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Welcome to OLLI at Fresno State



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Sue Smits

Welcome back to another exciting semester of activities from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Fresno State. I hope you have all had a relaxing and refreshing summer and are ready to join us for some engaging, informative, and thought-provoking speakers this fall.

We are pleased to highlight a number of special topics this semester that have both state and local impact including housing, elections, and high-speed rail.

As in the past, we have drawn upon specialists from among our campus faculty as well as local experts to bring you short courses and general sessions that will challenge, inform, and inspire you. And of course, we have invited back some of your favorite instructors to continue your explorations in music, biology, history, and health.

Back by popular demand is our 4th Annual Paso Robles Winery Tour, followed this year by a short course with Fresno State Winery's own winemaker, for those of you who want a more in-depth exploration of enology.

We are eager to hear your input and welcome your suggestions for speakers, topics, and field trips. What do you want to know more about? Feel free to share your ideas on the evaluation forms at our sessions, or email us at osher@csufresno.edu.

As we begin our 8th year, we are ever mindful of our mission to provide lifelong learning opportunities for engaged students of all ages. Thank you for your continued support of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and I look forward to seeing you this fall.

Lynnette Zelezny

Associate Vice President for Continuing and Global Education & Associate Provost

I am pleased to serve as the chairperson of the Osher Advisory Board as we continue to expand and develop the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Fresno State.

Shirley Bruegman, retired Director of the Institute, laid a strong foundation for this program in the community and on the campus and we are indebted to her vision and leadership.

There are over 119 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes on various campuses throughout the United States and each OLLI is moving toward a more member-driven organization. The Osher Advisory Board will seek member input in course selection and development, as well as in actual instructional and facilitation opportunities, as we serve our local community and the San Joaquin Valley.

We are truly fortunate to have the Osher Foundation grant on the Fresno State campus in support of personal intellectual growth and the advancement of our city and region. I look forward to being a part of this community of learners and welcome your input as we explore new ideas and develop relationships.

Sue Smits

Advisory Board Chair

What's Next in Your Life?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University, Fresno, is designed for adults age 50+ who wish to continue learning and exploring for the sheer joy of it. Renew your enthusiasm for learning in a relaxed atmosphere, without entrance requirements, grades or exams.

Membership Information

Fresno State's OLLI has a variety of choices for member participation, including General and Associate memberships, as well as Short Courses and Field Trips. You choose how involved you wish to be, depending on your availability and interests.

General Sessions and Short Courses are open ONLY to OLLI members. Seating is limited for some events **so be sure to send in your registration as soon as possible**. We cannot accommodate guests at individual sessions; however, anyone may attend a General Session by becoming an Associate Member (\$25 per person fee for the Fall semester), which allows them to attend two General Sessions of their choice. Non-members may attend Field Trips by paying the non-member registration fees for those individual trips (see details under Field Trip listings in this brochure).

Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Members who must cancel their Field Trips or Short Courses will be refunded only if their space can be filled.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Fee: \$65 single,
\$110 couple

- Admission to all six (6) General Sessions scheduled during the Fall 2012 semester.
- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips. See schedule for details.
- Free on-campus parking during all General Session events and Short Courses.
- Henry Madden Library privileges.
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Fee: \$25
per person

- Admission to two (2) General Session events (your choice) during the Fall 2012 semester.
- Opportunity to sign up for Short Courses and Field Trips. See schedule for details.
- Free on-campus parking during two (2) General Session events and all Short Courses.
- Henry Madden Library privileges.
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email.

SHORT COURSES

Fee: \$35
per person

- Open only to OLLI members (General and Associate).
- Short courses are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or courses may be cancelled.
- Registration for all Short Courses is processed on a first come, first-served basis.

FIELD TRIPS

Fee varies depending
on destination

- Open to members and non-members.
- Field Trips are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or trips may be cancelled.
- Registration for all Field Trips is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in vehicles operated or provided by OLLI.

