



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Spring 2006 Calendar

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 activities take place on the Fresno State campus as well as offsite in other communities.

OLLI members enjoy these benefits:

- free admission to OLLI events
- free parking on campus during events
- Madden Library privileges
- reduced admission fees at Fresno area museums
- specially-designed travel study opportunities

Non-members may attend, on a space-available basis, for an admission fee of \$20 per activity, payable at the door. Non-members should call to confirm that space is available prior to attending an OLLI activity.

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



Fall 2005 Orientation Event

What an exciting “kick off” semester we have had. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to grow—not only in the number of members, but in the depth and breadth of offerings as well.

As we move forward, your feedback is important! You should never hesitate to phone or email me with your input—whether it be complimentary or critical.

Hope to see you in the new year!

Shirley Bruegman
Director

“What a diversity of people showing interest, and the selection of speakers is ‘right on.’ We are looking forward to the rest of this Fall and the events you mentioned for the Spring session.”

*Harold and Kathryn Belmont
OLLI Members, Fall 2005*

Keep this calendar for your records!

Note: For “Mr. & Mrs. President: America’s First Couples” (with Dr. Allen Carden) and “China: The Sleeping Giant Awakes” (with Professor Edwin Williams), choose **either** Session A or Session B. Both sessions are the same.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Activity	Speaker
Mondays Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6 • 3 – 4:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Session A: Mr. & Mrs. President: America’s First Couples	Allen Carden, Ph.D.
Wednesdays Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1 • 3 – 4:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Session B: Mr. & Mrs. President: America’s First Couples	Allen Carden, Ph.D.
Wednesday Feb. 15 • 4 – 5:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Do Libraries Have a Future?	Michael Gorman, Ph.D.
Tuesday Feb. 21 • 3:30 – 5 pm	Satellite Student Union (400 seats)	Valley Stories: Things Worth Savoring	David Mas Masumoto
Wednesday Mar. 1 • 3 – 4:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Home Away from Home: A Story of Basques in America	Jeronima (Jeri) Echeverria, Ph.D.
Monday Mar. 13 • 3 – 5 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Session A: China – The Sleeping Giant Awakes	Prof. Edwin Williams & Fresno Chinese Chorus
Monday Mar. 13 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	Session B: China – The Sleeping Giant Awakes	Prof. Edwin Williams & Fresno Chinese Chorus
Tuesdays Mar. 14, 21 & 28 • 3:30 – 5 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	From Armenia to California: The Odyssey of the Fresno Armenians	Prof. Barlow DerMugrdechian
Monday Apr. 3 • 4 – 6 pm	Alice Peters Auditorium (125 seats)	An Insider’s Look at the Getty Museum	Tina Mastropolito Bruno
There is an additional fee for the activities listed below, which are only open to OLLI members:			
Saturday Apr. 1 • 10 am – 1:30 pm	Downtown Fresno (90 seats)	Walking Tour of Old Armenian Town and Armenian Lunch - \$15	Prof. Barlow DerMugrdechian
Wednesday Apr. 5 • 7 am – 8:30 pm	Field Trip – Los Angeles (90 seats)	Luxury coach trip to the Getty Museum – \$55	Tina Mastropolito Bruno

“I am a Fresno State graduate and a retired school teacher. I will savor learning until my last breath so I am thrilled about the Osher Lifelong Learning concept.”

MaryLou McCaffrey, OLLI Member, Fall 2005

Spring 2006 Activities

Mr. & Mrs. President: America's First Couples

Explore the relationships between some of our nation's first couples, including the Washingtons, Madisons, Lincolns, Roosevelts, Trumans, and Kennedys. Dr. Allen Carden has taught history at Fresno Pacific University, California State University, Fresno, and State Center Community College District. He is past president of Fresno Pacific University and is currently Executive Director of the Higher Education Consortium.

Do Libraries Have a Future?

Dr. Michael Gorman, Dean of the Madden Library at California State University, Fresno, is currently President of the American Library Association (ALA). He previously worked at the University of Illinois and the British Library, is author of numerous books and articles, and was winner of ALA's 2001 Highsmith Award.

Valley Stories: Things Worth Savoring

David Mas Masumoto is an organic peach and grape farmer and author of *Letters to the Valley*, *A Harvest of Memories*, *Harvest Son*, *Four Seasons in Five Senses*, and *Epitaph for a Peach*. A third generation Californian, Masumoto is currently a columnist for The Fresno Bee and board member of the James Irvine Foundation.

Home Away From Home: A Story of Basques in America

The child of Basque immigrants, Dr. Jeronima (Jeri) Echeverria grew up on a sheep ranch in Brea Canyon in Southern California. She is author of numerous articles and several books on Basque-related topics. She is currently Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at California State University, Fresno.

China: The Sleeping Giant Awakes

Hear about today's new China from Professor Edwin Williams, former director of International Studies at Kean University and President of TravelLearn. He recently returned from his 12th visit to China where he once again witnessed the "economic miracle" of China. His lecture will be preceded by a performance of the Fresno Chinese Chorus.

Interested in visiting China? Join us in October, 2006 for a special Osher Lifelong Learning Institute travel study program to China. Experience some of China's most fascinating sites such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the life-sized Terracotta Warriors. "China Highlights - Yangtze River" is scheduled for October 3 - 18, 2006. Call (559) 278-0008 for information or email us at osher@info.csufresno.edu.

