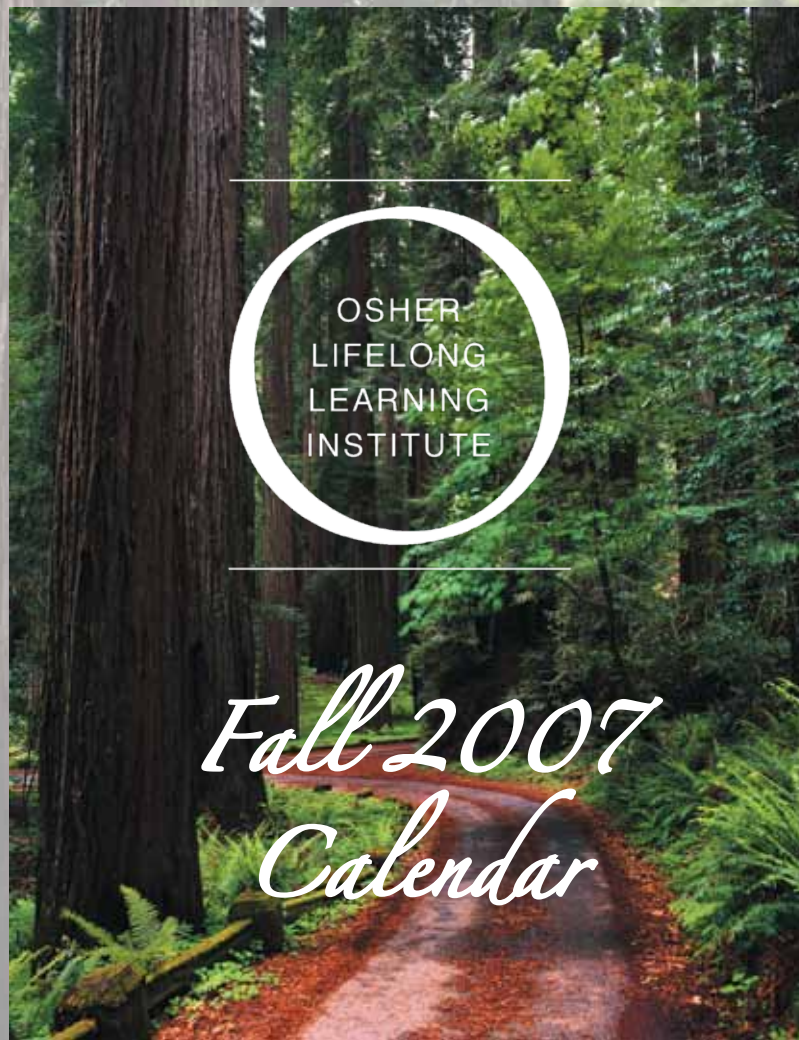


Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

What's Next in Your Life?



Division of Continuing and Global Education

California State University, Fresno



*W*elcome to an exciting new year of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University, Fresno. I am pleased to see this program continue to grow and flourish on our campus.

Our administrators have designed a diverse curriculum that responds to the requests of the membership. The general sessions and short courses are taught by those having expertise in their fields—university professors, community leaders, and others noted for their skill and knowledge.

The Osher Institute is partially funded by the Bernard Osher Foundation and is under the guidance of our Division of Continuing and Global Education. As President, I wholeheartedly support the enhancement of our campus by the Osher Institute. It helps to fulfill our mission as an “Engaged University” to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all ages.

On behalf of the campus, I welcome both returning and new members to the fall semester of our 2007-2008 program year.

As a charter member, I will be stopping by to see you throughout the semester.

Sincerely,

John D. Welty
President

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.

Funded in part by the Bernard Osher Foundation, the OLLI is a vibrant learning community offering a rich array of workshops, short courses, and field trips of particular interest to retired or semi-retired adults.

