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**On-campus and
online learning
designed for those
age 50 and better**

Introducing the new OLLI director

Hello! My name is Lisa Bell. I'm new to the Osher staff this semester as the executive director. I've worked in other departments on campus at Fresno State for the past 10 years. Now I am thrilled to be part of this vital program! I can't wait to meet all of you and see how we can take Osher at Fresno State to the next level.



Along with Rikki, the program manager, and you, our members, we make up 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.

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

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

Your \$25 summer OLLI membership includes:

- ▶ Admission to all keynotes
- ▶ One guest pass per keynote
- ▶ Fresno State Library Card
- ▶ Opportunity to enroll in OLLI courses and activities
- ▶ FREE parking for OLLI campus events
- ▶ Weekly Updates and Monthly Newsletter

Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Join us and let's unlock learning together!



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There are more than 120 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.

We don't talk about learning as something that ends, we see it as something we continue to unlock. Each new experience, idea, and connection opens another door.

Let's think of ourselves the same way. We're not simply getting older, we're continuing to unlock new ways to grow, discover, and engage. That's the true spirit of the phrase "Unlock Learning."



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Principles of Community: How We Treat Each Other

We all play a role in fostering an inclusive work and learning environment of respect, kindness, collaboration and accountability where every member of the student body, faculty, staff, and administration can thrive. Our Principles of Community reflect our core values of **Exploration, Excellence, Inclusion and Community** as well as our deep commitment to our mission **“to empower students for success through a transformative education rooted in active service with diverse communities.”** These Principles were developed collaboratively by faculty, staff, and administrators. They exemplify what we aspire to be.

● WE ARE RESPECTFUL

To approach interpersonal interactions with collegiality and integrity, we strive to...

- Value all employees and welcome their contributions.
- Listen with attention to all perspectives with the intent to understand.
- Consider the impact of our communication.
- Honor our word and commitments.
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy as appropriate.

● WE ARE KIND

To foster a sense of belonging and demonstrate compassion, empathy, care and concern, we strive to...

- Contribute to making Fresno State a welcoming community for all.
- Use words thoughtfully and be mindful of our actions.
- Assume good intentions.
- Acknowledge the contributions of others.
- Be patient and supportive.

● WE ARE COLLABORATIVE

To work together to achieve common goals, support the greater good and embrace Fresno State’s mission, we strive to...

- Build relationships to create a positive work and learning environment.
- Communicate to engage and be supportive of each other’s goals.
- Consider diverse ideas and opinions.
- Participate fully as a team member, do our share and make space for others to shine.

● WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE

To hold ourselves and our colleagues accountable for behaviors and outcomes, we strive to...

- Clearly communicate expectations and, when appropriate, jointly develop goals and objectives.
- Explain the purpose of decisions and actions.
- Share honest, meaningful feedback in a timely manner and receive feedback with an open mind.
- Own responsibility for our behaviors and actions.

University’s Definition of Diversity: Individual differences (e.g., personality, language, learning styles and life experiences) and group/social differences (e.g., race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation/sexual identity, country of origin and ability status as well as cultural, political, religious or other affiliations) that can be engaged in the service of learning.

Code of Conduct

Members of OLLI at Fresno State agree that the program maximizes learning and enjoyment for all members. Opposing viewpoints must be respected, the dignity of others maintained at all times, and members must be sensitive to the desire for everyone to have a voice in classroom discussions. OLLI staff and instructors reserve the right to limit or disallow participation in OLLI classes, events, and/or activities, including online synchronous (Zoom) activities. If a member is disruptive, interrupts classroom discourse or creates a safety concern, they may be asked to leave the class/event/activity and potentially banned from future OLLI participation.

