



# OLLI Fall 2013 Catalog

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# Welcome to OLLI at Fresno State



**Lynnette Zelezny**



**Sue Smits**

It's a new semester and on behalf of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, I'm delighted to introduce our Fall schedule of activities. The advisory committee has crafted a wonderful selection that I know you will enjoy.

As in the past, we've gathered experts on a wide range of subjects, including academic topics as well as some areas for personal enrichment. And of course, we have scheduled some fun field trips to take us near and far. I believe each one of you will find something among these choices to inspire and inform you.

Each semester we work very hard to develop general sessions, short courses, and field trips that will allow our members to explore, experience, and savor a selection of cultural and educational activities. We are most successful with this development when we hear from you, our current and former members, about what specific subjects interest you. Please feel free to share your ideas on the evaluation forms at our sessions, or email us at [osher@csufresno.edu](mailto:osher@csufresno.edu).

I am looking forward to sharing a fascinating and fun semester with you and OLLI. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

**Lynnette Zelezny, Ph.D., M.B.A.**

Associate Vice President  
Continuing and Global Education &  
Associate Provost

The Fall course offerings for our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Fresno State provide exciting study opportunities. No matter how you plan on spending your Fall, there is something for you in our upcoming courses and programs.

The Osher Advisory Board actively seeks your input in terms of course offerings, activities and field trips and how we can continue to best meet your personal learning goals. No tests or exams to take or grades to earn – just learning for the thrill of intellectual stimulation and growth within a vibrant learning community.

As the chairperson of the Osher Advisory Board, I have been pleased to work with the following Advisory Board members:

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| Lynne Ashbeck    | Scott Moore       |
| Leticia Cano     | Rich Olsson       |
| Kay Davies       | Wilma Quan        |
| Heather Heinks   | Elizabeth Shields |
| Lee Ann Jansen   | Larry Zander      |
| Richard Johanson | Lynnette Zelezny  |

As board members, we make recommendations and suggestions based on your feedback. I look forward to seeing you in class, in activities and on trips this Fall.

**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

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. Please note that we cannot hold space without a paid registration.

- 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.

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

## General Membership

Fee: \$40  
per person

- Admission to all five (5) General Sessions scheduled during the Fall 2013 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.

## Short Courses

Fee varies

- Open only to OLLI members.
- 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 2013 Schedule of Activities

## General Sessions



Mas Masumoto

### **The Perfect Peach: Recipes & Stories from the Masumoto Family Farm**

Thursday, September 12, 2013  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Satellite Student Union

A literary cookbook. Recipes with stories. A taste of a working family farm. Join us as co-authors Marcy, Nikiko, & Mas Masumoto “perform” a cookbook - sharing personal insights into the life of peaches and family. They will share the back story of their farm, their work, and their lives that add to the flavor of their 50 favorite peach recipes. This narrative, combined with an authentic perspective from the fields, will create a tasteful combination of story and food. A simple food demonstration from their new cookbook will be part of this program! David “Mas” Masumoto is an organic peach farmer and author. His organic farming techniques have been employed by farmers across the nation. He is the winner of the UC Davis “Award of Distinction” from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in 2003.



Gerald Lee Tahajian

### **Estate Planning in a Dynamic Environment: Coping With the Unpredictable Future**

Thursday, September 26, 2013  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Estate Planning isn't just about how much money we can leave our beneficiaries. The process and techniques of maximizing wealth transfer will be discussed, as well as ideas about helping to preserve wealth for generations and incenting beneficiaries to live successful, fruitful lives. Gerald earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Fresno State in 1963 and a Juris Doctor degree from The University of San Francisco School of Law in 1969. While studying at Fresno State, he was student president for one year and is now a life member of the Fresno State Alumni Association. Gerald was an assistant professor of Accounting and Law at Fresno State from 1969-70 and has held many leadership positions in the Fresno community over the years, such as Chamber of Commerce President and interim service on the Fresno City Council. He is currently working as an Attorney at Law specializing in wills, trusts, taxation and probate.