OLLI members enjoy these benefits:

- free admission to OLLI General Sessions
- free parking on campus during General Sessions
- Madden Library privileges
- reduced admission fees at Fresno area museums
- OLLI-Mail – periodic email announcements about campus events of interest
- specially-designed travel study opportunities (Greece, May 2008)

General Memberships are just \$55 for a single or \$90 for a couple. Because we know that many of you have busy schedules and cannot attend all of the OLLI general sessions, we've designed a special Associate Membership starting this fall. For just \$15, you can attend any two of the General Session events of your choice (on a space available basis). Associate Members can also take advantage of the new short courses and field trips scheduled for this fall.

With the exception of our opening General Session with author Mark Arax on August 22, all Fall 2007 events are open ONLY to OLLI members. However, seating is limited in many venues so be sure to send your registration in as soon as possible.



We have an exciting schedule of activities that will challenge, inspire, and motivate you—why not join us today?



Membership Information

Fresno State's OLLI has a variety of choices for member participation, ranging from General and Associate memberships to short courses and field trips. You choose how involved you wish to be, depending on your availability and interests. Seating is limited at all events so RSVP as early as possible! With the exception of our Opening Session on August 22 (which is open to the public), only registered OLLI members may attend OLLI activities. Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP – Fee \$55 single, \$90 couple

- Free admission to all eight (8) General Sessions scheduled during the Fall 2007 semester
- Opportunity to sign up for short courses (see schedule for details)
- Opportunity to sign up for field trips (see schedule for details)
- Free parking on campus during all General Session events
- Madden Library privileges
- Reduced admission fees at Fresno area museums
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email

NEW! ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – Fee \$15 per person

- Free admission to TWO (2) General Session events (your choice) during the Fall 2007 semester
- Opportunity to sign up for short courses (see schedule for details)
- Opportunity to sign up for field trips (see schedule for details)
- Free parking on campus during two (2) General Session events
- Madden Library privileges
- Reduced admission fees at Fresno area museums
- OLLI-Mail announcements of Fresno State events via email

FIELD TRIPS – Fee varies depending on destination

- Open only to OLLI members (General and Associate)
- Field trips are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment is required or trips may be cancelled
- Registration for all field trips is first come, first served

NEW! SHORT COURSES – Fee varies depending on number of class meetings

- 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 first come, first served
- Participants are responsible for any course materials required
- All courses are non-credit and cannot be applied to a degree at Fresno State or any other institution



Fall 2007 Schedule of Activities

General Sessions

The Last Valley: The Paradox at the Heart of California with author Mark Arax

This event is open to the public for a \$10 admission fee (payable at the door). OLLI members receive free admission.

Wednesday, August 22, 5:30 – 7 pm

Satellite Student Union

Parking in Lots J and P

Fresno State alumnus Mark Arax has been nominated six times for the Pulitzer Prizes and won most of the other major writing awards in journalism. His second book, "The King of California," co-authored with Rick Wartzman, won a 2004 California Book Award and the 2005 William Saroyan International Writing Prize. Mark recently ended his 20-year career at the Los Angeles Times to write books fulltime and to teach essay writing to high school and college students. His next book, a collection of essays and stories about California, will be published in 2008 by PublicAffairs.



Mark Arax

Generations and Values: A New World

Choose one session:

Thursday, September 6, 3:30 – 5 pm OR

Thursday, September 6, 6 – 7:30 pm

Alice Peters Auditorium

Parking in Lot A and UBC Lot

This presentation focuses on six generations and their values, and how these values and expectations impact our world...personally and professionally. Conflict...or Collaboration? Understanding the different generations and their values creates opportunity for change! Presenter Jane E. Yow is a Training and Organization Development Consultant specializing in helping companies improve quality, productivity, and communication. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Sociology, and a Masters Degree in Education and Organization Psychology.