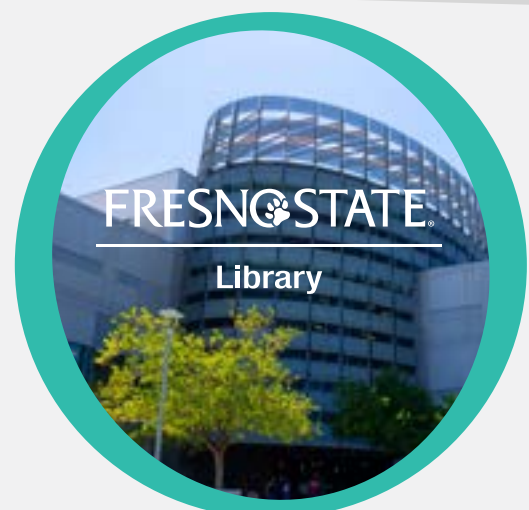


By registering for and participating in OLLI offerings, you grant permission for your name and/or likeness to be shared with OLLI staff, instructors, members, and, in some cases, the public. Photos or recordings may be used for marketing and social media. If you prefer not to be photographed or recorded, please notify OLLI staff at osher@csufresno.edu.

Don't Forget Your FREE Fresno State Library Card!

All OLLI members may receive a free library card, renewable each semester with your paid membership.

Pick your card up on June 5. Don't forget to sign up when you register for classes.





Keynote Speakers

Legacy Farms with Women Leaders

Co-sponsored by AgOne Foundation

Thursday, June 18 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Alice Peters Auditorium (PB191) in the University Business Center and Zoom

To mark this United Nations International Year of the Woman Farmer, Fresno State's AgOne Foundation and OLLI join forces for an inspiring speaker panel of dynamic women leading multigenerational family-farming operations with vision, resilience, and innovation. These accomplished agricultural business leaders will share stories of succession, sustainability, entrepreneurship, and the evolving role of women at the helm of America's family farms. Panelists will answer audience questions about farming in the Valley. AgOne supports the university's Jordan School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology.



The Secret World War II: Spies, Espionage, and the Birth of the US Intel Community

Presenter: **Dr. Bradley Hart**

Thursday, July 16 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Zoom From Home OR Attend the Zoom in Our Classroom, ED140

OLLI members learned about World War II's most-publicized battles, events, and personalities in school, but little about the shadowy exploits of secret agents of the combatant powers. Former Fresno State Professor Dr. Bradley Hart will share some secret aspects of the war, from clandestine intelligence gathering to deception operations of British, German, and American spies and special agents. Their increasing sophistication and importance led to today's worldwide intelligence operations. Dr. Hart is senior historian at the National World War II Museum's Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy endowed by the same benefactors as Fresno State's Craig School of Business. Zoom from home or attend the Zoom in our classroom.



The story of the California 9/11 Memorial

Presenter: **Jim Stemler**

Thursday, July 30 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Alice Peters Auditorium (PB191) in the University Business Center

Join Jim Stemler, retired Clovis Fire Captain, as he discusses the California 9/11 Memorial in Clovis, CA. This permanent monument was built by Pelco and CEO David McDonald to honor and remember the 2,977 people lost in the horrific 9/11 terrorist attack. Each year, citizens, first responders, and military personnel gather at the site to perform a tradition-steeped ceremony, honoring the brave spirits who gave their lives to save others. This commemoration ceremony and dedicated monument are the largest of their kind outside of New York City.



Once A Month



Current Events

\$20 **Thursday, June 11, July 9**
10 to 11:30 a.m.
ED140 and **Zoom**
Max. 26 participants in person

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Lanny Larson**

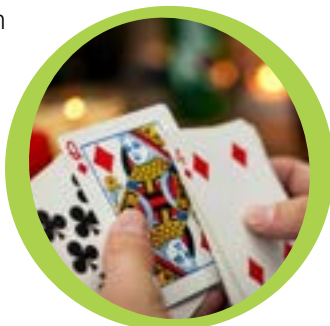
We're bombarded with news from a broad spectrum of media sources at a time when there's a substantial chasm between our opinions and what other folks believe about the same events. Each month, former journalist Lanny Larson facilitates a discussion that tries to bring more light than heat to what's going on, while providing participants with an outlet to express their views and to hear what other OLLI members think. Yes, the topics can be controversial, but we try to discuss everything in an informative, respectful way that yields greater understanding of events that alter and illuminate our times.