Fall 2012 Schedule of Activities

General Session



Gregory Barfield

Homelessness: A Community Conversation

**Friday, September 7
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

Homelessness is a community problem and a concern. The first step is to understand the face of homelessness, who is affected and why? How many persons in our community are unsheltered? Our speaker, Gregory Barfield, the City of Fresno's first Homeless Prevention and Policy Manager, will be discussing the efforts currently underway to address this issue. Gregory was responsible for the implementation of the 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness adopted by the City of Fresno and the County of Fresno in September 2008.



Brandi Orth

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Elections Process

**Wednesday, September 12
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

The California Election process is very complex, governed by many laws and regulations, with many moving parts, and requires approximately 1,700 employees to work toward its success. Recent legislation such as the Top Two Primary Act have changed the election of our state and federal legislators. County Clerk Brandi Orth will discuss the checks and balances in Fresno County's process and her vision for successful elections.



Leslie Storey MD

Aging Skin - What to Expect and What to Worry About

**Wednesday, September 26
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

During the aging process, there are changes within the skin. Many of these changes represent benign processes but others can be precancerous or medical conditions which need attention and treatment. It is important to be able to recognize what is "normal". We will address several skin issues such as dry skin, bruising, skin tags, barnacles, skin cancers, scalp issues, sunscreens, and wrinkles. This informative session will be led by Leslie Storey, MD, who is currently serving as a faculty and dermatological surgeon at UCSF Fresno.

***"I love these lectures—it is great to be retired and keep going to classes.
Learning never ends!"***

General Session



Kevin Enns-Rempel

The City of Fresno: Images of its Growth and Development

**Friday, October 12
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

Every city has a story written in the language of its built environment. The fluctuations in its economy, the influence of various cultural groups, its visions of what it once was and hoped to become – all can be read in how that environment appears today. In this illustrated presentation, Kevin Enns-Rempel will describe some of the historical factors that have helped to shape Fresno’s built environment. Why would anyone build a city on the “Sinks of Dry Creek?” Why is its downtown aligned on a different grid than the rest of the city? What does the downtown skyline tell us about Fresno’s history? Why has the city sprawled so much? How did events such as the Great Depression, World War II, and the post-war economic boom all leave their mark on Fresno’s physical shape? You will learn answers to all these questions, along with a discussion on how cities like Fresno work to recognize and preserve the important historic resources within their built environment. Our guest speaker, Kevin Enns-Rempel, is the Director of Hiebert Library and Archivist at Fresno Pacific University. From 1996 to 2009 he was a member of the City of Fresno Historic Preservation Commission.



Lee Ann Eager

California High-Speed Rail: Where Are We Now?

**Friday, November 2
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

High-speed rail is coming to California and construction soon will be right here in Fresno County. The high-speed train will create thousands of jobs for Central Valley residents; create a clean, efficient means of travel for Californians; connect the Central Valley to the rest of the state like never before; significantly reduce air pollution; and more. As ground zero for high-speed rail, not only in the state but in the nation as well, much has been done locally to ensure the success of the project. Join the panel to learn more about where the project is now and how you can get involved. This panel discussion will be moderated by Lee Ann Eager, the CEO of Economic Development Corporation. The panel will include Supervisor Henry Perea, Chairman, Fresno County Board of Supervisors; Chuck Riojas, Business Agent/Registrar, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers – Local 100; and Tate Hill, President, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce.



Mark Keppler

California’s Politics: “Compromise” is Not a Four-Letter Word

**Friday, December 7
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Satellite Student Union**

California has always led the way – in technology, education, jobs and quality of life. But many say the state that once symbolized optimism, has become dysfunctional and ungovernable – a “failed” state. In the 1970s, California’s legislature was described as “the finest in the world” because of expertise, diligence and collegiality exhibited by its members, like Sen. Ken Maddy. The public’s opinion of the California legislature, however, has undergone a stunning decline in the last 30 years. Will November’s election results lead to more of the same hyperpartisan included stalemates or begin a shift that restores California as a model of bi-partisan action that gets results? Please join us for this informative talk led by Mark Keppler, the Executive Director of the Maddy Institute for Public Affairs and a Professor at the Craig School of Business at California State University, Fresno.

