



FRESNO STATE
Continuing and Global Education

SPRING 2024 CATALOG

**Keynote Speakers
Short Courses
Book Club
Adventures**

**In-person and online
learning for those
age 50 and better!**

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Fresno State offers learning opportunities to those age 50 or better. No entrance requirements, tests, grades, or papers – just learning for enjoyment, personal growth, and intellectual stimulation with like-minded people. Come learn for the love of learning!

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BECOME A MEMBER

You can join OLLI anytime of the year. Memberships for summer are only \$15 while spring and fall semesters are \$40 each. Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- Members Receive:
- Admission to all Keynote Talks for the term of the membership
 - One guest pass per Keynote Talk
 - Opportunity to register for OLLI courses and activities
 - Information on Fresno State events

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REGISTER FOR OLLI COURSES

- Our spring offerings are a mix of in-person, online and hybrid.
- Courses and activities are open ONLY to OLLI members.
- Enjoy a wide variety of interesting topics.
- 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.

You will notice that some courses are in-person AND online. We do our best to offer these 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.

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REGISTER ONLINE

- It's super quick and easy to register and pay online. No paperwork to complete or mailing to do – just register online, pay through the secure payment portal, and you'll be registered in a flash.
- When you first use the online registration system, you will be prompted to provide information and you'll select a username and password.
- When you return to register in the future, all your information is already saved – just login and register!
- If you need help, please call 559.278.0008 and we will answer your questions. We cannot accept any registrations by phone.

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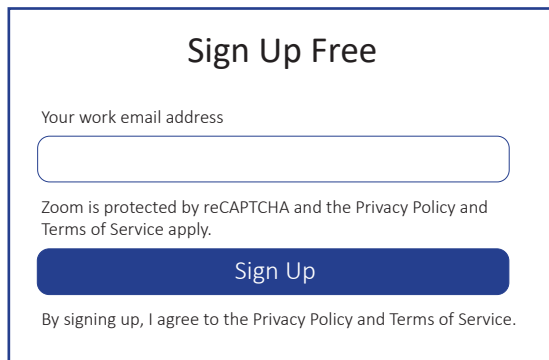
INSTALL ZOOM

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:

- Go to **www.zoom.us** and click the blue box that says "sign up".



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From your phone or tablet:

- Apple device (iPhone, iPad):
Download Zoom from the Apple App store
- Android device (phone or tablet that's not an Apple product):
Download Zoom from the Google Play Store
- 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 the OLLI Zoom. Our license is through the university and allows you to participate fully. If you decide to host your own Zoom meetings with family, friends or interest groups, you may wish to upgrade someday - but there is no need to for OLLI.

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.

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SHARE YOUR OLLI ENTHUSIASM

- Invite your friends and family to join OLLI
- Follow the 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 on Facebook

GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON OLLI OFFERINGS

When you register, you will be asked to select "in-person" or "online" 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 in-person waiting list.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Asya Pereltsvaig

Putin's Russia: Two Years Into War

FEBRUARY 27 | Tuesday | 1 - 3 p.m. | ZOOM

On February 24, 2022, Vladimir Putin unleashed a war on the neighboring country of Ukraine, which has resulted in mounting military casualties on both sides and a civilian tragedy on the Ukrainian side. Nearly two years later, the war still rages despite continuing pressure on Russia from the West and the resulting economic hardships it has created. As Russia is nearing elections in March 2024, almost sure to renew Putin's presidency, we will examine why Putin is still in power and Russia is still at war, and investigate just how broad the popular support for Putin and his policies is in Russia and, most importantly, why.

Armen Bacon

Daring to Breathe: Stories of Living With the Foreverness of Grief

MARCH 26 | Tuesday | 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Satellite Student Union

In an effort to understand what happens to grief when days turn from weeks to months, years to decades, Armen and co-author Nancy Miller set out to explore how grief morphs through time. Is there a difference between fresh and advanced grief? How is it honored, given voice? This book, an anthology of 28 modern-day survival stories, breathes new life into how humans navigate life after loss, ultimately offering readers a chorus of hope underscoring the resilience of the human spirit. Join Armen as she journeys into her creative voice and candidly shares book writing strategies, struggles, and insights, and why our stories matter. The author will sign books after her talk.