Games You Love to Play

\$20 **Friday, June 12, July 10**
12 to 2 p.m. | **ED140**

Presenter: **Cathy Self**

In short order, this has become one of the most popular activities in the Fresno State OLLI Once a Month lineup. It's a get-together to learn table games in a relaxed, convivial atmosphere that promotes socialization and interaction. Fresno State alumna and retired Central Unified educator Cathy Self is the host for this super-casual course. Her goal is that class members "go home and teach their grandchildren and neighbors the games and then continue playing at home." She adds that each session "we play and laugh and tease each other, and just have fun."



Let's Talk Sports

\$20 **Thursday, June 11, July 9**
1 to 2:30 p.m. | **ED140**
Max. 32 participants

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Ken Robison**

When former Fresno Bee sports reporter Ken Robison presides, be ready for insight into what's happening throughout the world of athletic competition, especially what's happening close to home. Each month during Fall and Spring OLLI semesters, members have their opportunity to participate in lively discussions of current sports news; ask guests whatever's on their mind; and learn from Ken's experience in reporting, participating, youth coaching, and being a fan. Each class is an opportunity unavailable on sports-talk shows to share our sports passions and hear what other fans our age think.

Book Club

\$20 **Friday, July 10**
9:30 to 11 a.m.
ED140 and **Zoom**
Max. 26 participants in person



If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Kay Davies**

One of the most popular monthly OLLI offerings in Fall and Spring semesters is our Book Club, in which members choose what books they want to read and talk about in discussions led by educator Kay Davies. Our Summer session read is "Yosemite Bed and Breakfast," a novel about "legacy, love and second chances" by longtime Fresno State OLLI member Kay Tolladay Pitts. The book is inspired by her years as proprietor of a B&B and includes not only heartwarming food for thought, but comforting recipes her guests enjoyed and that readers can prepare for themselves.

Short Courses



Sleep

\$15 Monday, June 8
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**

For many people, an annoyance is not getting as much sleep time and not getting the same quality of sleep. We all know that sleep is a vital part of our basic health, giving mind and body a chance to relax and recharge. Dr. Stephenie Slahor, whose popular ZOOM classes for Fresno State's OLLI have ranged through biology, geology, astronomy, tackles the mysteries and science of sleep. We'll explore its cycles, dreams, the effects of disruptions, and how to achieve restorative sleep. You won't want to sleep through this class.



National Park Service Presidential Sites

\$15 Wednesday, June 10
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **David Kroese**

Thirty-six among more than 430 National Park Service sites remember United States Presidents or protect locations and history central to their personal and political story. Most familiar are the big monuments in the nation's capital, but there are historic parks, historic sites, a memorial parkway, other memorials, an island, parks, and an international park in the Park Service's presidential collection. Our guide to these historical sites is David Kroese, a presenter to Fresno State's OLLI, the past several years and one of the fewer than 100 people who've visited all the NPS sites.

A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals

\$40 Monday, June 8, 15, 22, 29
12 to 1:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Emanuel Abramovits**

Fresno State OLLI members have made their appetite for American musical theater well known, so here's an opportunity to learn its history through the 20th century from Tin Pan Alley comedy in the early decades to musical productions in the rock era and more recently. Emanuel Abramovits, who has an extensive musical background and great reviews from other OLLIs across the nation, will lead our exploration stretching from "Showboat" to "Oklahoma" to "Rent" to "Hamilton," with plenty of other examples in between. The journey will include audiovisuals, anecdotes, and some signature Abramovits humor, too.

Immigrants In America: Jazz, Blues, Rock, and Pop Culture

\$40 Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24, July 1
1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Emanuel Abramovits**

We'll document the fertile interaction between groups of people from around the world who inspired transformation not only of music throughout the 20th century, but the entire entertainment industry and, more generally, popular culture. Emanuel Abramovits draws on his three decades of experience to lead our consideration of the legacy of the most relevant singers, performers, producers, record labels and booking agencies in the history of Rock, Pop, Blues and Jazz. Benny Goodman, Stan Getz, Leiber and Stoller, Bob Dylan, Barbra Streisand, Lou Reed, Leonard Cohen, Kiss, Slash, and many more are examples of the influencers of their time.