Jane E. Yow

Grizzlies vs. Humans in California

Choose one session:

Monday, September 24, 3:30 – 5 pm OR

Monday, September 24, 7:30 – 9 pm

Alice Peters Auditorium

Parking in Lot A and UBC Lot

Although grizzly bears and humans lived in the same California environments for millennia, their coexistence was anything but peaceful. Remarkably similar diets led to direct competition between bears and Indians for habitat and food resources. The Gold Rush brought an influx of Americans who systematically killed the great beasts throughout California. No living examples of the State's symbol have been seen during the past seven decades. The shooting of a grizzly bear in eastern Fresno County in 1924 ended the complex relationship between humans and the huge man-like creature that had been a dominant ecologic force in California for more than 13,000 years. Archaeologist and Environment Specialist Michael J. Moratto, Ph.D., has taught courses in Anthropology and Geography at San Francisco State University and California State University, Fresno.



Michael J. Moratto

Persistence: The Secret to Learning Success

Wednesday, October 10, 3:30 – 5 pm

Satellite Student Union

Parking in Lots J and P

Amid incredible challenges and travails the resilience of the human spirit never ceases to amaze. In 2000, J. Michael Fay completed a megatranssect across central Africa. While bushwhacking 2,000-miles through Congo and Gabon, he contracted malaria; survived elephant attacks; endured leeches; and suffered innumerable maladies on this fifteen-month trek through trackless jungle. Why do some seek such extremes?



L-Jay Fine

Dr. L-Jay Fine's presentation examines the driving force we refer to as persistence and how educators can tap into this endless reservoir of human potential. A professor in the Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies Program at Fresno State, Dr. Fine directs the experiential education program including the E.D.G.E. Challenge Course. He received a Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2005.

What's New at Machu Picchu

Monday, October 22, 3:30 – 5 pm

Satellite Student Union

Parking in Lots J and P

Since its discovery (or re-discovery) in 1911 by Yale professor and explorer Hiram Bingham, Machu Picchu has become the premier tourist attraction in Peru, and perhaps in all of South America. Yet, from the very beginning, controversy has swirled around the site—questions about who built it, why it was built, and why it was built in that particular location were the focus of much debate in the first half of the twentieth century. Today, the two most important unresolved issues associated with Machu Picchu are the future status of artifacts removed from Peru by Hiram Bingham and how best to protect the site in the face of ever-increasing tourist numbers and commercial interests. Dr. James S. Kus, a recently retired Professor of Geography and Registered Professional Archaeologist at Fresno State, has worked in Peru since 1966 and has visited the Machu Picchu archaeological site almost twenty times.



James S. Kus

George Washington and His Impact on the Foundation of America

**Thursday, November 8,
3:30 – 5 pm**

Satellite Student Union

Parking in Lots J and P

This lecture will trace the history of George Washington's life through the mid-1700s and all the things he did as our nation's first president, including being the singular person responsible for establishing our present form of government. General Markarian will lead us through how George Washington was instrumental in winning the French and Indian



Ronald H. Markarian

war—the war that was the deciding factor in whether America would be French- or English-speaking. Major General (CA Ret) Ronald H. Markarian is California State Director of the Selective Service System, a position he was appointed to by President Ronald Reagan. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from George Washington University and retired in 1995 after nearly 46 years of uniformed military service.

Tour of Legion of Valor Museum

Choose one session:

Thursday, November 15, 10 am OR

Thursday, November 15, 1 pm

**Meet at Fresno Veterans Memorial Auditorium,
2425 Fresno Street at "O" Street, Fresno**

Staffed by volunteers and supported in part by the City of Fresno, the museum houses thousands of items and papers donated by Legion of Valor members and others. Numerous framed citations, photographs, and exhibits tell the story of America's wars as seen by individual soldiers, sailors, and airmen. Uniforms and equipment of different eras are also on display. Docents will be available to answer questions.

Holiday Social at Fresno Art Museum

Thursday, December 20, 2 – 4 pm

Meet at the Museum, 2233 N. First Street, Fresno

Time to gather for a dessert buffet, docent-led tours of the most recent museum exhibits, entertainment, and raffle.