Dan Taylor

Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, and the Scandal that Came from the Valley

MARCH 28 | Thursday | 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Resnick Student Union*

In the winter of 1926, baseball was rocked by a scandal. Sports-writers called it the worst to ever hit the game. It came, ironically, from right here in the Central Valley. That same winter Babe Ruth underwent a career-changing transformation. Many observers felt Ruth was nearing the end of his career. Reinvigorated, however, the Babe went out and in 1927 not only enjoyed the greatest season of his illustrious career but one which rescued the game. Former valley television sportscaster Dan Taylor chronicles this remarkable story in his new book *Baseball at the Abyss*. He will join us to talk about this never-before-told story.

***NOTE: New Location!**



Dr. Patrick Fontes

The 1920s Ku Klux Klan in Fresno: A KKK Fiesta?

APRIL 2 | Tuesday | 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Satellite Student Union

At the close of the Civil War, the KKK was formed in Tennessee as a bulwark against what Southerners saw as Northern aggression and the imposition of Black rights. During Reconstruction, President Grant criminalized the organization, placing hundreds of KKK leaders in federal prison, sending the Klan underground in the South for decades. The 1920s witnessed a rebirth of the KKK, with a large membership in California. Fresno stood out as a hotbed of white supremacist sentiment and Klan activity. Dr. Fontes' talk explores specific events in Fresno Klan history during the first decades of the 20th century.

OLLI COURSES

Current Events

MONDAYS | Feb. 5, March 4, April 8, May 6
10 - 11:30 a.m. | ZOOM and ED 140

\$40



Presenter: Lanny Larson

Each month we discuss whatever's making news and examine how news media keep us informed - an opportunity for a respectful conversation that is likely to take us into politics, the economy, foreign affairs, local governance, education, and any

other topics that come up. Our sessions are led by longtime reporter and editor Lanny Larson.

Why You Should Apply for the Grand Jury

MONDAY | Feb. 5
1 - 2:30 p.m. | ED 140

FREE

Presenter: Lanny Larson

Two-time Fresno County Civil Grand Jury foreperson Lanny Larson will discuss why OLLI members are ideal candidates to examine operations of local government, schools, special districts, schools, jails, and a prison as part of California's one-of-a-kind civil grand jury system.

Meet Your Neighbor, Nevada

TUESDAYS | Feb. 6, 13, 20
10 - 11:30 a.m. | ZOOM

\$30

Presenter: Dr. Stephenie Slahor

Nevada has a "character" very different from other states. The course will explore the geology, archaeology, ancient and modern history, and unique features that make Nevada an interesting neighbor to California.

The Soundtrack of Rock and Pop in the 50s and 60s; the Magic of the Brill Building Era

WEDNESDAYS | Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
10 - 11:30 a.m. | ZOOM

\$40



Presenter: Mike Agron

The adventure begins in New York City, where the echoes of Tin Pan Alley's Great American Songbook still resound. Dive into New York's Brill Building era of the late 50s and mid 60s to explore iconic songwriters like Carole King, Neil

Sedaka, Phil Spector, and Burt Bacharach. Relive classics from the Animals, Andy Williams, Coasters, Crystals, Elvis, Drifters, Dionne Warwick, Monkees, Ronettes, Righteous Brothers, and more as we uncover the stories and melodies that defined a generation, leaving us with a treasure trove of unforgettable music.

An Actor's Tools: Theatre Games and Improvisation

WEDNESDAYS | Feb. 7, 14, 21
3 - 4:30 p.m. | ED 140

\$30

Presenter: J. Daniel Herring

Explore acting techniques via engaging theatre games and improvisation in this course which is designed to boost concentration, refine physical communication, and enhance vocal performance skills. Participants will actively develop their craft in a dynamic and interactive learning environment.