Short Courses



Access to Technology

\$40 Monday, Wednesday,
June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED140

Presenter: **The Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission**

Unlock tools and resources today's digital world has to offer with this technology training program created for smartphone, tablet, and computer users by the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission. Each week's workshop offers a different focus -- smartphones, internet connection, apps, social media, smartphone cameras, and online privacy. Each workshop is an opportunity for tech newbies to learn comfortably and for more-experienced class members to review and hone skills. The goal is to allow you to communicate and stay connected with loved ones; safely browse the internet, shop, do your banking; and use artificial intelligence. The training team offers hands-on guidance and personalized support.



Sufferers of the Revolutionary War

\$15 Thursday, June 25
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED140

Presenter: **Ben Ewell**

Our class focuses on a little-known aspect of the Revolutionary War when American colonists in Danbury, Conn., were attacked twice by British forces and subsequently sought compensation for their losses. This true story involves the well-known such as George Washington and Benedict Arnold, and less well-known, such as Sybil Luddington, who rode through the area warning of impending attack shortly after the Declaration of Independence was signed. Fresno lawyer Ben Ewell, whose Ohio roots are a part of this tale, will guide our understanding of this extraordinary story that fits perfectly with this year's 250th anniversary celebration of our nation's birth.



Secrets of the Killing State: the Untold Story of Lethal Injection

\$15 Thursday, June 25
1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Prof. Corinna Barrett Lain**

In the popular imagination, lethal injection is a slight pinch performed by well-qualified medical professionals that results in swift nodding off to forever-sleep. This ultimate penalty in our nation's system of justice is perceived by many Americans to be well-regulated and carefully conducted, making lethal injection the most "humane" form of capital punishment. The reality doesn't match perception, argues Corinna Barret Lain, a University of Richmond professor of law in "Secrets of the Killing State," which was published last year. Professor Lain will share the basis for her book's conclusions in this Fresno State OLLI class.

Short Courses



Space Rocks!

\$15 Tuesday, June 30
2 to 3:30 p.m. | ED140

Presenter: **Rus Stolling**

When two Harvard professors investigated reports of a rock falling from the sky in Connecticut with a blinding flash and noise like thunder in 1807, they concluded it fell from space. President Jefferson supposedly said he would “rather believe that two Yankee professors would lie than believe that stones fall from Heaven.” For centuries before that, there was speculation and scientific investigation about falling stars, comets, meteorites, and asteroids. We’ll learn more from Rus Stolling, a member of the Central Valley Astronomers and an amateur astronomer since he was a Boy Scout and sharing his observations with local stargazers, too.

America 250

\$15 Thursday, July 2
12 to 1:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**

We’re celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, with events from Washington, D.C., across the breadth and width of the nation. In our class, we’ll explore the prequel to that historic document. Popular OLLI presenter Dr. Stephenie Slahor will lead a trip back in history to look at the charters, compacts, and declarations that led to the writing of the Declaration of Independence, which, in turn, led to the United States Constitution that continues to serve as our guiding light. How far back? All the way to 1215 and the Magna Carta, which established the principle that all citizens are to the law.



Game On, Grown Up: Exploring Online Gaming Today

\$15 Thursday, July 2
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED140

Presenter: **Katelyn Spencer**

Online gaming has become a source of entertainment for many generations and comes in a wide variety of formats to create community and pass the time. But what is it really? In this session, participants will learn the basics of online gaming; learn enough lingo to talk to gamers. Importantly, the class will present tips and tricks to keep even our youngest gamers safe in this worldwide environment. Teaching the first-of-its-kind OLLI short course is Fresno State alumna Katelyn Spencer, who works in the Division of Advancement supporting the university’s fundraising efforts.



Agatha Christie: Page to Screen

\$40 Monday, July 6, 13, 20, 27
10 to 11:30 a.m. | ED140

Presenter: **Kristina Hollenbeck**

Calling all Fresno State OLLI mystery fans! You’re invited to read two classic Agatha Christie novels—“Murder on the Orient Express” and “Death on the Nile”—on your own and then join in an exploration of how these stories come to life on screen. The class will share impressions of the books, watch the recent film adaptations, and discuss how the storytelling choices across page and screen compare. Leading the course is Kristina Hollenbeck, a lecturer in Fresno State’s Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences in the Craig School of Business, and a lifelong reader and lover of books.

