



# OLLI

## SPRING 2015 CATALOG

*Meet. Learn. Grow.*

University-level non-credit courses, lectures and field trips for those age 50 and better.



## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF LEARNING FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Fresno State offers learning opportunities to those age 50 or better. No entrance requirements, tests, grades or papers – just learning for enjoyment, personal growth and intellectual stimulation with like-minded people. Come learn for the love of learning!

## Membership Information

At Fresno State's OLLI, 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.** 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.**

You will receive a confirmation letter once we receive your registration and payment. We cannot hold space without a paid registration.

### General Membership

\$40 Per Person

- Admission to all eight scheduled General Sessions during the Spring 2015 semester.
- Opportunity to register for Short Courses and Field Trips as outlined on the schedule.
- Optional on-campus parking during all General Session events and Short Courses.
- Privileges to use and check out materials at the Henry Madden Library.
- OLLI activity announcements of Fresno State events via email.

If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please contact the OLLI office at **559.278.0008** or send us an email at [osher@csufresno.edu](mailto:osher@csufresno.edu). Requests should be made at least one week in advance of the event.



## Short Courses

Fee Varies

- Open only to OLLI members.
- A wide variety of interesting topics is offered.
- Registration is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Short courses are self-supporting. A minimum enrollment is required or courses may be cancelled.

