery and the future		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
<b>1 p.m.</b> Belly Up to the Spring Bouquet Bar	<b>1 p.m.</b> Italian Cinema and Society	<b>1 p.m.</b> Writing the Book of You: If not now, when?			

# SPRING 2025 Calendar

## May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
				<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Book Club
			<b>3 p.m.</b> Forensic DNA Analysis: History, mystery and the future	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 a.m.</b> Storyland Behind the Scenes Tour			<b>10 a.m.</b> Current Events	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Italian Cinema and Society	<b>1 p.m.</b> Let's talk sports <b>1 p.m.</b> Writing the Book of You: If not now, when?		<b>1 p.m.</b> Games You Love to Play
			<b>3 p.m.</b> Forensic DNA Analysis: History, mystery and the future	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>1 p.m.</b> The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you		<b>1 p.m.</b> Writing the Book of You: If not now, when?		
			<b>3 p.m.</b> Forensic DNA Analysis: History, mystery and the future	





# 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 self-supporting - a minimum enrollment is required.**
- ▶ **Course fees vary according to course length and are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

## ✔ 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](https://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!



## 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 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 call **559.278.0008** and we will answer your questions.



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# How it Works



## Install Zoom

- ▶ 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](http://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.



## Share Your OLLI Enthusiasm

- ▶ 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/](http://www.facebook.com/FresnoStateOLLI/)
- ▶ Post about your OLLI classes on your social media and tag "us" Fresno State OLLI.





# SPRING 2025 Registration Form

- New Member
- Returning Member

- ▶ Register online at: [fresnostate.edu/olli](https://fresnostate.edu/olli)
- ▶ Use one registration form per member

## Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation (current or previous) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Fresno State Alumna/us  Yes  No Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring 2025 Selections

Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discount Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Once A Month \_\_\_\_\_  
 OLLI Courses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adventures \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Before Discount Applied \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Due With Discount** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation

OLLI members and friends of the Osher Institute are encouraged to consider making a tax deductible donation to the Fresno State Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Your donation helps us continue to provide excellent, lifelong learning opportunities and to keep OLLI fees affordable.

## Payment

For best results use our online ordering tool at [fresnostate.edu/olli](https://fresnostate.edu/olli)

**Paying by Check:**  
 Make payable to FRESNO STATE FOUNDATION  
 Please return this completed form and payment to:

**Fresno State OLLI**  
 5005 N. Maple Ave. M/S ED76  
 Fresno, CA 93740-8025

Questions? 559.278.0008 | [osher@csufresno.edu](mailto:osher@csufresno.edu)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Selections



Select	Start	Once a Month	
	2/5	Let's Talk Sports – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	2/7	Book Club – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$20
	2/7	Book Club – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$20
	2/13	Current Events – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	2/13	Current Events – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	2/14	Games You'll Love to Play – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
Select	Start	Short Courses	
	1/21	Climate Science: Some alternative perspectives – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$20
	1/22	Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	1/22	Made in Italy: A Legacy of craftsmanship – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	1/22	A New Presidential Administration: How it works – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$30
	1/23	Revolution in our National Park System – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	1/23	Richard Wagner and King Ludwig of Bavaria: Between music and madness! – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	1/27	A Crash Course in Public Policy – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$30
	1/27	A Crash Course in Public Policy – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$30
	1/28	Photography Fun – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	1/30	Understanding Religions in the Central Valley – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$30
	2/3	The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you – <b>IN PERSON COURSE + TESTING KIT</b>	\$85
	2/3	The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you – <b>ZOOM COURSE + TESTING KIT</b>	\$85
	2/3	The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you – <b>IN PERSON COURSE ONLY</b>	\$30
	2/3	The Genetics of Ancestry Testing: What it can and cannot tell you – <b>ZOOM COURSE ONLY</b>	\$30
	2/4	The Animal Kingdom (Some of it, anyway) – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	2/12	Minerals for Health and Progress – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	2/19	How to Become a Government Watchdog – <b>IN PERSON- FREE</b>	\$0
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	2/20	Tips to Maintain Emotional Wellness: A stress management workshop – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$20
	2/25	Peeking Inside the Black Box – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	2/26	U.S. Foreign Policy: Evolving since 1789 – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$30

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# Selections *(continued)*



Select	Start	Short Courses <i>(Continued)</i>	
	2/26	You Get the Last Word – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$15
	2/26	You Get the Last Word – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	3/4	Rock's Glittering Decade – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	3/6	Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$30
	3/6	Our Telescopic Eye on the Universe – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$30
	3/6	Contemporary Artists – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$30
	3/7	Hawaii's History and Hula – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	3/7	Hawaii's History and Hula – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	3/11	The History and Mystery of the Color: Green – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	3/18	The Life and Works of Antoni Gaudi – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	3/20	The War That Wasn't Supposed to Happen – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$20
	3/25	Musical Theatre: From Gilbert and Sullivan to Pasek and Paul – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$50
	3/27	Six Wives of Henry VIII (Abridged) – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$15
	4/1	Art Herstory: The few, the proud, the female – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	4/2	Ukraine, Russia, and the U.S.: A historical perspective – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	4/3	Art in Times of Crisis – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$15
	4/9	The Mussel Slough Tragedy – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$15
	4/15	Italian Cinema and Society – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	4/15	Italian Cinema and Society – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	4/23	Writing the Book of You – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$40
	4/24	Forensic DNA Analysis – <b>ZOOM</b>	\$40
	4/28	Belly Up to the Spring Bouquet Bar – <b>IN PERSON</b>	\$25
Select	Start	Adventures	
	2/7	Raphio's Chocolate Tour and Tasting – <b>MEMBERS ONLY 1 P.M.</b>	\$25
	2/7	Raphio's Chocolate Tour and Tasting – <b>MEMBERS ONLY 2:15 P.M.</b>	\$25
	2/7	Raphio's Chocolate Tour and Tasting – <b>MEMBERS ONLY 3:30 P.M.</b>	\$25
	4/5	Broadway Fresno's Production of SIX – <b>MEMBERS</b>	\$85
	4/5	Broadway Fresno's Production of SIX – <b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$100
	4/25	From Bean to Cup at Rare Earth Coffee – <b>MEMBERS ONLY</b>	\$45
	5/5	Storyland Behind the Scenes Tour – <b>MEMBERS</b>	\$30
	5/5	Storyland Behind the Scenes Tour – <b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$40
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