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News and Updates from the Fresno State OLLI

Info & Resources

Last week we shared information about OLLI instructor and Fresno State philosophy professor **Dr. Andy Fiala's** new book. Today, we refer you to columns he has written on the pandemic and racism. Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to read them.

The ancient architectural marvel, the **Great Wall of China** can be viewed virtually [HERE](#). You won't be able to see all 13,170 miles of it, but you'll see plenty.

Happy 244th birthday America! Celebrate Independence Day from the comfort of your living room. PBS presents "**A Capitol Fourth**" with new pre-recorded appearances from a variety of musical artists, along with a fabulous fireworks display. Click [HERE](#) for details.

If you feel like getting lost online for awhile, **Life Magazine** shares decades of their iconic photography online. View it [HERE](#).

Blast off as **NASA** takes you on a 360-degree tour of the **Orion Nebula**. See its beauty [HERE](#).

P.S. Please stay cool and safe. You can view a timelapse map of Covid-19 spread in California [HERE](#).

Advisory Council Profiles Lois Rigsbee



Advisory Council member Lois Rigsbee regrets not being a Fresno State OLLI member from the program's beginning, but she's been making up for it ever since.

"I started going to OLLI classes right after the first year," she says. "I cannot imagine why I missed the beginning. It is the perfect fit for a learning junkie!"

"When we are young and raising families, holding full-time jobs, we sometimes put ourselves on hold," Lois says. "OLLI gives us a boost, a fresh start."

She was a skin-care specialist and product developer for Estée Lauder in New York, and then beauty editor for a San Francisco publication.

She joined the Advisory Council "because, I thought, as a non-academic, I might be of some help in stretching and broadening the scope and membership."

Lois is a cheerleader for OLLI's variety: "It does not always need to be cerebral. It can be just something fun. OLLI has it all: So many topics we have to actually make choices."

Each week we profile a member of the Fresno State OLLI Advisory Council. Profiles are written by member Lanny Larson, who also serves on the OLLI Advisory Council.