Short Courses - NEW!

Our new short courses meet once each week for 3 – 6 weeks and are designed for smaller groups, providing the opportunity for more interaction with the instructors. These courses are self-supporting and each requires a minimum enrollment.

Greece – Yesterday and Today

This four-week series features speakers rich in Greek heritage who will explore this country's long and complex history, its world-renowned artistic achievements, education, arts, culture, philosophy, and much more. Added features will be the Greek Dance Team and a viewing of the newly-restored Byzantine iconography on the ceiling of St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Speakers are Sophia Kavalos, a recent graduate and frequent traveler to Greece; Dr. Peter G. Mehas, who has a long and distinguished career in education and was recently appointed to the CSU Board of Trustees; Themis and Theodora Michailides, successful business owners in Fresno; and Kopi and Elaine Sotiropulos—Elaine is an educator and Kopi is weather-

man and co-anchor at KMPH, Channel 26.

4 Tuesdays • September 4, 11, 18, & 25 • 6:30 – 8 pm

Fee: \$20 per person

Minimum 15 students; maximum 30 students

Location: St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2219 N. Orchard

ALSO: **Greece – Yesterday and Today** travel study program scheduled for May, 2008; see next page

They Tell Me the Fault Line Runs Right Through Here...

with Dr. Stephen Lewis

This three-week course will discuss the fundamentals of earthquakes; their causes, effects, frequency, geographic distribution, and how we who live in California can practice earthquake safety. We will discuss the world-wide distribution of earthquakes, and address the important questions of 1) whether or not the next big earthquake will cause California to sink into the Pacific Ocean, and 2) whether or not Fresno will become beachfront property. Dr. Lewis is Associate Professor of Geophysics at Fresno State and previously presented to OLLI on the topic of Global Warming.

3 Wednesdays • September 5, 12, & 19

Choose one time slot:

3:30 – 5 pm (Series A) **OR** 5:30 – 7 pm (Series B)

Fee: \$20 per person

Minimum 15 students; maximum 30 students (per series)

Location: Peters Building, Room 194; free parking in UBC Lot

The Long Valley by John Steinbeck book discussion group with DeWayne Rail

In the small group of American writers to win the Nobel Prize in Literature, John Steinbeck is the only one born and raised west of the Mississippi River. Steinbeck's early book of short stories, *The Long Valley*, will be used as a starting point for a discussion of California's most famous writer. Steinbeck's early life in the Salinas Valley figures strongly in his early fiction and points to later social and political themes in his work. DeWayne Rail taught creative writing and literature at Fresno City College for 30 years before retiring in 2000.

Please read the first four stories before the first session. The book is available from various sources online and through local bookstores.

4 Thursdays • October 4, 11, 18, & 25 • 3:30 – 5 pm

Fee: \$20 per person

Minimum 20 students; maximum 30 students

Location: Peters Building, Room 194; free parking in UBC Lot

ALSO: **Steinbeck Center Field Trip**, see next page

Art History: The Enlightenment Through

Post-Impressionism with Tina Mastropolito Bruno

Explore the history of European and American artistic styles in the context of the late 18th century through the end of the 19th century including Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Art historian and educator Tina Mastropolito Bruno teaches Art History and Photography at Reedley College and has previously lectured and led tours for Fresno State's OLLI.

6 Wednesdays • October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, & 21 • 2 – 3:50 pm

Fee: \$25 per person

Minimum 24 students; maximum 30 students

Location: Peters Building, Room 194; free parking in UBC Lot

ALSO: **Getty Center Field Trip**, see next page

Iran: Islamic State or Regional Empire? with Ismail Agayev, Ph.D.