Shirley McWilliams

### **The History & Benefits of Acupuncture**

Thursday, October 17, 2013  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Dating back to 3000 BC, acupuncture is a Chinese treatment that stimulates the body's life force through the insertion of disposable hair-thin needles into specific points on the body—the body responds by using the stimulation to begin to heal itself. One of the reasons acupuncture is effective in treating a number of health conditions is because it focuses on the needs of each individual. The treatment program and body points are tailored to the specific signs and symptoms exhibited by the patient. The topic of the presentation is the History and Benefits of Acupuncture. Shirley McWilliams, L.Ac. is a California licensed acupuncturist who has been in practice for over 13 years. Ms. McWilliams currently is in private practice in Fresno and Madera and is also an independent contractor acupuncturist for Concentra and Prospice Medical Group.



Fresno County  
Genealogical Society

## The Study of Genealogy: America's Hobby

Thursday, November 7, 2013  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Fresno County Genealogical Society will give an introduction to genealogy, how to do research both in the library and using Ancestry.com. They will also discuss record types and the search strategies for using them. Genealogy is the number two hobby in the United States. Come find out how to find your ancestors. The Fresno County Genealogical Society has been involved in helping connect people to their ancestors since 1965. They co-sponsor the San Joaquin Valley Heritage & Genealogy Center at the Central Library downtown, which is open 7 days a week, for anyone to come in and work on their genealogy.



Scott Barton

## Fresno Chaffee Zoo & Measure Z

Thursday, December 19, 2013  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Satellite Student Union

Scott will discuss the Fresno Chaffee Zoo, starting with the history, then the recent exhibits and improvements, and some information about the zoo's animals and conservation work. He will also talk about our education programs, attendance and finances. In discussing the financial information he will talk about the benefits that Measure Z has had for the zoo and our community, and what renewal in 2014 will mean for our community. Scott began as Executive Director of Fresno Chaffee Zoo in 2009, returning to Fresno and the zoo where he started after 25 years working in zoos around the country. During the time away Scott worked at zoos including Disney's Animal Kingdom (Orlando), Reid Park Zoo (Tucson), Woodland Park Zoo (Seattle), Brevard Zoo (Cocoa), and Tracy Aviary (Salt Lake City). Scott has a degree in biology from California State University, Fresno.

# New Horizons Band and Orchestra for Adults

Renew your enthusiasm for playing music or learn a new instrument with the New Horizons Band and Orchestra. Enjoy weekly group classes for adult musicians and perform in a semester-end concert for the public. Classes meet at University High School (UHS) on the Fresno State campus on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. The \$150\* semester fee includes outstanding instruction from experienced teachers. Join us for an information meeting/orientation on August 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the UHS Band Room. To register, email Dolores Vezzolini at [drodri@csufresno.edu](mailto:drodri@csufresno.edu).



*\*fee subject to change*

# Fall 2013 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.*

### The Armenians: A Vibrant People & Living Culture with Barlow Der Mugerdechian

WEDNESDAYS: September 4, 11, 18 & 25  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Location: UBC191

#### Topics of discussion include:

**History and Culture** - Explore the origins of one of the oldest cultures in the world. Learn about the architectural and artistic contributions of the Armenians to world culture. Take a pictorial journey through the highlights of Armenian history and culture.

**Armenians in America** - Learn about how and when the Armenians emigrated to the United States and especially to Fresno. How did Armenians come to play such a large role in the history of the San Joaquin Valley?

**The Genocide** - The Armenian Genocide began in 1915, as the Armenian population of the Ottoman Empire was targeted for extermination. The Armenian Genocide is often referred to as the first Genocide of the twentieth century. Learn the reasons behind the events of 1915.

**Armenia Today** - A new Republic of Armenia emerged from the breakup of the Soviet Union in September of 1991. The modern country today is home to more than 3 million Armenians. It is a beautiful country with many historical landmarks.