Short Courses



Brain Fodder

\$40 Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28
12 to 1:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. John Hendrickson**

Not every interesting idea fits neatly into a themed science course. Some are too small, too strange, too playful, or too sideways—and those are often the most fun. Fresno State OLLI requested class presenter Dr. John Hendrickson of Arizona State University, serves up this sampler platter of scientific curiosities, unexpected connections, and delightful detours. We might wander through color perception, genetic testing, airplane physics, lightning, or a mouse that uses scorpion venom as a painkiller. Dr. Hendrickson says topics will shift, guided by our curiosity and conversation designed to promote enjoyment of how science works.



Influential Women Artists Throughout History

\$40 Wednesday, July 8, 15, 22, 29
2 to 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Eleanor Schrader**

Working in a primarily male-dominated profession, women artists throughout the ages have faced social as well as artistic antagonism in their expressions of creativity. From Medieval times through the 20th century, this course will explore the lives of European and American women artists, who created remarkable works of art that reflected the issues and artistic sensibilities of the eras in which they lived. Eleanor Schrader, a retired art and architectural professor and Fresno State OLLI instructor across a variety of topics, will discuss the artistic mediums in which these various women worked, including manuscript illustration, painting, sculpture, and photography.

Taiwanese Culture and Conversational Mandarin

\$30 Wednesday, Jul. 8, 15, 22
12 to 1:30 p.m. | ED140

Presenter: **Dr. Pei-Ying Wu**

This course offers an engaging introduction to Taiwanese culture and conversational Mandarin Chinese. Our presenter is Dr. Pei-Ying Wu, a native of Taiwan who is a Fresno State faculty member and co-facilitator of the university's international student-exchange program. Our course is designed for beginners with no prior language experience required and will focus on practical communication skills. We hope to include a virtual language exchange with Taiwanese high school students. Participants also will explore key aspects of Taiwanese life, including geography, family traditions, festivals, tea culture, night markets, food customs, education, and everyday social and cultural practices.

Hitler's Soldiers in America – The Hidden History of German POWs in the USA

\$15 Thursday, July 9
3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Anette Isaacs**

German historian Anette Isaacs sheds light on a little-known chapter of World War II. We'll learn about the lives of over 400,000 German prisoners of war, who were held in more than 600 camps across the United States. Discover how these captured soldiers from Hitler's Wehrmacht adjusted to life in places as far-flung as Texas, Iowa, Georgia, and Florida. Our exploration will cover surprising stories of friendship, resistance, and deep ideological divides between pro- and anti-Nazi prisoners. It's an opportunity to view the human side of war in the most unexpected corners of the American home front.



Short Courses



On the Trail of Robin Hood

\$15 Friday, July 31
10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Presenter: **Dr. Stephenie Slahor**

Legends, stories, songs, movies, and television series have celebrated Robin Hood, leaving us to ponder what's real and what's myth. In this class, led by OLLI presenter Dr. Stephenie Slahor, we'll begin at the beginning in the 14th century and examine how the legend of this singular English folklore grew and was embellished by retellers with a whole cast of characters – allies and enemies – who've become familiar to us with each retelling. Dr. Slahor also will take the class on an "armchair visit" to some of England's sites strongly associated with the tales of Robin Hood.



Activity Levels

We encourage everyone to choose activity levels that match their current abilities. Overestimating can lead to discomfort or safety concerns, so it's best to err on the side of caution.

1 Light and Leisurely

You're a leisurely adventurer.

- You can board a coach, and walk with or without a walking aid at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty.
- You can stand for short periods of time.

2 Moderate

You like a balanced approach.

- Walking with or without a walking aid, two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you.
- You can handle a variety of terrains, from city streets to gravel paths to uneven ground to moderate hills with relative ease.
- You can climb one to two flights of stairs.
- You can stand for 30 minutes.

3 Active

You're on-the-go.