This course analyzes all major political and social developments in Iran for the last 27 years to present the reasons why the Islamic Republic not only managed to survive for almost three decades, but has continued sometimes successfully to claim a position of leadership both in Islamic world and in a strategically crucial region. Ismail Agayev, Ph.D. philosophy, has been a professor of political philosophy and the history of culture. He also teaches courses for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of California, Santa Cruz.

4 Tuesdays • November 20, 27, December 4, & 11 • 2 – 4 pm

Fee: \$20 per person

Minimum 20 students; maximum 50 students

Location: Peters Building, Room 194; free parking in UBC Lot

Inside Islam: Shi'a and Sunna—History of Division with Ismail Agayev, Ph.D.

Examine the origins and developments of Shi'a and Sunna, two major religious and spiritual movements inside Islam that deeply influenced all its history and culture. By coexisting, and often opposing each other on theological, cultural and political levels, those movements have added many unique features to Islam as a whole. (See above course for instructor information.)

4 Tuesdays • November 20, 27, December 4, & 11 • 5 – 7 pm

Fee: \$20 per person

Minimum 20 students; maximum 50 students

Location: Peters Building, Room 194; free parking in UBC Lot

Field Trips

Steinbeck Center

Tuesday, October 16 • 8 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$85 per person

Join DeWayne Rail for a field trip to visit the Steinbeck Center in Salinas, California, which includes lunch at the nearby Steinbeck House, a restaurant operating in the childhood home of John Steinbeck. This trip requires a minimum of 45 participants.

Castle Air Museum

Monday, November 5 • 9 am – 3 pm

Fee: \$45 per person (includes box lunch)

The aircraft on display at Castle Air Museum are as much a part of America's heritage as Independence Hall and the Battlefield at Gettysburg, yet only a handful of these flying testimonials of our country's Air Force and Navy have survived decades of neglect and the salvage torch. This trip requires a minimum of 40 participants.

Getty Center

Wednesday, November 28 • 7 am – 9 pm

Fee: \$85 per person

The Getty Center presents the Getty's collection of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens, and breathtaking views. Join art historian and educator Tina Mastropolito Bruno for a visit to the Getty Center in Los Angeles, where she will provide small-group gallery talks about the collections. This trip requires a minimum of 40 participants.

Greece: Yesterday and Today travel study program with Dr. Shirley Bruegman • May 29 – June 9, 2008

Explore the civilization of ancient Greece as reflected in the monuments and archaeological sites which cover the Greek landscape. Athens, the National Archaeological Museum, the Acropolis, and the world-renowned temple of the Parthenon are the perfect starting place for this program, providing an introduction to the country's long and complex history. The exquisite monuments of Athens will illustrate the finest artistic achievements of the Classical Age. At Olympia, visit the remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera, and the site of the first Olympic games. Take an optional cruise of the Greek Islands. Program price: \$2,495 per person, double occupancy, land only. For details contact Susan at (559) 278-0423 or email travelstudy@csufresno.edu or osher@csufresno.edu.



Also Of Interest

University Lecture Series

The University Lecture Series (ULS) provides quality programs to stimulate and enhance the intellectual climate of the University and surrounding communities. Lectures are held at the Satellite Student Union on the campus of California State University, Fresno, unless otherwise indicated. For information, contact:

University Lecture Series

California State University, Fresno

5241 N. Maple Avenue M/S TA54, Fresno, CA 93740-8027

Telephone: (559) 278-2431

Cineculture Film Series

Cineculture Club promotes cultural awareness and addresses diversity issues through film and post-screening discussion. Films are shown on campus on Fridays at 5:15 pm and are free to the public. Information on the Fall series of films is available from Cineculture Club advisor Dr. Denise Blum, Kremen School of Education and Human Development, email dblum@csufresno.edu or phone (559) 278-0248.