## Field Trips

Fee Varies

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

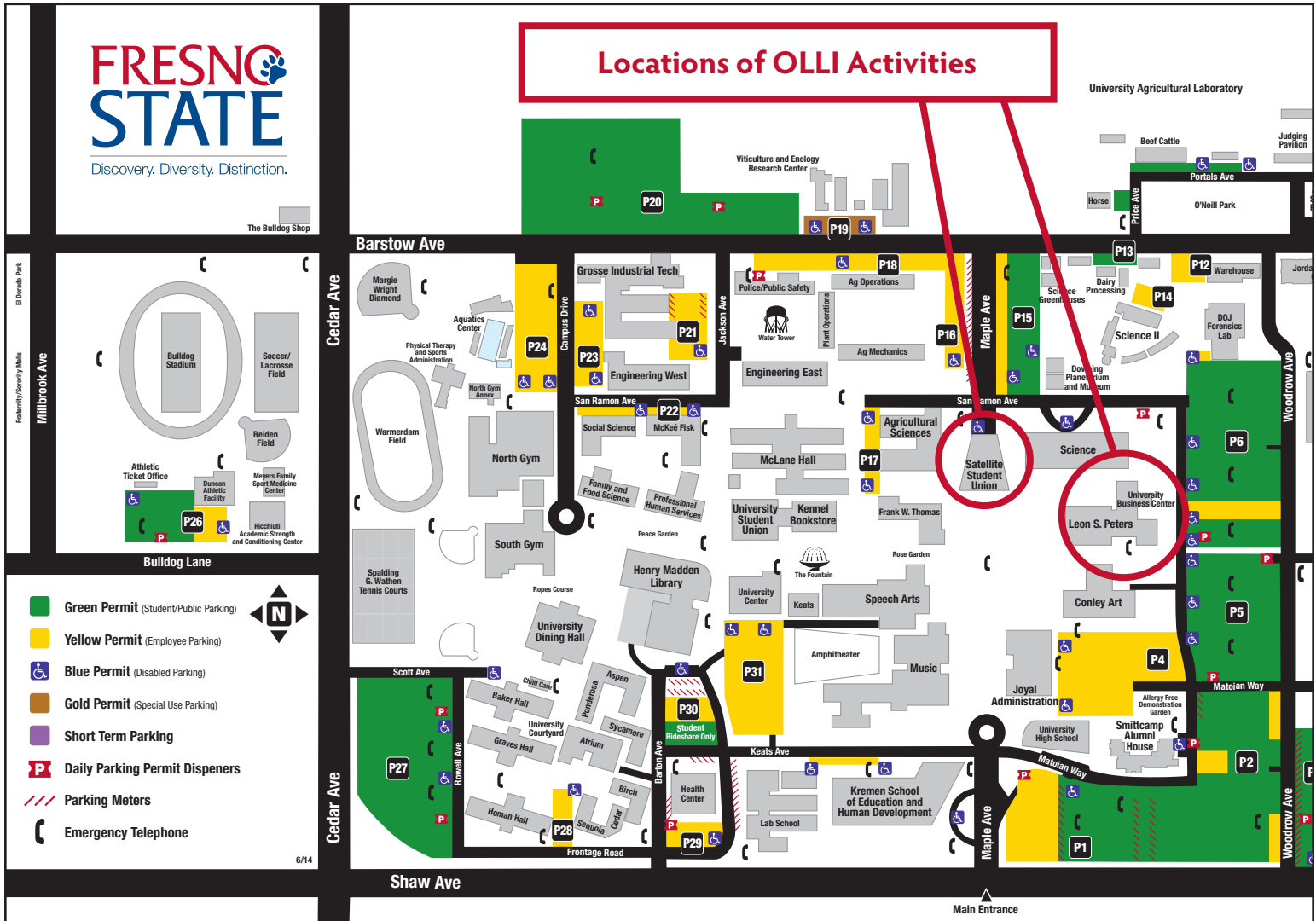
## Parking

As of Fall 2014, OLLI incurs a parking charge; however, the OLLI leadership has decided not to pass this cost on to you. Members may request a parking permit by checking the option on the registration form. If you request a permit, parking details will be mailed to you. We respectfully ask that you request a permit only if necessary. If there are multiple OLLI members in your household or social group, please consider carpooling to events. Your consideration maintains OLLI's ability to offer quality programs at an affordable price.

**OLLI is not responsible for parking citations received by those not in compliance with campus parking regulations.**



# Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State



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**Disabled Parking:** Fresno State parking lots have clearly designated parking spaces for the disabled. A valid DMV placard or disabled license plate, as well as some form of parking permit, is required to be displayed.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute cannot be responsible for parking citations.

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# General Session Descriptions

JANUARY

29

THURSDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## Drones: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Dr. Gregory Kriehn



Drones, also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, have been a topic of conversation all over the world. Dr. Kriehn will discuss the technology currently being used to build and deploy Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), the issues pertaining to integrating UAS technology into the national air space, and the applications of these systems in agriculture. Dr. Kriehn joined the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department within the Lyles College of Engineering at Fresno State in 2003. He was awarded the "LCOE Teacher of the Year" in 2009, and has worked with local and regional companies and government agencies as part of his professional responsibilities both in academia and as a consultant. Dr. Kriehn is one of the founding members of the Unmanned Aerial Systems Research group at Fresno State, and continues to specialize in optics, opto-electronics, and unmanned systems research.

FEBRUARY

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MONDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## Central Valley Honor Flight

Paul Loeffler



Learn about Central Valley Honor Flight, its origins, and its future from co-founder Paul Loeffler, who will be joined by World War II veterans who have taken part in the Honor Flight experience. As the radio voice of Fresno State football, basketball, and baseball, Paul Loeffler also fills various television roles for ESPN. His syndicated radio show, Hometown Heroes, honors World War II veterans, and in 2013, he helped launch Central Valley Honor Flight, committed to taking our local WWII veterans to see their memorial in Washington, D.C.

FEBRUARY

9

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## Love, Beauty, and Valentine's Day

Dr. Andrew Fiala



Just in time for Valentine's Day, Dr. Andrew Fiala will discuss conceptions of love and beauty. His lecture will focus on some of our idealistic notions about love and about beauty—including our cultural obsession with youth, sex, and romance. Love is more than lust. And beauty is not simply skin deep. Among the questions for consideration: Does loving something make it beautiful? Are beautiful things inherently worthy of love? How does art, literature, music, and popular culture influence our experience of love and our ideas about beauty? These questions will be discussed with a focus on understanding the romantic idealism of Valentine's Day. Dr. Fiala is Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State. He is also a columnist for the Fresno Bee, writing on ethics and religion.

MARCH

16

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## The San Joaquin Valley's Ice Age Past: As Told through Fossils

Dr. Robert Dundas



For 20 years, Madera County's Fairmead Landfill has produced a wealth of fossil specimens representing 72 species of animals and plants, including mammoths, camels, horses, ground sloths, saber-tooth cats and dire wolves. Learn about what the central San Joaquin Valley was like 700,000 years ago when these and other critters roamed the landscape. Chair of the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences at Fresno State, Dr. Bob Dundas has been associated with the Fairmead Landfill fossils since their discovery in 1993. As a vertebrate paleontologist, he specializes in the study of ice age mammals of North America. Dr. Dundas and his students conduct research on the Fairmead Landfill fossil site to contribute to our understanding of the natural history of the region during the geologic past.

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MARCH

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THURSDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## I Dare You to Live Your Life

Armen Bacon



A thought-provoking, high-octane presentation that will remind participants that now is the time to chase dreams, take risks, live out loud (with passion and a little madness). Armen Bacon will talk about her new book, *My Name is Armen* and her life as an author. She will also share her book-writing journey, what prompted her to write her first book, *Griefland*, and how words became her oxygen. Armen Bacon is a wife, mother, grandmother, professional woman and author. For two decades, she served as Administrator of Communications & Public Relations for the Fresno County Office of Education. Armen made her authorial debut in the powerful memoir, *"Griefland, An Intimate Portrait of Love, Loss and Unlikely Friendship,"* (Globe Pequot Press, 2012). Her second book, *"My Name Is Armen – A Life in Column Inches,"* (The Press at California State University, Fresno, 2014) is a collection of essays and columns sharing her passion for life and reflections on culture and heritage, family and friends, love and loss. Armen is currently an Op Ed columnist for *The Fresno Bee* and is busy working on her next book project, *Daring to Breathe*.