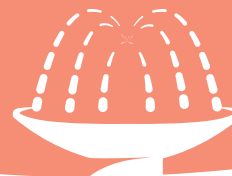
- Walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal.
- Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of travel.
- You can climb three flights of stairs easily
- This level is not suitable for participants who require mobility assistance devices.

4 Very Active

You're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring.

- You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you.
- You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures.
- This level is not appropriate for participants who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

On Campus and Out of the Classroom



These are activities that get you out of the OLLI classroom to explore the Fresno State campus and facilities.

Go Nuts Touring this Campus Laboratory

\$15 Tuesday, June 2 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Grosse Industrial Technology building
Activity Level 2 | Max. 15 participants

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Dr. Arun Nambiar**

Learn about some of our region's most important crops by touring the Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology's Western Agricultural Processors Association Tree Nut Processing Laboratory. Dr. Arun Nambiar, an Industrial Technology professor, is our guide to this four-year-old campus facility that gives students unparalleled experience with innovative technology donated by university industry partners and coordinated by the association. The lab trains students so they can step into jobs in the almond, pistachio, walnut, and pecan industries when they leave campus and begin their careers.



Checking the Region's Pulse with Fresno State Mobile Health Units

\$25 Thursday, June 4 | 9 to 11 a.m.
Between the Thomas Building and the Kennel Book Store
Activity Level 2 | Max. 20 participants

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **School of Nursing**

Through Fresno State Mobile Health Units, nursing students and faculty provide free health services and health screenings to underserved communities in Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare counties, including health education, blood pressure, and blood sugar screenings, cholesterol screenings, flu and COVID vaccines, and more. The mobile units provide vital hands-on training, experiential learning opportunities, and clinical experience for university nursing students. OLLI class members will learn more on a visit to one of the units, where they'll meet some of tomorrow's healthcare professionals and can choose to sample some of what they're learning.



Library Card Pick Up

FREE Friday, June 5 | 9 to 10 a.m.
Fresno State Library, Circulation Desk
Activity Level 1

Time to Renew Your Library Card! All OLLI members may receive a free library card. Renewable each semester with your paid membership. Pick up your card on June 5. Don't forget to sign up when you register for classes. If you are unable to attend during the reserved time, you are welcome to pick up your card from our office at any point throughout the semester. Afterward, simply take your card to the library to have it activated.





Adventures

Armenian Cuisine: Culture, Connection, Community

Friday, June 26 | 11 a.m.

6694 E. Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno, CA 93727

\$55 members | \$60 member guest

Activity Level 1 | Max. 25 participants

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Luci Kazanjian Grayson**

Fresno State OLLI members asked for it, so the program again is partnering with The Vineyards California Armenian Home in southeast Fresno for another culinary adventure that will connect members with culture and community through food. This time, OLLI members will enjoy a healthful, seasonal lunch of dolma-stuffed fresh summer vegetables and rice pilaf. Our host is Luci Kazanjian Grayson, president of the board of directors for The Vineyards residence community and a new favorite OLLI presenter. She'll demonstrate how to prepare these dishes and share copies of her family recipes for us to take home.



Summer Floral Design Workshop

Two Sessions:

Friday, July 17 OR July 24 | 10 a.m.

1428 Clovis Ave., Clovis, CA 93612

\$75 members only

Activity Level 1 | Max. 10 participants/session

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Nicole Blumer**

Join us for a firsthand summer floral design experience led by Nicole Blumer, the owner and lead designer of the Clovis flower shop, Blume & Vine. This OLLI class is dedicated to teaching foundational floral design techniques while each participant creates a seasonal arrangement using fresh, curated blooms. To ensure that class members can receive personalized instruction and creative guidance in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, attendance will be limited and there will be two sessions, each with the same objective, plus care tips for extending floral life at home.



Monterey Bay Aquarium

Thursday, July 23 | 7 a.m. Departure

Monterey Bay Aquarium

\$150 members | \$160 member guest

Activity Level 4 | Max. 37 participants

If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.