From Armenia to California: The Odyssey of the Fresno Armenians

Barlow DerMugrdechian has taught Armenian language, literature, history, and culture courses at California State University, Fresno for the past 20 years. He is a Fresno native, a graduate of Fresno State and UCLA, and received the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1995.

Walking Tour of Old Armenian Town and Armenian Lunch (limited to first 90 registrants; additional fee of \$15 applies)

Barlow DerMugrdechian will lead this walking tour of downtown Fresno's Old Armenian Town, followed by luncheon at the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church. Meets downtown at 10 am and concludes approximately 1:30 pm.

An Insider's Look at the Getty Museum

Art historian Tina Mastropolito Bruno, BA, MA, applies six years of experience in bringing groups to the Getty to share her insights on the vast art collections and the courtyards, gardens, views and buildings of the Getty Center, designed by architect Richard Meier. She studied at The Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture and New York University, and currently teaches art history and photography at Reedley College.

Getty Museum Field Trip (limited to first 90 registrants; additional fee of \$55 applies)

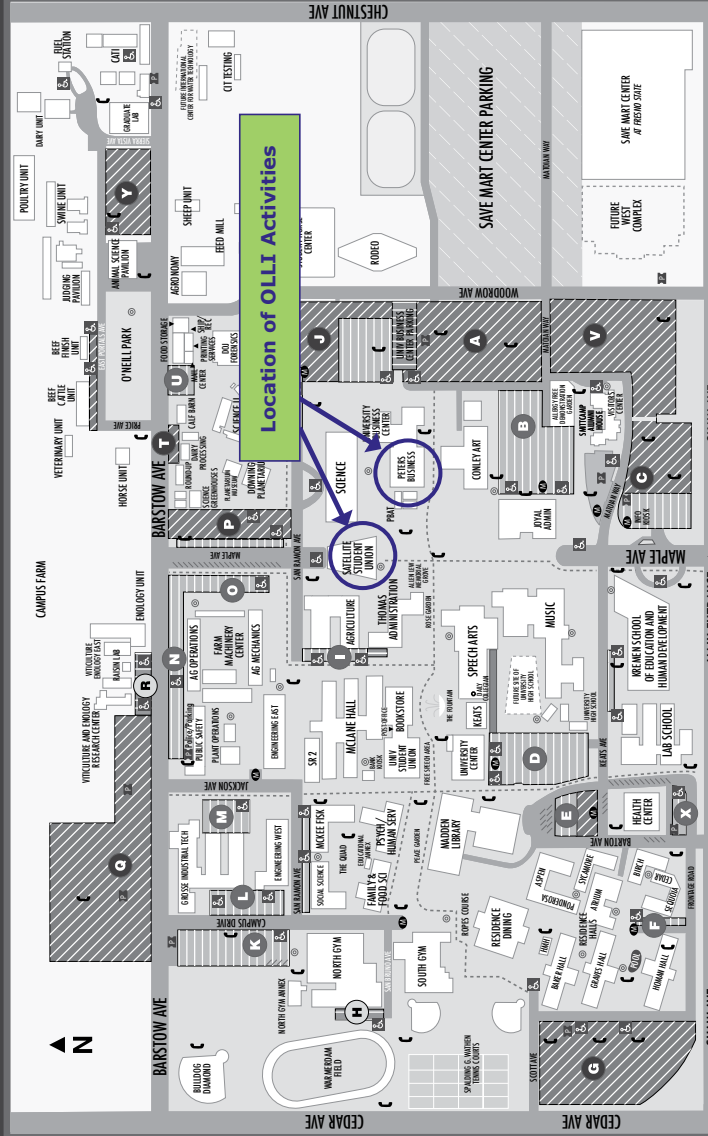
Join Tina Mastropolito Bruno for a guided exploration of the Getty Museum's Greek and Roman antiquities, paintings, and sculpture, decorative arts and photography, drawings, and illuminated manuscripts. This luxury motor coach trip leaves Fresno at 7 am and returns at approximately 8:30 pm. Lunch and dinner on your own.



OLLII members enjoy a reception prior to Victor Davis Hanson's lecture.

Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO



Location of OLLI Activities

- GREEN PERMIT STUDENT/PUBLIC PARKING
- BLUE PERMIT DISABLED PARKING
- YELLOW PERMIT FACULTY/STAFF PARKING
- GOLD PERMIT SPECIAL USE PARKING
- WHITE PERMIT FACULTY/STAFF PARKING
- SHORT TERM PARKING
- MOTORCYCLE PARKING
- PERMIT DISPENSERS
- PERMIT DISPENSERS
- PARKING METERS
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
- ARLENE CORPORATIONS
- FRESNO STATE
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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Registration – Spring 2006

Member Name: _____

Spouse's Name (if registering for husband and wife): _____

Street: _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

How did you hear about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?

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

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

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

Please register for the Spring, 2006 semester. Indicate how many members will attend each session.

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Membership fees per semester: \$45 individual or \$80 for husband and wife* \$ _____

**Since this is a membership fee and not tuition, it cannot be prorated, refunded, or transferred.*

Total fees submitted: \$ _____

Payment method:

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

I authorize the use of my **VISA** or **Mastercard** (circle one) in the amount of \$ _____

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Cardholder's Signature _____

Please return this registration form with payment to:
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