Fall 2012 Schedule of Activities

Short Courses

Short courses are designed for smaller groups, providing the opportunity for more interaction with the instructors. These courses are self-supporting and require a minimum enrollment.



4 Pillars for Healthy Eating with Becky Cantrell

Four Tuesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:00 am - 11:30 am or 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Location: Whole Foods Market

Our speaker for this course will be Becky Cantrell, Healthy Eating Specialist and a Whole Foods Market Team Member. Becky is passionate, committed and knowledgeable. She can't wait to inspire you to create a more nutrient dense plate and share your excitement with your friends. Each session will be based on the 4 pillars of Health. These Pillars are Whole Foods, Plant Strong, Nutrient Dense, and Healthy Fats. Each week you will learn about the principles behind the 4 pillars, options to include the 4 pillars in your diet and recipes you can take home and use. No matter where you are in your health and lifestyle, this course will give you new tools to make better choices. You have a choice of selecting a 10:00 am or a 2:30 pm course.



Jazz: America's Music with Dr. Matthew Darling

Four Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
2:30pm - 4pm
Location: PB 191

Jazz music is a truly American art form, born from the blending of two distinctly different and non-American musical forms: Western European art music and West African music. Along the way, we will listen to and discuss many styles of American music from the late nineteenth century into the 1960s, including Blues, Ragtime, Boogie-Woogie, Stride, Early Jazz (aka Dixieland), Big Band and the Swing Era, Bebop, Cool, Hard Bop, Free Jazz, Funky Bop, and Latin Jazz. Beyond pre-dating Rock & Roll as America's popular music, Jazz reflects and more importantly helps to define and lead America through the twentieth century. Fresno State Prof. Matthew Darling will be taking you on this musical journey. He is principal timpanist/percussionist with the Music in the Mountains Festival Orchestra in Nevada City (CA), interim principal timpanist with the Sacramento Choral Society, percussionist with the Arizona Musicfest Orchestra, and principal percussionist with the Fresno-based Orpheus Chamber Ensemble.



Gentle Restorative Yoga with Katie Flinn

Four Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24 & Oct. 1
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 194

Discover stillness in the deeply rejuvenating practice of Restorative Yoga. Experience postures that will hold and support your body as it restores the body's natural balance needed. Gentle yoga, breath work, restorative postures, guided imagery and meditation are explored to cultivate consciousness of mind, body, and spirit. No previous yoga experience is required. Katie is the founder and owner of COIL Yoga and a certified Yoga teacher through the Santa Barbara Yoga Center.

Yoga Class Etiquette:

- Your practice begins when you walk in the door.
- Please silence all cell phones.
- Avoid eating heavy meals 1-2 hours before practicing yoga.
- Wear fitted comfortable clothing for class.
- Avoid wearing colognes or perfumes to class.
- Bring a yoga mat, 2 blankets and a strap or belt.



Great Moments in the History of Congress with Dr. Allen Carden

Four Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, & Oct. 1
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: PB 191

The Congress of the United States is suffering from low popular approval ratings these days, while wielding immense power over the nation's present and future. This course will examine not only a brief overview of the development of Congress and Congressional power, but will focus on a few issues and episodes of great importance to American history. Congress has, at times, done some amazing (and even occasionally brilliant) things, and has also made some really bad moves. As objectively as possible, we will look at some of the great moments, with an occasional look at stupid Congressional actions. Dr. Carden is a history professor at Fresno State, Fresno Pacific University, and Fresno City College. He is also the author of several history books.