Ladies in Red: The Power of Color

THURSDAY | Feb. 8
1 - 2:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$15



Presenter: Eleanor Schrader, MA, MBA

Symbolic of many things, such as power, status, and wealth, as well as love, seduction, and passion, the color red has been part of our color palette since the very beginning of human history. This lecture will take us on a journey of women in art history who wore red, as well as explore how redheads were viewed in art and society through the lens of portrait paintings. We will also follow the creation of the pigment from crushed-up insects to chemicals and discuss how artists used the color to create an array of emotions in their paintings.

Between Normality and Terror: Everyday Life in Nazi Germany

THURSDAY | Feb. 8
3 - 4:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$15



Presenter: Anette Isaacs

Eighty-three years after the beginning of World War II, most of today's research is focused on the system of terror, established by the Nazis, that ultimately led to the deaths of millions of people.

While we will discuss the role of governmental surveillance and brutality—prominently represented by the secret police Gestapo and the SS—our seminar will first explore what daily life was like for ordinary citizens in 1930s Germany. By looking at various societal paradigms, such as education, employment, the role of women, and cultural expression, we will gain insights into how the German people were oscillating between normality and terror, and how the Nazis were able to turn Germany into a brutal and horrific dictatorship.

Artificial Intelligence for All Ages

TUESDAY | Feb. 13
2 - 3:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$15

Presenter: David Diskin

It's time to get up-to-speed with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and learn how it can help improve our lives. In David's lecture, he'll demonstrate how to use AI to write and proofread email, create a meal plan, summarize a topic, and perform mundane tasks in seconds. He'll also talk about the limitations of AI including privacy, bias, ethics, and accuracy.

How a Computer Works

TUESDAY | Feb. 20
2 - 3:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$15

Presenter: David Diskin

It's likely in your home and has a prominent place in your life – how does it work? This lecture reveals how computers compute, explaining the hardware (including RAM, local storage, and CPU) and software for the everyday user. We'll also review and demystify the common ports and cables (like USB and HDMI) that you see in the back of laptops and desktops. Shopping for your next PC will be a breeze after attending this class. And for fun, we'll even review binary numbers and how they work.

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Civilizations Unveiled: A Comprehensive Study of Six Cultures Across Time, Space and Influence

TUESDAYS | March 5, 12, 19

10 - 11:30 a.m. | ED 140 and ZOOM

\$30

Presenter: Gary Walker

Embark on a fascinating exploration of the evolution of cultures in China, India, Japan, Iran, Egypt, and Judea. This course delves into the intricate tapestry of these six civilizations, unraveling the impact of geological and geographic conditions, intricacies of race, and nuances of philosophy and religion. We'll discuss the story of family development, evolution of agriculture and manufacturing, dynamics of revolts and revolutions, prowess of military might, strides in science and inventions, and the rich fabric of culture that encompasses the arts, beliefs, and institutions passed down from generation to generation.

The Lahaina Fire: Almost Everything that Could Go Wrong, Did Go Wrong

TUESDAY | March 5

1 - 2:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$15

Presenter: Dr. Ken Verosub

The disaster that was Lahaina resulted from a perfect storm of cascading natural events followed by a perfect storm of human failures. A series of natural phenomena — a hurricane well south of Hawaii, strong winds generated by corresponding high-pressure north of Hawaii, unusually dry conditions (likely caused by climate change), and unfavorable topography—combined to produce, in what is normally a wet, tropical paradise, one of the fastest moving wildfires ever recorded anywhere. Virtually every aspect of the human response turned out to be inadequate, inoperative, non-functional or simply bungled. Clearly, Hawaii did not learn the lessons that it should have learned from California over the years. The question now is whether and what can California learn from Hawaii.

Pints and Peas: Everything You Need to Know About the British Pub

WEDNESDAY | March 6

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

\$15



Presenter: Micheline Golden

Pubs are a British institution. Part bar, part inn, part social hall, they are a distinctive part of British life and a highlight of any trip to England.