APRIL

13

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## The 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

Barlow Der Mugerdechian



April 24, 2015 marks the symbolic commemoration day for the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, which is considered to be the first Genocide of the modern era. Come learn about the most important historical aspects of the Armenian Genocide and the legacy of the Genocide and its impact on succeeding generations. Professor Barlow Der Mugerdechian is the Coordinator of the Armenian Studies Program and Director of the Center for Armenian Studies at Fresno State. He teaches Armenian history, language, literature, art and culture courses and has frequently spoken and written about the Armenian Genocide. He is the editor of the Armenian Series at The Press at California State University, Fresno, and has recently published *"Between Paris and Fresno: Studies in Honor of Dickran Kouymjian."*

APRIL

27

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Satellite Student Union

## Life after Appomattox: Reflections on the Legacies of the Civil War 150 Years after it Ended

Dr. Ethan Kytle



One hundred and fifty years ago this April, the American Civil War came to a close with the surrender of Robert E. Lee's army at Appomattox Court House and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. This session will use the sesquicentennial of these momentous events as vehicle by which to explore the legacies of America's deadliest—and most revolutionary—conflict. Dr. Ethan J. Kytle, associate professor of history at Fresno State, specializes in and teaches courses on the history of slavery, abolition, the Civil War, and Reconstruction as well as historical memory. Last year, he published his first book, *Romantic Reformers and the Antislavery Struggle in the Civil War Era*, with Cambridge University Press. Dr. Kytle is a regular contributor to the *New York Times's* award-winning Civil War blog, "Disunion." He is currently completing a second book, *Struggling with Slavery in the Cradle of the Confederacy: Memory and the "Peculiar Institution" in Charleston, South Carolina*, with his colleague, Dr. Blain Roberts.

MAY  
**13**

WEDNESDAY

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Satellite Student Union

## Water in the Valley, Then and Now

Dr. Thomas Holyoke  
and Sargeant Green



Professor Tom Holyoke and Sarge Green will team up to help make sense of complex water issues. They will present a brief history of water resources development in the San Joaquin Valley and a summary of the contemporary water supply, quality and environmental issues as the result of this history.

Sarge Green is a water management specialist at the California Water Institute at Fresno State, supporting integrated regional water management planning in the San Joaquin Valley. Sarge previously as General Manager of Tranquility Irrigation District in western Fresno County for 18 years, and also worked 13 years at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. He's been a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies and currently serves as the Chair of the "Clean Water Subcommittee".

Dr. Thomas Holyoke is Associate Professor of Political Science at California State University, Fresno. He is a specialist in interest group politics, education policy, and western water policy and politics. He is the author of the books *Competitive Interests* and *Interest Groups and Lobbying* as well as more than 30 academic articles on American politics. He received his Ph.D. degree from the The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.



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# Short Course Descriptions

FEBRUARY

**3, 10 & 17**

TUESDAYS

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## The Beatles

Dr. Mathew Darling

An in-depth look at arguably the most influential musical group of the 20th Century. Through the 1960s, the Beatles inspired the transformation of popular music into an art form. Their music will be loved and admired for a millennium and beyond. Course participants will get an in-depth look at the Beatles' music and its impact on the world.

FEBRUARY

**5, 12, 19 & 26**

THURSDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## The Odd Couple: Founding Fathers Ben Franklin and John Adams

Dr. Allen Carden

Without the wisdom, work and skill of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, it is unlikely that the American Revolution would have succeeded and that American independence would have become a reality when it did. These two men, a generation apart in age and a world apart in personality and general approach to life, managed to work together to achieve seemingly miraculous results for the American cause. With their opposite temperaments and perspectives, they often irritated each other, yet overcame their differences by focusing on the importance of the American case for independence and working together to that end. Join us as we explore the American Revolution through these two iconic and profoundly contrasting Founders.

FEBRUARY

**4, 11, 18 & 25**

WEDNESDAYS

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

UBC 194

**\$35**

## Meditation for Health

Aaron Drake

This beginner's series of classes will lead you through the basics of meditation. It will teach you how to harness Chi for self-healing, for stress and pain reduction, and for improving one's overall well-being. Aaron Drake, the creator of Ascension Meditation, has practiced various oriental and western meditation styles for the last 30 years. He has taught meditation to groups and individuals and is currently writing a book on applying meditation techniques at the workspace and home.