### French Impressionism with Susana Sosa

FRIDAYS: September 6, 13, 20 & 27  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Location: UBC192

French Impressionism, a revolutionary painting style that emerged in the second half of the 19th century, changed the direction of Western painting in significant ways. During the series of four sessions, we will explore the artistic and cultural milieu surrounding Impressionism as well as the goals and visions of the individual artists. Discussion topics will include the following themes: the rise of landscape painting, the cityscape and spaces of urban life, the role of the avant-garde vs. the French Art Academy, and the concept of "modern" art. In addition, course content will relate to the current exhibition *Impressionists on the Water* at San Francisco's Legion of Honor Museum. Susana Sosa has an M.A. from Stanford University in Art History and has completed coursework and research towards a Ph.D. focusing on late 19th-century French art and early cinema. She is currently an art history instructor at Fresno City College.

### A History of the Indians of California with Dr. Charles Ettner

MONDAYS: September 9, 16, 23 & 30  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Location: UBC191

This course surveys the history of the indigenous peoples of the lands now known as California starting in 1769, the point of the first incursions of Spanish soldiers and padres into the region (the Spanish Period), proceeding through the wave of political changes brought about during the Mexican Period (1824-1848), and on to the many faces of the American period (1848 to the present). The discussions will take an ethno-historical view encompassing the social, political, cultural, religious, and other impacts visited upon the first peoples of the land, as well as their responses to those impacts. Dr. Charles Ettner is a native instructor who teaches courses in the Department of Linguistics, the Department of Anthropology, and the American Indian Studies program at Fresno State. He is a team member of the Department of Linguistic's Chukchansi Language Revitalization Project and also serves as tribal anthropologist for the Chalon Indian Nation.



## Tawdry Tales & Travails of Our First Ladies

with Pamela Watson

TUESDAYS: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1  
11:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Location: UBC191

A light-hearted romp through the lives of our first ladies. It starts with good ol' Martha and whether she was really a murderess; then we have Abigail and her letter written while in "labor" no less; the irrepressible Dolley Madison and her turbans and "curtains", but could she spell her own name; Louisa Adams the chocoholic; Rachael Jackson the bigamist; Julia Tyler and the big blow up; and Jane Pearce, the shadow of the White House! Believe it or not, the most interesting first ladies would not list Jacqueline Kennedy among their ranks. Hard to believe but true, you probably don't even remember the names of the most interesting gals—Harriet Lane Johnston, for example, but you will after this presentation. This course is being presented to you by a lady who combines teaching/lecture experience (over twenty years) with an academic background in communications and theater. So...it is guaranteed that you will be entertained and laughing a good deal of the time.

## Writing Your Memoirs

with Tanya Nichols

TUESDAYS: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 & 22  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Location: UBC194

Our lives are rich with memories and stories from long ago and just yesterday, too. Capture those memories and share them with others as you bring your stories to life on the page. This course is open to beginning and experienced Memoirs students. Tanya Nichols is a lecturer in the English Department at Fresno State. Her work has appeared in *North Carolina Literary Review*, *Sycamore Review*, *In the Grove* and *San Joaquin Review*.

## The German Conquest of Europe

with Dr. Melissa Jordine

THURSDAYS: September 19, October 3 & 10  
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
Location: UBC191

This course will focus on the development of Blitzkrieg and the strengths and weaknesses of the Germans and the Poles, French, and British. This topic deals more with military and political issues and less with economic and social issues. Dr. Jordine completed a Ph.D. in Modern German History at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and is currently an Associate Professor of History at Fresno State. She also teaches courses focused on Modern Germany, WWII, the Holocaust, and 20th Century Dictators.