Learn how pubs grew from a keg in someone's front room to the neighborhood staple they are today.

We'll talk about beer and cider brewing, traditional pub food, and pub etiquette. By the end of the class you'll be ready to wander in and order up a pint on your next visit to the UK.

Graffiti! A Visual History from Antiquity to the Street Art of Banksy

THURSDAYS | March 7, 14

10 - 11:30 a.m. | ZOOM

\$20

Presenter: Dr. Deborah Robin

Since ancient times, graffiti has been used to mark territory, express social and political messages, provide an outlet for artistic ability, and deliver humor...despite the fact that vandalizing property is illegal! This 2-part class provides a rich visual record of graffiti's evolution and many variations including contemporary street art created by artists such as Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring, Shepard Fairey, JR, and Blek le Rat, with special emphasis on Banksy.

Living Your Heart's Desire

TUESDAY | March 12
2 - 4 p.m. | ED 140

\$15



Presenter: Dianne Callahan

Have you ever asked yourself what your deepest heart's desire is? Do you know what your heart's desire is, but feel like the path to get there is impossibly blocked? Is it possible that you are already living your heart's desire? In this course, we will

focus on developing the picture of your truest heart's desire and then explore ways to achieve that dream. We will discuss how to remove our perceived blockages and open ourselves up to possible paths, strategies to magnetize those dreams to us, and ways to live in ease as we seek fulfillment. Come with an open mind and open heart!

Dr. Hendrickson's Science Brain Fodder

THURSDAYS | March 14, 21, 28, April 4
1 - 2:30 p.m. | ZOOM

\$40



Presenter: Dr. Kjr Hendrickson

Some topics just don't fit nicely within typical OLLI science classes—too big, too small, too little, too much, too off-topic—and they end up on the proverbial cutting room floor. This course sweeps all these worthwhile and fascinating bits and pieces into a four-week

romp through just about anything one might imagine. A little bit of color theory, a little bit of genetic testing science, a dash of airplane physics, some lightning theory, a mouse that turns scorpion venom into a painkiller...and a lot of room for questions and time to explore topics of interest! Bring your questions and we'll have a super science exploration.

Understanding and Uplifting LGBTQ+ Allyship

TUESDAY | March 19
2 - 3:30 p.m. | ED 140 and ZOOM

\$15

Presenter: Dr. Peter Robertson

What does it mean to be an authentic and sincere ally to the LGBTQ+ community? What are some things we can do, as allies, to understand and uplift the LGBTQ+ community? Dr. Peter Robertson shares his doctoral dissertation research findings and recommendations, as well as best practices and real-life examples regarding LGBTQ+ allyship.

The Healing Side of Horticulture

THURSDAYS | March 21, 28
10 - 11:30 a.m. | ED 140

\$20

Presenter: Calliope Correia

This course will explore the magical and transformative power embedded in soil, seeds, and blossoms. Participants will embark on a journey that goes beyond the cultivation of plants to delve into the profound impact gardening can have on the spirit. Through thoughtful reflection, we'll explore the ways in which cultivating a garden can serve as a metaphor for personal growth and healing. The instructor will share many supporting examples of this in her work in the gardens at a prison. Come learn to embrace the therapeutic potential of gardening, fostering a connection to the Earth that goes beyond the surface and reaches into the very essence of the human spirit.

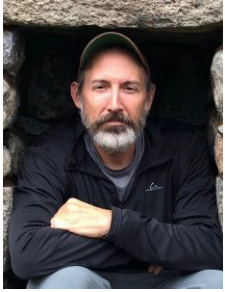
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Philosophy of Religion

WEDNESDAYS | April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

\$40



Presenter: Dr. Andy Fiala

In this course, Dr. Fiala will lead participants on a journey through the philosophy of religion. This will include questions of theology (definitions of God, the problem of evil, and so on), as well as questions about what counts as religion and questions about the

status of religious belief. The course will engage these questions with an open mind, aiming to stimulate conversation. Dr. Fiala will provide insight into the theories of important thinkers in the history of philosophy while connecting the topic to current controversies.