FEBRUARY

**5, 12, 19**

MARCH

**5**

THURSDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## The American Revolution

Dr. Bradley Jones

This course will take a multiple perspective approach to the American Revolution by examining how different groups within Colonial American society understood and experienced the conflict. Dr. Jones has taught courses on Colonial America, the American Revolution and the British Empire since arriving at Fresno State in 2006. His own research examines how ordinary British subjects understood the American Revolution.



FEBRUARY

23 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

MONDAYS

10:00 - 11:30 AM

UBC 194

\$65

## The Cookbook: My Family Recipes

Jessica Griffen

An important part of the story of a family is often expressed through its food. Do you have family recipes and stories connected to them that you would love to share with your children and grandchildren? Or have you been reading the latest cooking memoirs and food blogs, and would like to try it yourself? This course will help you share your food experiences with others, and we will create our own cookbook. Jessica Griffen has a Master of Fine Arts in Fiction, and was a regular contributor to the Food Riot blog.

MARCH

MARCH

3, 17 & 24

TUESDAYS

3:00 - 4:30 PM

UBC 191

\$25

## Whither Russia? A Historical Examination of Russia between the 1990s and Today

Dr. Michelle DenBeste

This class will cover Russian history from the 1990s to the present with a focus on the crisis of the 1990s, the Post-Soviet wars, nationalities issues and the rise of Vladimir Putin. We will examine today's ruble crisis in light of earlier ruble crises, the invasion of Ukraine, the rise and fall of the Russian oligarchs, life for everyday people in Post-Soviet Russia and the rise of Vladimir Putin. Michelle DenBeste earned a Ph.D. in Russian History from Southern Illinois University. She has taught Russian history in Illinois, Arkansas and California and has led a number of study abroad trips. She has travelled extensively in Russia and Eastern Europe and has lived and studied in St. Petersburg, Russia, Prague, Czech Republic, and London, England. She has published a number of articles on Russian women in the 19th century and is currently working on a new project which focuses on the Russian experience in Fresno County. She has also begun working on the history of Central Asia with a forthcoming article about the Mongols in Russia and curriculum development project to develop a new course on modern Central Asia.

MARCH

3, 10, 17 & 24

TUESDAYS

10:00 - 11:30 AM

UBC 191

\$35

## A Cultural History of American Radio

Paul Kaser

Join us for a nostalgic and sometimes shocking review through audio recordings and visuals of the years when Americans were captivated by the news, comedy, musical, and classical drama programming that flowed from the glowing box in their living rooms. Radio studios employed the best writers, actors and sound artists to create a medium that, with presentations like *The Jack Benny Program*, Orson Welles' "*War of the Worlds*," and Edward R. Murrow's London wartime broadcasts, was a pervasive influence on the minds and emotions of the American people.

MARCH

4, 11, 18 & 25

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 - 11:30 AM

UBC 194

\$35

## How to better use your iPhone/iPad

Richard Robinson

If you don't think you're getting the most from your iPhone or iPad, join this course. You'll learn the features of each device and the many things these gadgets can do to make your life easier. Hands-on activities are included so you can get to know your device better and learn what it can do for you. You will also learn about proper care, maintenance and security. If your phone or tablet has the Apple logo, this is the class for you.

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# Short Course Descriptions *Continued*

MARCH

**4, 11, 18 & 25**

WEDNESDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## History of Scottish Art and Architecture

Brenna Ariel Barks, MSc

Art and architecture give us insights into how people of the past viewed not only themselves and their world, but how they wanted to be remembered. This course will examine Scottish art and architectural history, beginning with the standing stones and Pictish carvings of the ancient world, through painter Henry Raeburn and architect Robert Adam in the eighteenth century, to the beautiful early 20th-century work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh – Scotland's answer to Frank Lloyd Wright – and the numerous modern artists that make Scotland's various art festivals internationally renowned. Looking at 2,000 years of art and architectural history, this course will explore what makes Scottish art and architecture unique to this day.

APRIL

**1, 8, 15 & 29**

WEDNESDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## The Bright Young People

Brenna Ariel Barks, MSc

Between the wars in Britain, a unique group of people emerged who came to be known as the 'Bright Young People'. Survivors of or those who were too young to serve in the Great War they took London and the rest of the world by storm through their antics, marriages and divorces, art and philosophy. Immortalized in Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited* and the photographs of Cecil Beaton, brought back to life in the guise of Rose on *Downton Abbey*, they included the Duke of Windsor – then the Prince of Wales – as well as the beautiful and controversial Mitford Sisters, and numerous other children of aristocracy, artists, writers, and philosophers. This course will examine who they were, how they came to be the 'Bright Young People', and their continuing impact on our perception of the 1920s and 30s in Britain.