Fresno Philharmonic: A Panoramic Exploration with Dr. Sasan Rahmatian

Four Thursdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, & 18
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sept. 27 (offsite) Location: PB 191

This will be a 360 degree exploration of the ins and outs of the flagship cultural arts institution of Fresno. The participants will have a chance to attend a live rehearsal at the William Saroyan Theater, speak with Maestro Kuchar, meet the new Board President, Dr. J.D. Northway, listen to new Executive Director Stephen Wilson's vision, hear the musicians' viewpoint, understand how season programs are created, and all in all get a much better appreciation of both the musical and business aspects of the Philharmonic's operation. You will be surprised to learn about some of the challenges and opportunities facing this 58-year-old organization! As a Board member for 20 years and the Board President during the 2010-2012 seasons, Dr. Sasan Rahmatian has a passion for classical music as well as for the music business. Few things can be as deeply moving as music, and only when music reaches the community and enriches the lives of its people can the Fresno Philharmonic claim success in its mission. While heavily engaged with the Philharmonic, Dr. Rahmatian has been living a secret shadow life as a Professor of Management Information Systems at the Craig School of Business at Fresno State for the past 28 years.



Basic Ideas in Ecology and Animal Behavior with Dr. Richard Haas

Four Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Location: PB 191

What are the basic ideas about how living things interact with each other and with their environments, turns out that the basics of how a pond of plants and animals, plus the bacteria and the mud interact fundamentally in the same way as the grass of the African plains, the lions, zebras, and their parasites. In short, all life forms interact in much the same fundamental ways. If one understands the pond's workings, making the leap to the African plains or, indeed, one's backyard is not very difficult. What these principles are will be one focus of this course. The other will deal with how animals behave towards one another, such questions as why birds are generally colorful, while mammals pretty much are shades of black, white or brown. How does the way animal bodies are organized play major roles in how they make their living? For our last session, we will spend time getting some understanding of the serious biological issues facing humankind. Dr. Haas' experience includes working as a researcher in organ transplant biology and more than 20 years as a consultant to the World Health Organization on the use of fish as bio-control against malaria vectors in developing countries. Dr. Haas was a professor of ichthyology, vertebrate natural history, animal behavior, human ecology and general biology at Fresno State for 23 years.



Religion, Politics, and the Middle East with Dr. Andrew Fiala

Four Wednesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Location: PB 191

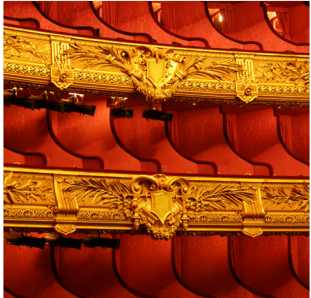
This course will focus on current events in the Middle East in the larger context of the history of religious conflict. The course will include an overview of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It will touch upon political issues, religious controversy, interfaith dialogue, and hope for peace. Dr. Fiala is Chair of the Philosophy Department and Director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State. He is also a columnist for the Fresno Bee, writing on ethics and religion.



Demystifying Social Media with Prof. Betsy A. Hays, APR

**Four Mondays, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5 & 12
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 192**

Take the mystery out of new technology and learn how to enjoy Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and more in this hands-on workshop series. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptops, tablets and smartphones so they can immediately implement what they learn. Whether you want to use these free platforms to connect, learn or just have fun, these highly-engaging sessions will have you posting and tweeting in no time! Professor Hays is an Associate Professor in the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism at Fresno State. She has led the public relations sequence for the department since 1999. She speaks to groups and conferences frequently about social media, media relations and effective communication.



For the Love of Opera with Dr. Anthony P. Radford

**Four Thursdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 192**

Dr. Radford will present an informative and entertaining look at the history and performance of opera. Over the four lectures, he will look at the origins of opera, beginning in the popular song of European troubadours, to the grand opera of Verdi and Wagner, to the present day presentation of opera on our local movie screens. He will also share some of his favorite moments in opera through audio and video presentations. As an art form that can only be approached with some study, he will provide a look at how to best prepare yourself for an opera performance and the best sources for self-study. Enrollment will also include free admission to Fresno State Opera's performance of French Opera Scenes on November 2nd at 8:00 pm or November 4th at 3:00 pm in the Wahlberg Recital Hall at Fresno State. Dr. Anthony Radford is Assistant Professor of Music at Fresno State where he coordinates the voice program and directs the opera theatre program. He has sung professionally for over 20 years and made his directorial debut over 10 years ago.