Marcus Pollasky:

How the City of Clovis was Conceived

MONDAY | April 8

2 - 3:30 p.m. | ED 140

\$15

Presenter: Dan Carrion

This course will discuss the events around 1891 when Marcus Pollasky was actively trying to build a railroad through Fresno County into the mountains. Members will learn the myths and the actual facts about "Fresno's Bold and Brilliant Boy," the creation of Clovis, the building and aftermath of this railroad, and its ultimate impact on the Fresno area.

A Visit with America's Only Emperor, Joshua Norton

MONDAY | April 15

2 - 3:30 p.m. | ED 140

\$15

Presenter: Dan Carrion

Joshua Norton, known as Emperor Norton the First, Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico, was a figure in San Francisco society from 1850 to 1880. Some said he was crazy, some said he was a drunk. Members will learn about the life of Emperor Norton, and about the legends and actual facts of his activities in San Francisco during this time. Many of his thoughts and decrees were far ahead of his time, and most of his ideas are commonplace today, even though they were ridiculed during his lifetime.

The Baltic Countries:

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

TUESDAYS | April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

1 - 3 p.m. | ZOOM

\$50



Presenter: Dr. Asya Pereltsvaig

The three Baltic countries are a beautiful and captivating, if often overlooked, part of Europe.

Thanks to their location, the Baltic countries have long enjoyed a mild climate and trade links with

Western Europe. While today they

are often mentioned in the same breath, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia are historically, culturally, ethnically, and linguistically very different. The fortified walls of Tallinn (Estonia), the gothic cathedrals of Riga (Latvia), and the Baroque churches of Vilnius (Lithuania) are all sites to behold. Join us for this fascinating course on the three Baltic countries!

The History of Shaver Lake

THURSDAY | April 18
3 - 4:30 p.m. | ED 140

\$15

Presenter: Dr. Jerry Buckley

This presentation on the history of Shaver Lake, located in the Central Sierra Nevada mountains, will highlight our indigenous populations, forestry practices, as well as recreational uses. In addition to the evolution of human use of the Central Sierra, we also will discuss the regional development of hydroelectric energy at and around Shaver Lake. Dr. Buckley is president of Reedley College.



The Six Women Who Ruled England

THURSDAYS | May 2, 9, 16
3 - 4:30 p.m. | ED 140

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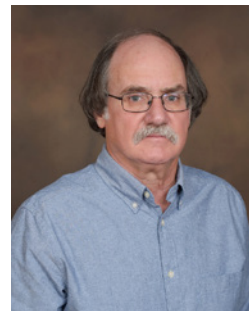
Presenter: Micheline Golden

England has had just six queens regnant - queens who inherited the throne and reigned on their own - and each has left her special mark on the country. Mary I, Elizabeth I, Mary II, Anne, Victoria and Elizabeth II all successfully negotiated the politics of a role that was, and is still, designed for men. Two sisters, daughters of rivals, carried on a dynasty founded on their great-grandmother's claim to the throne. Two more sisters helped overthrow their father over religion, then united three kingdoms to create the UK. Finally, two female rulers a century apart became the two longest reigning monarchs in British history. Find out how they handled marriage proposals, jealous husbands, rebellious children and secret lovers all while keeping Parliament and their country happy.

Eclipses and the Solar Eclipse of 2024

WEDNESDAY | May 8
1 - 2:30 p.m. | ED140 and ZOOM

\$15



Presenter: Larry Parmeter

Eclipses are spectacular displays of planetary mechanics and ethereal visions that have both frightened and entranced humans for millenia. This class will explain the different kinds of eclipses - both solar and lunar - how they occur, why they are more common than most people think, and where and when they will occur in the future. Finally, images of the April 8, 2024, total solar eclipse over Mexico, the southwest, central, and eastern United States will be shown.