APRIL

**1, 8, 15 & 29**

WEDNESDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

UBC 194

**\$35**

## How to better use your Android Phone/Tablet

Richard Robinson

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APRIL

**2, 16, 23 & 30**

THURSDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

UBC 191

**\$35**

## Visions of the East: Contemporary Asian Art

Susana L. Sosa

With the globalization of the art world, Asian artists have become increasingly recognized for their unique visions and practices by international

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galleries and museums. This course will examine some of the leading contemporary artists from China, Japan, India and Korea whose work covers a wide range of media--painting, sculpture, installation, video and performance art. A partial list of artist includes Xu Bing, Ai WeiWei, Hung Lui, Takeshi Murakami, Kimsooja and Anish Kapoor. Discussions will focus on key artistic themes, links to Asian traditions and the international art scene.

APRIL  
**6, 13, 20 & 27**

MONDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
UBC 191

**\$35**

## How to Get the Most from Your Digital Camera

Paul Calkins

If you have a digital camera or are thinking about buying one, come learn how best to use your camera. You'll learn basic camera operations along with how to transfer your photographs to your computer. Improve your skills by learning basic photographic composition and the types of creative uses of your digital camera for taking portraits, landscapes, wildlife photography, documentation of current events and much more.

APRIL  
**7, 14, 21 & 28**

TUESDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**  
UBC 191

**\$35**

## Death and Dying, Life and Afterlife

Dr. Andrew Fiala

This course will consider philosophical, religious, and ethical issues that arise in thinking about dying and death. It will examine ideas about the afterlife and how those ideas influence our conception of a good life. It will consider the question of dying well. And it will examine issues such as assisted suicide and euthanasia. Andrew 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.

APRIL  
**14, 21 & 28**

TUESDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
UBC 191

**\$25**

## Consumer Protection: Avoiding Identity Theft & Scams

Blair Looney

It seems like every few weeks a new scam emerges to part innocent consumers from their money. In an increasingly technological world, you can protect your identity and your money. This course will teach you how to avoid having your identity stolen and the steps to take to avoid being a target. You'll also get information on how to prevent becoming a victim of financial investment fraud. Course instructor Blair Looney became the President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving Central California in January, 2011. Looney, a respected member of the greater Fresno area advertising community for more than 35 years, was most recently a senior account manager with Fresno-based Thielen IdeaCorp. A five-year past board member of the national Council of Better Business Bureaus, Blair served as chair (two-terms) and board member of the BBB serving Central California for 10-years. Each of the course sessions will include alert on Scams and Fraud.

MAY  
**4, 11 & 18**

MONDAYS

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
UBC 191

**\$25**

## Show, Market and Buy Your Next Home

Jose Reyna

If you or a friend or relative are thinking about moving, downsizing or selling your home, this course will help you. Learn how to objectively look at your home and to only make improvements that have the most return. Learn the do's and don'ts of home staging so that your home is as attractive to buyers as possible. And if you are thinking about your next property, get information on how to use all available resources to ensure that your next home is truly your dream home.

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# Short Course Descriptions *Continued*

MAY  
**4, 11 & 18**

MONDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

UBC 191

**\$25**

## Hidden Fresno

Various Presenters

Whether you have lived in Fresno for a lifetime or are new to the area, come learn about Fresno's hidden treasures – from restaurants to architecture to attractions. Sometimes we stay on the same path and miss things that could be of interest to us. Each session will feature a different presenter who will share information about their favorite Fresno finds. Fresno is dynamic and interesting and this course will help you look at Fresno in a different light. Join us on the journey!