This Ain't Your Parents' California with Ron Genini

**Four Tuesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: PB 191**

Ron Genini will continue with the material from his last semester's course "A Bird's Eye View of California", and will take you from the 1910s/20s period through the Depression and World War II, and the amazing growth of the post-World War II period when California led the nation and the world in so many ways. This will give you an idea why the state is in its present condition and where we might go from here. Ron is excited to be an Osher member after teaching high school history for 35 years and looks forward to sharing his knowledge and insight about California history with you.



How to Negotiate Anything with Dr. Jim Schmidtke

**Four Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 191**

Whether you want to buy a car or convince a loved one which restaurant to select for dinner, this course will teach you how to negotiate problems and resolve conflicts. We face daily situations that create conflict as we attempt to communicate with others. As humans, we all have different opinions on what we think is correct. This course will offer you skills on how to determine what is creating the conflict and how it can be resolved. Real-life examples will be used with some role play situations. Dr. Jim Schmidtke earned his Ph.D. from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Business Administration/ Organizational Behavior and teaches courses in organizational behavior, human resource management, and negotiation/conflict management at the Craig School of Business at Fresno State. Prof. Schmidtke's research interests include employee theft, employee dishonesty, sexual harassment, and gender issues. Prior to earning his Ph.D., Professor Schmidtke worked for Ernst & Young where he served as a financial analyst.



The Art of Being an Artist & Appreciation of Advanced Technique
with Jessica Lynn Stuart

Four Mondays, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, & 10
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 192

There are many artists' stories and art work that Jessica would love to share with an audience! Like Rembrandt's rise to the top and his ego-shattering downfall, and the real story behind Van Gogh's life and death. She would love to share beautiful photos of John Williams Waterhouse art and Perrault's spectacular sculpture. She would also like to talk about the current status of art in the world today, like the new form of fine graphic art, and how it is harder to find a natural medium artist in today's world. Competition is fierce! Especially when someone can go buy a hand painted canvas at the discount department store, replicated over and over. Jessica Stuart is a self-taught professional artist born and raised in Fresno. Her self-studies include drawing, painting, sculpture, and graphic art (among many other mediums). She has won several local awards for her drawings and paintings and has shown in many galleries in Fresno and throughout the United States.



Writing California
with Alex Espinoza, MFA

Four Mondays, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, & 10
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: PB 192

California has long been regarded as a place where dreams are made, where hopes are shattered, where cultures intersect, where the earth moves, where the world comes to rest. It's a state that has drawn people to its fertile valleys, its resplendent coastline, and its iconic cities for many years. In this course, we will read a selection of works by noted California writers, exploring issues of places, memory, and home. We will examine (and critique) the myth of the "California Dream" in stories and essays. Participants will also have an opportunity to write and revise their own original works. Fresno State Prof. Alex Espinoza was born in Tijuana, Mexico and raised in suburban Los Angeles. He earned his MFA in Fiction from UC Irvine. His first novel, *Still Water Saints* (Random House, 2007) was a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection and was published simultaneously in Spanish. He has written for the *Los Angeles Times*, the *New Yorker*, *Times Magazine*, and *Salon*.



Introduction to Winemaking
with John Giannini

Four Tuesdays, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, & 11
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: PB 192

This short course will explain the basics of the winemaking process. It will focus on grape harvest parameters, grape processing, white and red wine production, fermentation monitoring, and malolactic fermentation. It will also touch on wine aging, fining, filtering, and bottling. Prof. John Giannini is the winemaker and production manager responsible for the production aspects of the Fresno State Winery, which includes the supervision of the winery's student intern and enology students. Prof. Giannini also teaches wine production and winery management at Fresno State, and an online winery equipment class for the VESTA program at Missouri State University.