ADVENTURES

Art Hop Adventure

MARCH 7 | Thursday | 5 - 9 p.m.

- ▶ **Price:** \$15 per person
- ▶ **Location:** SE parking lot at Campus Pointe
- ▶ **Presenter:** David Hembree

Travel together via the public trolley from Campus Pointe to downtown Art Hop venues to view art and discuss ideas introduced by the work and meet the artists. The evening will include an opportunity for the group to discuss the art and ideas presented. Food and drink will be available for purchase. We will reboard the trolley back to Campus Point with an estimated return time around 9 pm. Activity takes place both in and out of doors. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Group limited to 20 members.



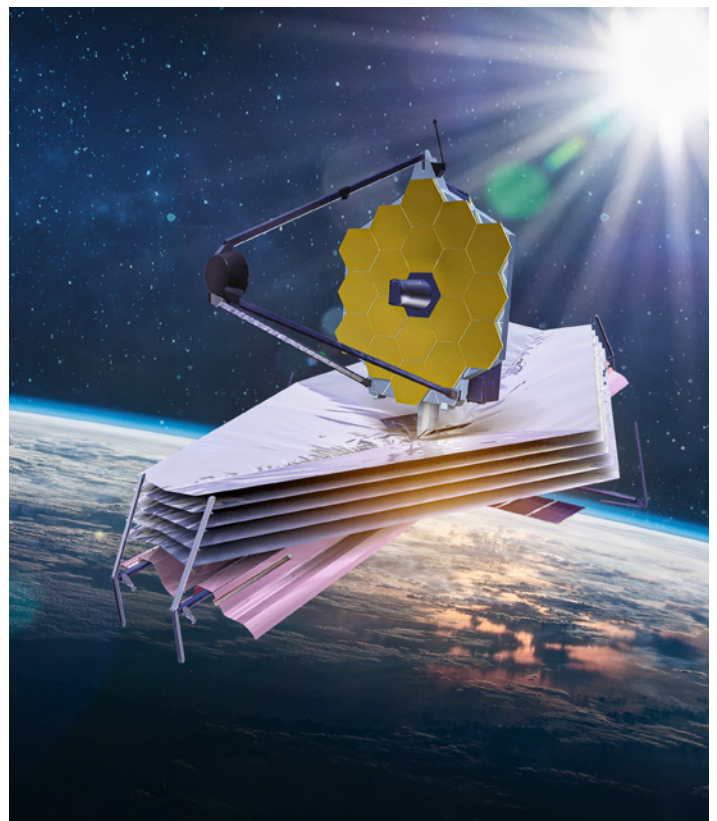
Inside NASA: From Dream to Discovery

APRIL 25 | Thursday | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

- ▶ **Price:** \$15 per person
- ▶ **Location:** Fresno State Downing Planetarium
- ▶ **Presenter:** Dr. Steven White

Imagine the challenge of building a robot spacecraft and launching it to the very edge of the solar system in order to capture views of new worlds never before seen by humans.

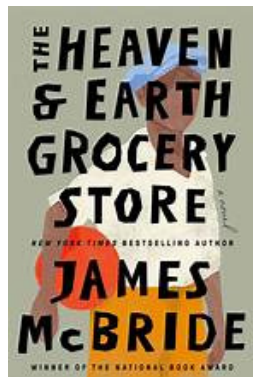
Learn about the challenges encountered in the design and deployment of the new James Webb Space Telescope, an instrument designed to see back nearly to the very beginning of time itself. A focus on the New Horizons mission to Pluto reveals the engineering challenges the mission has faced in its ten-year headlong rush to a distant fascinating world.



► FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

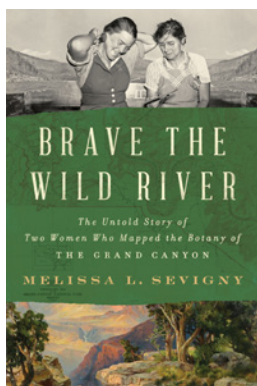
In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened on Chicken Hill and the part the town's white establishment played in it, McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community—heaven and earth—that sustain us.



► FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon by Melissa Sevigny

A spellbinding adventure of two women who risked their lives to make an unprecedented botanical survey of a defining landscape in the American West, at a time when human influences had begun to change it forever.



► FRIDAY, APRIL 12

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

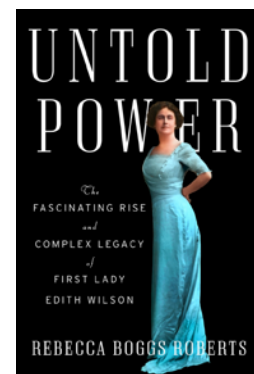
She was beautiful. She was a genius. Could the world handle both? Hedy Kiesler is lucky. Her beauty leads to a starring role in a controversial film and marriage to a powerful Austrian arms dealer, allowing her to evade Nazi persecution despite her Jewish heritage. But Hedy is also intelligent. At lavish Vienna dinner parties, she overhears the Third Reich's plans. One night in 1937, desperate to escape her controlling husband and the rise of the Nazis, she disguises herself and flees her husband's castle. She lands in Hollywood, where she becomes Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But Hedy is keeping a secret even more shocking than her Jewish heritage: she is a scientist and she has an idea that might help the country and that might ease her guilt for escaping alone—if anyone will listen to her.



► FRIDAY, MAY 10

Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complex Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson by Rebecca Boggs Roberts

Contrary to recent feminist maxims, the first woman president is not alive today. In fact, she was born in 1872, and her name was Edith Bolling Galt Wilson. She hightailed her way out of Appalachian poverty and into the highest echelons of American power, and in 1919 effectively became the first woman president of the US (before women could even vote) when her husband, Woodrow Wilson, was incapacitated. Beautiful, brilliant, charismatic, catty, and calculating, she was a complicated figure whose personal quest for influence reshaped the position of first lady into one of political prominence forever. And still, nobody truly understands who she was.



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Invite your friends and neighbors to join OLLI! The more members we have, the more courses we can offer.



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TEACH FOR OLLI:

Share your expertise with our OLLI members, who are interested in a wide variety of topics. Teach about your interests, expertise, or talents! We will support you in teaching for OLLI in person or via ZOOM.

Download and complete the Course Proposal Form at: www.fresnostate.edu/cge/olli.

For more information please call 559.278.0008.



THE BERNARD OSHER FOUNDATION

Supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation, our OLLI is a vibrant learning community offering a rich array of lectures, short courses, and adventures of particular interest to retired or semi-retired adults.

Lifelong learning enriches your mind and will nourish your curious spirit as you embark on a discovery of topics you've always wanted to learn about.

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| 8 10 AM Current Events 2 PM Marcus Pollasky | 9 | 10 3 PM Philosophy of Religion | 11 | 12 9:30 AM Book Club |
| 15 2 PM Emperor Joshua Norton | 16 1 PM Baltic Countries | 17 3 PM Philosophy of Religion | 18 3 PM Shaver Lake | 19 |
| 22 | 23 1 PM Baltic Countries | 24 3 PM Philosophy of Religion | 25 2 PM Inside NASA: From Dream to Discovery at the Downing Planetarium | 26 |
| 29 | 30 1 PM Baltic Countries | | | |

MAY 2024

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 3 PM Six Women Who Ruled England | 3 |
| 6 10 AM Current Events | 7 1 PM Baltic Countries | 8 1 PM Eclipses | 9 3 PM Six Women Who Ruled England | 10 9:30 AM Book Club |
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OLLI Registration Form

SPRING 2024

- New Member
- Returning Member

- ▶ Register online at: fresnostate.edu/olli
- ▶ Please provide a unique email address for each individual registration

Member Information

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address 1 _____ Email Address 2 _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

If retired, what was your occupation? _____

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 _____

How did you hear about the Fresno State OLLI?