Presenter: **Dr. Brian Tsukimura**

The Monterey Bay Aquarium offers more than a glimpse of the area's rich marine life, with more than 200 exhibits, 80,000 plants and animals, and more than 500 species. OLLI takes members and their adult guests on a daylong adventure to enhance our appreciation of aquatic beauty through science and learning. Our guide is Dr. Brian Tsukimura, a biology professor at Fresno State, and widely recognized as an expert on coastal eco systems. Aquarium options include leopard sharks weaving through kelp forests; sardines in well-coordinated formation; otters frolicking, and more.

(Please note: Guests must be at least 18 years old. Lunch is not included in the registration fee. You are responsible for bringing your own lunch or purchasing lunch from the Aquarium Café which is cashless and has ordering/payment kiosks.)



Summer 2026 Calendars

June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
	9 a.m. Go Nuts Laboratory Tour		9 a.m. Checking the Region's Pulse	9 a.m. Library Card Pick Up
8	9	10	11	12
10 a.m. Sleep		10 a.m. National Park Service Presidential Sites	10 a.m. Current Events	
12 p.m. A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals		1 p.m. Immigrants in America	1 p.m. Let's Talk Sports	12 p.m. Games You Love to Play
15	16	17	18	19
10 a.m. Access to Technology		10 a.m. Access to Technology		Juneteenth
12 p.m. A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals		1 p.m. Immigrants in America	1 p.m. Legacy Farms with Women Leaders	
22	23	24	25	26
10 a.m. Access to Technology		10 a.m. Access to Technology	10 a.m. Sufferers of the Revolutionary War	11 a.m. Armenian Cuisine
12 p.m. A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals		1 p.m. Immigrants in America	1 p.m. Secrets of the Killing State	
29	30			
10 a.m. Access to Technology				
12 p.m. A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals	2 p.m. Space Rocks			

July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		10 a.m. Access to Technology	10 a.m. Game On	Campus Closed
		1 p.m. Immigrants in America	12 p.m. America 250	
6	7	8	9	10
10 a.m. Agatha Christie			10 a.m. Current Events	9:30 a.m. Book Club
	12 p.m. Brain Fodder	12 p.m. Taiwanese Culture and Conversational Mandarin	1 p.m. Let's Talk Sports	12 p.m. Games You Love to Play
		2 p.m. Influential Women Artists Throughout History	3 p.m. Hitler's Soldiers in America	
13	14	15	16	17
10 a.m. Agatha Christie				10 a.m. Summer Floral Design Workshop
	12 p.m. Brain Fodder	12 p.m. Taiwanese Culture	1 p.m. The Secret World War II	
		2 p.m. Influential Women Artists		
20	21	22	23	24
10 a.m. Agatha Christie			7 a.m. Monterey Bay Aquarium	10 a.m. Summer Floral Design Workshop
	12 p.m. Brain Fodder	12 p.m. Taiwanese Culture		
		2 p.m. Influential Women Artists		
27	28	29	30	31
10 a.m. Agatha Christie				10 a.m. On the Trail of Robin Hood
	12 p.m. Brain Fodder	2 p.m. Influential Women Artists	1 p.m. California 9/11 Memorial	

How it Works

✓ Make your Selections

- ▶ Membership fee \$25
- ▶ 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, **after** the Catalog Drop event. Some activities may have participants caps. If registering by mail, please call the office first to confirm availability and avoid delays or refunds.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ Register online, pay through the secure payment portal, and you'll be registered in a flash.
- ▶ **Go to fresnostate.edu/olli**
- ▶ **First time?** When you first use the online registration system, you will be prompted to provide information and you'll select a username and password.
SAVE YOUR PASSWORD!!
- ▶ **Returning Member?** All your information is already saved – just login with your password and make your selections!

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.



How it Works



✓ Parking Permit Process

Fresno State has transitioned to license plate-based permitting for all students and campus visitors, including OLLI members. Physical permits are no longer distributed or honored.

Register your license plate when you enroll by recording your plate information on the registration form. Please allow 5 business days for processing. An enrollment confirmation will be sent to your email. Each OLLI member is entitled to register one vehicle per semester.

Members will need to renew their parking permit every semester.

✓ 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/
- ▶ Post about your OLLI classes on your social media and tag "us" Fresno State OLLI.