MAY  
**5, 12 & 19**

TUESDAYS

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

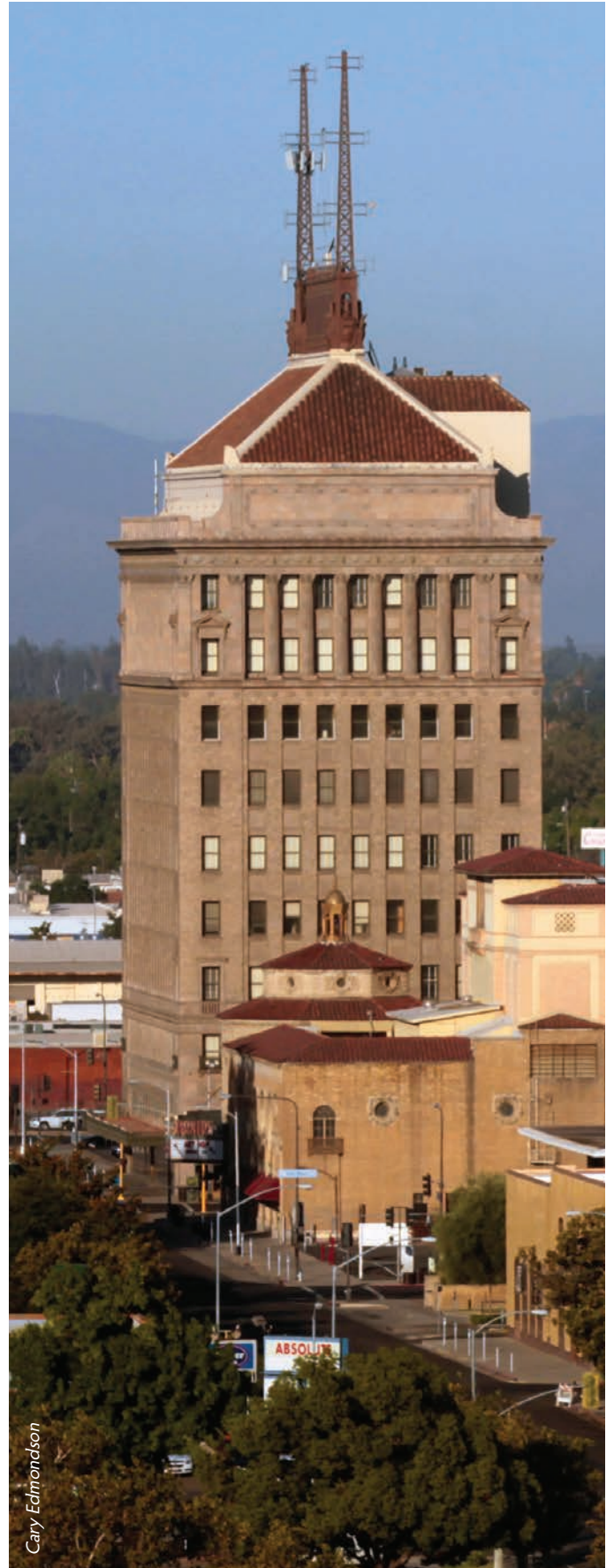
UBC 191

**\$25**

## Organizing Your Home and Office – Creating Peace and Productivity

Brenda McElroy

Whether your life is an organizational nightmare, or you're looking for some tips to fine-tune things, this course provides practical tools to establish order and regain control of your home, office, and life. Topics include what to do with the endless paper flow, organizing your space (home and office), and how to manage your time and household. Instructor, Brenda McElroy, is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO), a Family Manager Coach, and owns her own organizing business.



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FRIDAYS

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

UBC 194

## Book Club

Kay Davies

FREE

Books selected for the spring session are a combination of fiction and non-fiction recommendations from members and a few of my favorites. Join us for all or some of the sessions. Reading the book is not a requirement to join in the discussion!

**FEBRUARY 6**

### Into Thin Air

by Jon Krakauer

A riveting account of a catastrophic expedition up Mt. Everest. Krakauer's book is the story of the ill-fated 1996 adventure and analysis of the factors leading up to its tragic end.

**MARCH 6**

### Cutting for Stone

by Abraham Verghese

Written by an Ethiopian born doctor and author, it is the saga of twin brothers orphaned at birth. The story moves from India to Ethiopia to an inner city hospital in New York City. An unforgettable journey into one man's remarkable life and an epic story about the power, intimacy and curious beauty of the work of healing others.

**APRIL 10**

### Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot

by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

A book about the 1963 assassination of US president John F. Kennedy. The authors also focus on the elements of the growing Cold War, President Kennedy's attempt to deal with the rise of communism, and the potential threat from organized crime.

**MAY 8**

### All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

A blind French girl on the run from the German occupation and a German orphan turned resistance tracker paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of WWII. Selected as one of The New York Times 10 best books of 2014.

# Field Trips

FEBRUARY

24

TUESDAY

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Ronald Reagan  
Presidential Library,  
Simi Valley (**Bus Trip**)

**Members - \$90, Non Members - \$95**

Maximum Capacity: 50

Perched atop a hill with sweeping views of the southland, the Reagan Library is the repository of presidential records for President Reagan's administration. The Library's holdings include over 60 million pages of documents, 1.6 million photographs, and more than 40,000 artifacts. The library features replicas of the White House's Rose Garden and South Lawn, the actual aircraft Air Force One and Marine One used by Reagan, along with a segment of the Berlin Wall in recognition of his efforts to end the Cold War.