Previously a member Friend Newspaper Catalog Online Other: _____

SPRING 2024 Selections

Membership Fee \$40 _____ x \$40 \$ _____

Total for OLLI Courses (from side 2) \$ _____

Total for Book Club (from side 2) \$ _____

Total for Adventures (from side 2) \$ _____

Any Additional Gift to OLLI \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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PAYMENT

We accept checks or money orders made payable to **FRESNO STATE FOUNDATION**

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Please return this form and payment to:

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

Questions? 599.278.0008
osher@csufresno.edu

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

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OLLI Courses

| Select | Start | Course | Fee | Total |
|--------|-------|--|------|-------|
| | 2/5 | Current Events IN PERSON | \$40 | |
| | | Current Events ZOOM | \$40 | |
| | 2/5 | Apply for the Grand Jury | FREE | |
| | 2/6 | California, Meet Your Neighbor Nevada | \$30 | |
| | 2/7 | Rock and Pop in the 50s and 60s | \$40 | |
| | 2/7 | An Actor's Tools | \$30 | |
| | 2/8 | Ladies in Red: The Power of Color | \$15 | |
| | 2/8 | Everyday Life In Nazi Germany | \$15 | |
| | 2/13 | Artificial Intelligence for All Ages | \$15 | |
| | 2/20 | How a Computer Works | \$15 | |
| | 3/5 | Civilizations Unveiled IN PERSON | \$30 | |
| | | Civilizations Unveiled ZOOM | \$30 | |
| | 3/5 | The Lahaina Fire | \$15 | |
| | 3/6 | Pints and Peas: The British Pub | \$15 | |
| | 3/7 | Graffiti! | \$20 | |
| | 3/12 | Living Your Heart's Desire | \$15 | |
| | 3/14 | Science Brain Fodder | \$40 | |
| | 3/19 | Understanding LGBTQ+ IN PERSON | \$15 | |
| | | Understanding LGBTQ+ ZOOM | \$15 | |
| | 3/21 | The Healing Side of Horticulture | \$20 | |
| | 4/3 | Philosophy of Religion | \$40 | |
| | 4/8 | Marcus Pollasky: City of Clovis | \$15 | |
| | 4/15 | America's Only Emperor Joshua Norton | \$15 | |
| | 4/16 | The Baltic Countries | \$50 | |
| | 4/18 | The History of Shaver Lake | \$15 | |
| | 5/2 | The Six Women Who Ruled England | \$30 | |
| | 5/8 | Eclipses IN PERSON | \$15 | |
| | | Eclipses ZOOM | \$15 | |
| | | BOOK CLUB | \$15 | |
| | 2/2 | ___ IN PERSON ___ ZOOM | | |
| | 3/1 | ___ IN PERSON ___ ZOOM | | |
| | 4/12 | ___ IN PERSON ___ ZOOM | | |
| | 5/10 | ___ IN PERSON ___ ZOOM | | |

TOTALS:

COURSES \$ _____ BOOK CLUB \$ _____ ACTIVITIES \$ _____

Color Codes

Please note the color coding of each course, keynote talk, activity and book club 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, please register for either the in person option OR Zoom option.

BLUE = IN PERSON
RED = ZOOM
GREEN = HYBRID

Keynote Talks

Available only to current members - included in membership.

- ___ 2/27 **Putin's Russia: Two Years Into the War**
- ___ 3/26 **Daring to Breathe: Stories of Living With the Foreverness of Grief**
- ___ 3/28 **Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, and the Scandal that Came from the Valley**
- ___ 4/2 **The 1920s Ku Klux Klan in Fresno: A KKK Fiesta?**

Adventures

Available only to current members.

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| Date | Activity |
| 3/7 | Art Hop Adventure ___ \$15/Member \$ _____ Total |
| 4/25 | Fresno State Downing Planetarium ___ \$15/Member \$ _____ Total |

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