Calligraphy Workshop – Kochi / Fresno
Sister City International presentation at
Fresno State

Thursday, Oct. 4
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Location: Henry Madden Library
Room 2206
FREE

This is a free workshop offered as part of the Sister City program. Join three to five certified calligraphy teachers from Kochi, Japan as they provide a demonstration of the art of calligraphy and engage participants in hands-on activities. Tools (brushes, ink, papers, etc.) will be provided; you are welcome to bring your own supplies. Space is limited and it will be filled on first-come, first-served basis.

Field Trips



The Longest Revolution with Gloria Steinem

**Wednesday, October 17
10:30 am
William Saroyan Theatre
Fee: \$20**

Gloria Steinem is a writer, lecturer, editor, and feminist activist. She travels in the U.S. and other countries as an organizer and lecturer, and is a frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality. She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution, the cultures of indigenous peoples, and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice. Her books include the bestsellers *Revolution from Within: A Book of Self-Esteem*, *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, *Moving Beyond Words*, and *Marilyn: Norma Jean*, on the life of Marilyn Monroe. Her writing also appears in many anthologies and textbooks, and she was an editor of Houghton Mifflin's *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*.



Tour of the California State Railroad Museum and the Aerospace Museum in Sacramento

**Saturday, October 20
7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Maximum Registration: 47 participants
Fee: \$75/member - \$85/non-member**

Located in Old Sacramento, the California State Railroad Museum is a complex of historic facilities and unique attraction. Widely regarded as North America's most popular railroad museum, there is something here for everyone! After the tour, we will take a train ride along the river. You will be treated to a six-mile, 40-minute roundtrip excursion along the levees of the Sacramento River pulled by vintage diesel locomotives. We will then depart to the River City Saloon for lunch (included). After lunch we will be heading over to the Aerospace Museum to conclude our field trip. The Aerospace Museum has on display a wide-range of aircraft, both military and civilian. These include fighter, trainers, transport and specialized types flown by the United States Air Force (USAF) and Navy during the 60-year period from 1940 to 2000.



T&D Willey Organic Farm Tour

**Friday, October 26
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Maximum Registration: 47 participants
Fee: \$45/member - \$55/non-member**

Organic producers have adopted the time-honored practices of pre-toxic agriculture and incorporated cutting edge technology emerging from recent biological research and development. The cornerstone of the T&D Willey Organic Farms fertility program is the abundant use of aerobically composted dairy manure and carefully composted urban greenwaste. Compost empowers soil microbes, and combined with careful additions of minerals, such as limestone, a fertility which boosts resistance of the crop to both disease and insect attack is formed. This field trip will provide you with an opportunity to tour a locally owned and operated organic farm. After the tour we will stop at the a local restaurant for lunch (included).



Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen

**Tuesday, October 30
7:30 pm
William Saroyan Theatre
Fee: \$25 (dinner not included)**

Legendary entertainer and Broadway star Ben Vereen, whose performances transcend time and have been woven into the fabric of this country's artistic legacy will appear onstage at the Saroyan Theatre for San Joaquin Valley Town Hall's 76th season. For over 40 years, Ben has showcased his versatility and creativity, performing countless one-man shows worldwide, a career capped by his induction in January of 2012 into the Theatre Hall of Fame. He was the first simultaneous winner of Entertainer of the Year, Rising Star, and Song and Dance awards from the American Guild of Variety Arts.



4th Annual Paso Robles Wine Trip

**Friday, November 9
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Maximum Registration: 47 participants
Fee: \$75/member - \$85/non-member**

Larry Howey has been perfecting his skills/knowledge as a connoisseur of Paso Robles wines for several years. For the past three years, he has arranged for Osher members to enjoy some unique boutique wineries in the area. Larry, once again, has sought out some of the best wineries for Osher members to visit and enjoy. Included will be a sit down lunch at one of the wineries. We will travel to a total of four wineries this year. It is recommended that you get your registration in early as this trip is always a sellout.