*Price includes roundtrip transportation and admission.*

MARCH

12

THURSDAY

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Fresno Grizzlies:  
Baseball Revealed,  
Chukchansi Park,  
Fresno

**Members - \$15, Non Members - \$20**

Maximum Capacity: 75

Play ball! One of the signs of spring in America is the return of baseball. During this visit to the Fresno Grizzlies, you'll learn the mechanics and finesse needed to operate a Triple A baseball team. From operations to marketing; from gaining sponsors to ticket sales – all are essential to have a successful business enterprise and team. In addition to meeting with the team's administrative leaders, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the ballpark, from the Press Box to the Club House. Also included for each attendee: 2 tickets to an opening weekend game.

MARCH

20

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Castle Air Museum,  
Atwater (**Bus Trip**)

**Members - \$55, Non Members - \$60**

Maximum Capacity: 50

If you are inspired by the February 2 general session on the Central Valley Honor Flight, you will likely enjoy this outing to the Castle Air Museum in Atwater, CA. Their collection encompasses nearly 60 restored vintage military aircraft ranging from pre-WWII to the present, situated on approximately 20 acres of beautifully-maintained grounds. In addition to the outdoor displays, the collection is complemented by an indoor museum which houses a fascinating collection of wartime memorabilia including aircraft engines, military uniforms, historic photos and personal military artifacts from the past century.

*Price includes roundtrip transportation, admission and guided tour.*

APRIL

9

THURSDAY

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Fossil Discovery Center  
of Madera County,  
Chowchilla (**Bus Trip**)

**Members - \$40, Non Members - \$45**

Maximum Capacity: 50

Dr. Robert Dundas will describe the valley's Ice Age past at his general session on March 16. This trip to the Fossil Discovery Center offers an up-close look at the amazing fossils unearthed at the site. Located at the Fairmead landfill in Madera County, the site is one of the largest middle-Pleistocene fossil excavations in North America. These fossils are of particular significance for California and the western United States because there are few sites known from this time period, especially with so many species present. Two of the most impressive displays are the 13 foot tall replica of a Columbian mammoth and a 12 foot tall Short faced bear. A paleontological laboratory lets visitors see some of the techniques of excavation and preservation. In addition, native rocks and minerals are displayed along with artifacts from the Yokut native American tribe.

*Price includes roundtrip transportation, admission and guided tour.*

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**10**  
FRIDAY

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
An Afternoon at the  
Planetarium, Fresno State

**Members - \$10, Non Members - \$15**

Maximum Capacity: 30

Hubble Vision: This program is an overview of the most significant images and discoveries made by the Hubble Space Telescope from its launch in 1990 to the present. The great wealth of Hubble's discoveries provides a fascinating tour of the cosmos—from Earth orbit to the limits of the observable universe—featuring planets, star birth, supernovae, galaxy collisions, black holes, and more.

APRIL  
**24**  
FRIDAY

Session One: **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Session Two: **1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
The Artist in Me, Fresno

**Members - \$30, Non Members - \$35**

Maximum Capacity: 15 each session.

Select morning or afternoon session.

The experts at The Artist in Me will guide you as you create your very own original painting. It doesn't matter if you've never touched a paintbrush. This experience, led by expert teachers, will get you in touch with your inner artist in a fun and stress-free environment. Give your creativity a chance to shine. Everyone who attends will successfully create a painting to take home. All painting supplies are included.

APRIL  
**22**  
WEDNESDAY

**7:00 AM - 6:00 PM**  
Springtime in Yosemite,  
Yosemite National Park  
(Bus Trip)

**Members - \$85, Non Members - \$90**

Maximum Capacity: 50

View springtime in Yosemite from the Valley Floor. We'll be greeted by a ranger who will give an overview of the valley. You are then free to pursue your favorite activities. Walk to the base of Lower Yosemite Falls, visit the Yosemite Museum, stroll through the grandeur of the Ahwahnee Hotel or meditate along the Merced River. Yosemite Valley offers a breathtaking landscape along with a multitude of activities to help you enjoy the beauty and history of the park.

*Price includes roundtrip transportation and admission.*

MAY  
**7**  
THURSDAY

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
Behind the Scenes at  
Fresno State, A Campus  
Walking Tour

**Members - \$5, Non Members - \$10**

Maximum Capacity: 30

Associate Vice President for Facilities Management Bob Boyd is a 30+ year employee of Fresno State. He has fascinating stories and little-known facts about the campus to share. Join this walking tour to learn things few people know about the campus. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, as the tour will be outdoors. There will be a few rest breaks. In addition to being a campus expert, Bob is a well-known champion fisherman.