Fresno Community Chorus

Do you love to sing? The Fresno Community Chorus may be just the ticket for you! Including singers of all ages, the Fresno Community Chorus is comprised of over 100 community members, students, and professors who perform every semester. Boasting more than a half-century of singing great choral masterworks, the organization has grown to include both the Master Chorale and a smaller ensemble, Coro Piccolo. The 2007-08 schedule includes a November 10 – 11 performance and an appearance with the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra May 10 – 11, 2008. The group rehearses Tuesdays from 7:30 – 9:40 pm in the Fresno State Music Building. Contact Dr. Anna Hamre, Director of Choral Activities, at 278-2539 or email ahamre@csufresno.edu before August 28 to arrange for an audition.

Fall 2007 Calendar at a Glance

General Sessions – see Schedule of Activities for details			
Date & Time	Location	Event/Activity	Featuring
August 22 • 5:30 pm	Satellite Student Union	The Last Valley: The Paradox at the Heart of California	Mark Arax – Event open to the public for \$10 fee
September 6 • 3:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium	Generations and Values: A New World	Jane E. Yow
September 6 • 6 pm (repeat)	Alice Peters Auditorium	Generations and Values: A New World	Jane E. Yow
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November 15 • 10 am	Veterans Memorial Auditorium	Legion of Valor Museum Tour	
November 15 • 1 pm (repeat)	Veterans Memorial Auditorium	Legion of Valor Museum Tour	
December 20 • 2 pm	Fresno Art Museum	Holiday Social	
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September 5, 12, & 19 • 5:30 pm (Series B)	Peters Building, Room 194	They Tell Me The Fault Line Runs Right Through Here...	Stephen Lewis, Ph.D.
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November 5 • 9 am – 3 pm	Castle Air Museum		docents
November 28 • 7 am – 9 pm	Getty Center		Tina Mastropolito Bruno

Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State



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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Registration – Fall 2007

Member(s) Name(s): _____

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How did you hear about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?

I'm an OLLI member Heard from a friend Newspaper Brochure Other _____

Please indicate your age group: 50-60 61-70 71-80 80+

Are you: retired semi-retired work part-time work full-time

MEMBERSHIP FEES – CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

General Membership: \$55 single, \$90 couple. All General Sessions included; register below.....\$ _____

Associate Membership: \$15 per person. Register for **TWO** General Sessions below.....\$ _____

The Last Valley: The Paradox at the Heart of California • Aug. 22, 5:30 pm..... Number attending: _____

Generations and Values • Sept. 6, 3:30 pm **OR** 6 pm Number attending: _____

Grizzlies vs. Humans • Sept. 24, 3:30 pm **OR** 7:30 pm Number attending: _____

Persistence: The Secret to Learning Success • Oct. 10, 3:30 pm..... Number attending: _____

What's New at Machu Picchu • Oct. 22, 3:30 pm..... Number attending: _____

George Washington and His Impact • Nov. 8, 3:30 pm..... Number attending: _____

Legion of Valor Museum • Nov. 15, 10 am **OR** 1 pm Number attending: _____

Holiday Social at Fresno Art Museum • Dec. 20, 2 pm Number attending: _____

SHORT COURSES (available only with a paid General or Associate Membership):

Greece – Yesterday and Today..... \$20 per person \$ _____

They Tell Me the Fault Line... Series A (3:30 - 5 pm) **OR** Series B (5:30 - 7 pm) \$20 per person \$ _____

The Long Valley by John Steinbeck book discussion group \$20 per person \$ _____

Art History: The Enlightenment Through Post-Impressionism..... \$25 per person \$ _____

Iran: Islamic State or Regional Empire? \$20 per person \$ _____

Inside Islam: Shi'a or Sunna–History of Division \$20 per person \$ _____

FIELD TRIPS (available only with a paid General or Associate Membership):

Steinbeck Center and Steinbeck House lunch \$85 per person \$ _____

Castle Air Museum (includes box lunch) \$45 per person \$ _____

Getty Center..... \$85 per person \$ _____

TOTAL FEES:.....\$ _____

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Check(s) or money order(s) enclosed, made payable to California State University, Fresno

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