✓ Install Zoom Workplace

- ▶ Zoom is the platform we use for our OLLI online 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 Workplace from the Apple App Store.
 - Android device (phone or tablet that's not an Apple product): Download Zoom Workplace from the Google Play Store.
 - Open the app or go to www.zoom.us and follow the instructions on screen.
- ▶ To participate in live video, Zoom will use the camera on your device (phone, laptop, tablet) if it has one. If you do not have a camera on your device, you can listen in by phone but others won't be able to see you.
- ▶ **NOTE:** You do not need to upgrade or pay for your account to participate in OLLI Zoom events. Our license is through the university and allows you to participate fully. If you decide to host your own Zoom meetings with family, friends or interest groups, you may wish to upgrade someday - but there is no need to for OLLI.
- ▶ If you cannot log in to a video platform, you can listen to classes via telephone. The phone number to dial in to will be provided once you register.
- ▶ We do our best to offer these hybrid classes; however, those joining us on Zoom may not be able to fully participate.



Summer 2026 Registration Form

New Member Returning Member

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

Member Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Will you need campus parking? Yes No License Plate #: _____ State: _____

What is your occupation (current or previous): _____

Are you a Fresno State alumna/us? Yes No Graduation Year: _____

Degree: _____

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

Summer 2026 Selections

Membership fee \$_____ \$25_____

Discount Code/Gift Certificate: _____ \$-_____

Course Selections \$_____

Donation \$_____

TOTAL DUE \$_____

Donation

OLLI members and friends 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

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

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 Facebook Online Other:

Selections



Select	Date	ONCE A MONTH	Fee
	6/11	Current Events – IN PERSON	\$20
	6/11	Current Events – ZOOM	\$20
	6/11	Let's Talk Sports – IN PERSON	\$20
	6/12	Games You Love to Play – IN PERSON	\$20
	7/10	Book Club – IN PERSON	\$20
	7/10	Book Club – ZOOM	\$20
Select	Date	SHORT COURSES	Fee
	6/8	Sleep – ZOOM	\$15
	6/8	A Fascinating History of Broadway Musicals – ZOOM	\$40
	6/10	National Park Service Presidential Sites – ZOOM	\$15
	6/10	Immigrants In America – ZOOM	\$40
	6/15	Access to Technology – IN PERSON	\$40
	6/25	Sufferers of the Revolutionary War – IN PERSON	\$15
	6/25	Secrets of the Killing State – ZOOM	\$15
	6/30	Space Rocks – IN PERSON	\$15
	7/2	Game On, Grown Up: Exploring Online Gaming Today – IN PERSON	\$15
	7/2	America 250 – ZOOM	\$15
	7/6	Agatha Christie: Page to Screen – IN PERSON	\$40
	7/7	Brain Fodder – ZOOM	\$40
	7/8	Taiwanese Culture and Conversational Mandarin – IN PERSON	\$30
	7/8	Influential Women Artists Throughout History – ZOOM	\$40
	7/9	Hitler's Soldiers in America – ZOOM	\$15
	7/31	On the Trail of Robin Hood – ZOOM	\$15
Select	Date	OUT OF THE CLASSROOM	Fee
	6/2	Go Nuts Touring this Campus Laboratory	\$15
	6/4	Checking the Region's Pulse with Fresno State Mobile Health Units	\$25
	6/5	Library Card Pick Up	FREE
Select	Date	ADVENTURES	Fee
	6/26	Armenian Cuisine: Culture, Connection, Community – MEMBER	\$55
	6/26	Armenian Cuisine: Culture, Connection, Community – MEMBER GUEST	\$60
	7/17	Summer Floral Design Workshop – MEMBERS ONLY	\$75
	7/24	Summer Floral Design Workshop – MEMBERS ONLY	\$75
	7/23	Monterey Bay Aquarium – MEMBER	\$150
	7/23	Monterey Bay Aquarium – MEMBER GUEST	\$160
TOTAL			

Color Codes



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

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

GREEN = IN PERSON
PURPLE = ZOOM

OLLI representatives may take photographs during classes or events to use on social media and in printed or digital materials. By participating, you consent to such use. If you prefer not to be photographed or recorded, please notify our staff in advance.



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