## JANUARY/FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26	27	28	29 3 PM Unmanned Aerial Vehicles	30
2 3 PM Central Valley Honor Flight	3 3 PM The Beatles	4 10:30 AM Meditation for Health	5 10 AM The Odd Couple: Founding Fathers Ben Franklin and John Adams 3 PM The American Revolution	6 11 AM Book Club
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23 10 AM The Cookbook – My Family Recipes	24 7 AM – 8 PM Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Field Trip	25 10:30 AM Meditation for Health	26 10 AM The Odd Couple: Founding Fathers Ben Franklin and John Adams	27

## MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 10 AM The Cookbook – My Family Recipes	3 10 AM A Cultural History of American Radio 3 PM Historical Examination of Russia – 1990s to today	4 10 AM How To Better Use Your iPhone/iPad 3 PM History of Scottish Art and Architecture	5 3 PM The American Revolution	6 11 AM Book Club
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## APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> 10 AM How To Better Use Your iPhone/iPad 3 PM The Bright Young People	<b>2</b> 10 AM Visions of the East: Contemporary Asian Art	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b> 10 AM How To Get The Most From Your Digital Camera	<b>7</b> 3 PM Death and Dying, Life and Afterlife	<b>8</b> 10 AM How To Better Use Your Android Phone/Tablet 3 PM The Bright Young People	<b>9</b> 12 – 5 PM Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County Field Trip	<b>10</b> 11 AM Book Club 2 – 4 PM An Afternoon at the Planetarium Field Trip
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b>
<b>4</b> 10 AM Show, Market and Buy Your Next Home 3 PM Hidden Fresno	<b>5</b> 3 PM Organizing Your Home and Office – Creating Peace and Productivity	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2 – 4 PM Behind the Scenes at Fresno State, A Campus Walking Tour Field Trip	<b>8</b> 11 AM Book Club
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**Activity:** Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – Spring 2015 Field Trips

**Activity Date(s), Time(s) and Location(s):** See reverse side for all initialed activities attending

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Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have initialed by each of the following field trips listed below and confirm that I have reviewed the detailed information contained in the OLLI Spring 2015 catalog for each of the activities and events. As such, I understand the unique risks associated with each event.

## FIELD TRIPS

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Ronald Reagan Library (Bus Trip)** 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Feb. 24, 2015  
Simi Valley, CA
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Fresno, CA
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Member(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mode of contact: (in case of changes or cancellations)**

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Fresno State OLLI?**

Previously a member     Heard from a friend     Newspaper     Brochure     Other

**Your age group**     50-60     61-70     71-80     80+

**MEMBERSHIP FEE**

**General Membership\*** \$40 per person (non-refundable) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if you need an OLLI Parking Pass** .....

**ALL GENERAL SESSIONS ARE AT 3 P.M.**

- Drones: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles** – Thursday, January 29
- Central Valley Honor Flights** – Monday, February 2
- Love, Beauty and Valentine's Day** – Monday, February 9
- The San Joaquin Valley's Ice Age Past: As Told Through Fossils** – Monday, March 16
- I Dare You To Live Your Life** – Thursday, March 26, 2015
- The 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide** – Monday, April 13
- Life After Appomattox: Reflections on the Legacies of the Civil War 150 Years After It Ended** – Monday, April 27
- Water in the Valley – Then and Now** – Wednesday, May 13

**SHORT COURSES – Available only with a paid membership**

- The Beatles** (three Tuesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Meditation for Health** (four Wednesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The Odd Couple: Founding Fathers Ben Franklin and John Adams** (four Thursdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Book Club with Kay Davies** (four Fridays) ..... x FREE

**FIELD TRIPS – Available to members and non-members**

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	
<b>Reagan Presidential Library</b> (Bus Trip) .....	_____ x \$90	_____ x \$95	\$ _____
<b>Fresno Grizzlies: Baseball Revealed</b> .....	_____ x \$15	_____ x \$20	\$ _____
<b>Castle Air Museum</b> (Bus Trip) .....	_____ x \$55	_____ x \$60	\$ _____
<b>Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County</b> (Bus Trip) .....	_____ x \$40	_____ x \$45	\$ _____
<b>An Afternoon at the Planetarium</b> .....	_____ x \$10	_____ x \$15	\$ _____
<b>Springtime in Yosemite</b> (Bus Trip) .....	_____ x \$85	_____ x \$90	\$ _____
<b>The Artist in Me</b> (Session I) 4/24/15 10 AM - 12 PM .....	_____ x \$30	_____ x \$35	\$ _____
<b>The Artist in Me</b> (Session II) 4/24/15 1-3 PM .....	_____ x \$30	_____ x \$35	\$ _____
<b>Behind the Scenes at Fresno State Walking Tour</b> .....	_____ x \$5	_____ x \$10	\$ _____

**For ALL FIELD TRIPS sign BOTH SIDES of Liability Form in this Catalog and SEND WITH REGISTRATION**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$

*\*If you need a disability-related accommodation of wheelchair access information, please contact the OLLI office at 559.278.0008 or send an email to [osher@csufresno.edu](mailto:osher@csufresno.edu). Requests should be made at least one week in advance.*

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