The Planets at the Downing Planetarium

**Friday, November 30
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Maximum Registration: 30 participants
Fee: \$8/member - \$12/non-member**

With the most up-to-date information, The Planets takes audiences on a grand tour of the solar system to see amazing images of our neighbor worlds. Is there life on Mars? Do other planets have hurricanes? What makes up the rings of Saturn? What lies beyond Pluto? How was our Solar System formed, and are there other solar systems out there in the stars? Get answers to these fascinating questions and more during this hour-long show.

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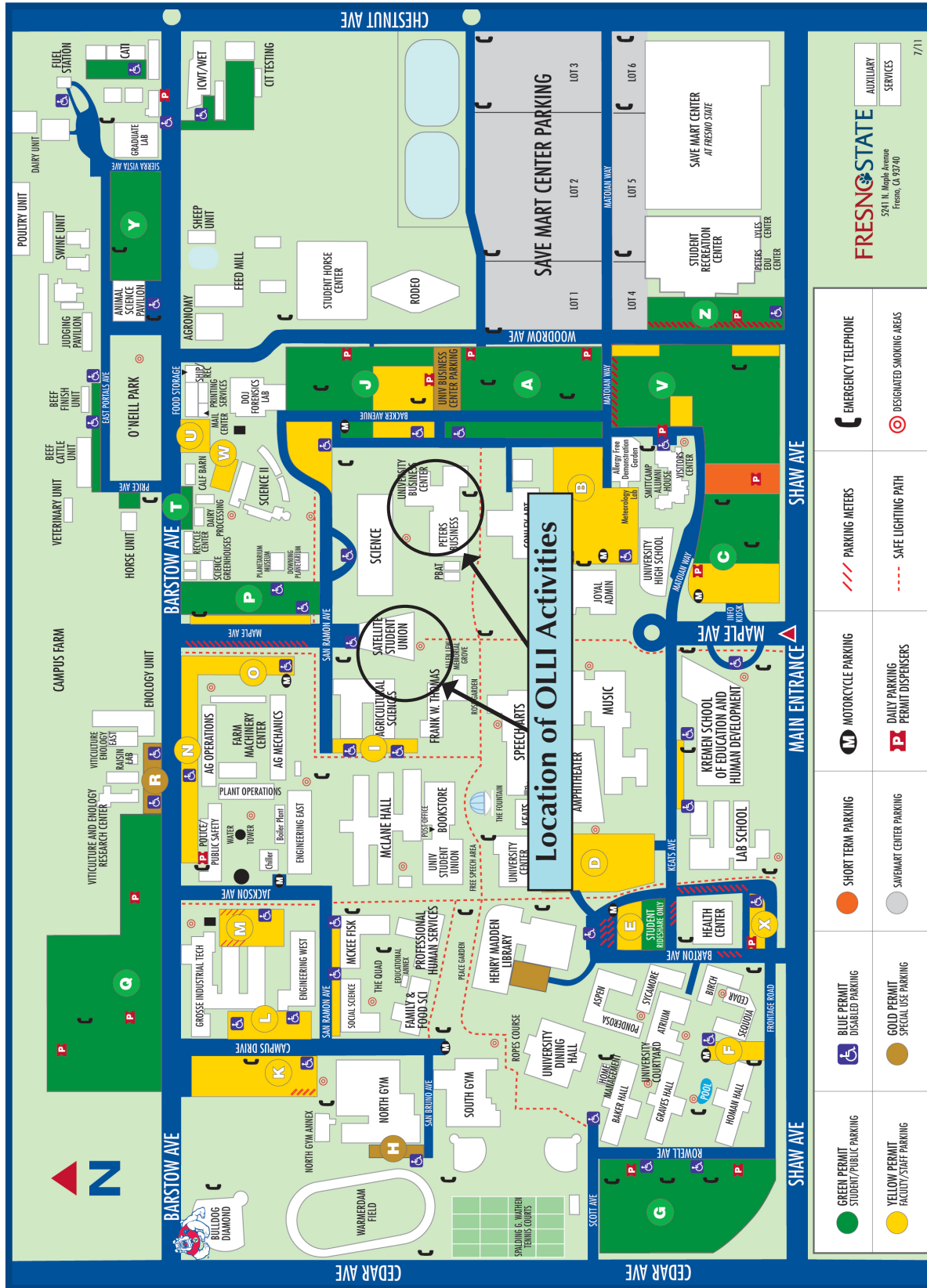
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- You will receive a confirmation letter once we receive your registration and payment. Please note that we cannot hold space without a paid registration.
- Seating is limited in many of the Short Courses and Field Trips, so we ask that you submit your registration form and payment as soon as possible. You may add Short Courses or Field Trips after your initial registration if space is still available.
- Parking details will be mailed to you with your confirmation letter. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is not responsible for parking citations received by those not in compliance with campus parking regulations.
- The OLLI office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm in the University Business Center office (Room 182 of the Peters Business Building).

Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Registration – Fall 2012

Member(s) Name(s) _____

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How did you hear about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?

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Your age group: 50-64 65-70 71-80 80+ **You:** Are Retired Are Semi-retired Work Part-Time Work Full-Time

MEMBERSHIP FEES – CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

- **General Membership:** \$65 single, \$110 couple. All General Sessions included; register below. \$ _____
 - **Associate Membership:** \$25 per person. Register for **TWO** General Sessions below. \$ _____
- Number attending _____ Homelessness: A Community Conversation • Friday, September 7 • 2:30 pm
- Number attending _____ Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Elections Process • Wednesday, September 12 • 2:30 pm
- Number attending _____ Aging Skin–What to Expect and What to Worry About • Wednesday, September 26 • 2:30 pm
- Number attending _____ The City of Fresno: Images of its Growth and Development • Friday, October 12 • 2:30 pm
- Number attending _____ California’s High-Speed Rail: Where Are We Now? • Friday, November 2 • 2:30 pm
- Number attending _____ California’s Politics: “Compromise” is Not a Four-Letter Word • Friday, December 7 • 2:30 pm

SHORT COURSES – available only with a paid General or Associate membership:

- 4 Pillars for Healthy Eating (four Tuesdays) am pm x \$35/person \$ _____
- Jazz: America’s Music (four Thursdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Gentle Restorative Yoga (four Mondays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Great Moments in the History of Congress (four Mondays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Fresno Philharmonic: A Panoramic Exploration (four Thursdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Basic Ideas in Ecology and Animal Behavior (four Tuesdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Religion, Politics, and the Middle East (four Wednesdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Demystifying Social Media (four Mondays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- For the Love of Opera (four Thursdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- This Ain’t Your Parents’ California (four Tuesdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- How to Negotiate Anything (four Wednesdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- The Art of Being an Artist, & Appreciation of Advanced Technique (four Mondays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Writing California (four Mondays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Introduction to Winemaking (four Tuesdays) x \$35/person \$ _____
- Calligraphy Workshop (Thursday, October 4) x free _____

FIELD TRIPS – available to members and non-members:

	Member	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> The Longest Revolution.....	x \$20	x \$20 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour of the California State Railroad Museum & the Aerospace Museum.....	x \$75	x \$85 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> T&D Willey Organic Farm Tour.....	x \$45	x \$55 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Steppin’ Out.....	x \$25	x \$25 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Annual Paso Robles Wine Trip.....	x \$75	x \$85 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> The Planets at the Downing Planetarium.....	x \$8	x \$12 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Membership Number _____ Confirmation Number _____
Date Received _____

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