## America's Fight Over Slavery, 1830-1860

with Dr. Allen Carden

WEDNESDAYS: October 2, 9, 16 & 23  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Location: UBC191

Nothing has created greater strife and division in our nation than the issue of human slavery in the 19th century and what to do about it. During the three decades before the Civil War, sectional tensions between North and South were heated to the boiling point, and yet there is much misunderstanding about the various issues involved, and how Americans in both sections envisioned what was the best course of action. Using primary literary sources as well as documentary films and lecture to shed light on this period of deep American crisis, this course will help expose myths and reveal truths about slavery—the issue that nearly tore America apart—and whose legacy still persists to this day. Dr. Carden is a history professor at Fresno State, Fresno Pacific University, and Fresno City College. He is also an author of several history books.

## The Early Decades of Motion Picture History

with Paul Kaser

THURSDAYS: October 3, 10, 17 & 24  
10:00 am to 11:30 am  
Location: UBC191

Join us on a trip back in time to discover the surprising origins of the motion picture art and industry. We'll view the very first motion pictures and move on to experience the opening years of Hollywood's Golden Age. We'll watch as this new art form leaps out of its Parisian cradle and into the California sunshine to become a world-shaking phenomenon. We'll seek the answers to questions such as: Why did the French start it all? When did color and other artistic effects first appear in motion pictures? Who started the Hollywood star system? Why was the first great American feature film both a celebrated triumph and a profound scandal?

## Hoover, Roosevelt & The Great Depression

with Dr. Ephraim Smith

MONDAYS: October 7, 14, 21 & 28  
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm  
Location: UBC191

During the Great Depression, banks and factories cut their work force or closed, and unemployment reached 25%. In the Midwest, some farmers dumped milk on the roads, while those in the Great Plains faced massive dust storms. There were major labor disturbances and the emergence of seemingly powerful "demagogues." With an emphasis upon biography, this short course looks at how Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt responded to these challenges. How have scholars characterized their efforts and The New Deal? Dr. Ephraim K. Smith is a Professor Emeritus of History at California State University, Fresno. Through Heritage Productions, Inc., he has produced eight one-hour historical documentaries.

## The Vietnam War

with Bruce Ames

MONDAYS: October 14, 21, 28 & November 4  
10:00 am to 11:30 am  
Location: UBC191

This course will cover the aspects of winning and losing the Vietnam War at the same time, in addition to covering some well-known facts and many myths about America's involvement in our longest war and the history of our involvement. Bruce Ames is a Vietnam Veteran and was attached to the National Security Agency (NSA) from 1969-78. He is a veteran advocate and is a published author and historian.

## British Rock Invasion of the 60s

with Dr. Matthew Darling

WEDNESDAYS: October 30, November 6 & 20  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Location: UBC191

Rock & Roll in the 1960s: the British Invasion. The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Kinks, the Who, the Animals, and Led Zeppelin forever changed popular music in the United States and around the world. From 1962 through 1969, these groups influenced the development of dozens of new styles of rock and pop, and ultimately inspired the transformation of rock & roll into an art form that will stand the test of time for centuries to come.

## Digital Photography

with Ken McCoy

MONDAYS: November 4, 18, 25 & December 2  
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
Location: UBC192

This fun digital camera class will help you understand camera functions/symbols and their applications. In class and outside photo shoots will provide good opportunities to practice. Come learn and have fun with us! Ken McCoy is known for his work in digital media throughout California and has his photographic work published in *Associated Press*, *Newsweek*, *Glamour*, *World Picture News*, *INSTYLE*, and *Showcase Magazine*.



## Origins of Opera

with Dr. John Karr

TUESDAYS: November 5, 12, 19 & 26

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: UBC191

The purpose of this class is to examine the origins of opera in sixteenth century Italy and its early development in Italy, France and England in the seventeenth century. The four classes will look at the following topics:

**Antecedents of opera** - madrigal, Humanist thought, Arcadian poetry, masque, Commedia dell' arte, intermedii.

**Putting it all together** - The Florentine Camerata, Monteverdi, and Venice.

**Flowering of opera in Italy** - Roman "sacred opera" and the Venice of Cavalli and Cesti.

**Opera abroad** - Lully, Charpentier and French opera; Purcell, Blow and Restoration opera.

Dr. John Karr graduated with a Bachelor's of Music Education from the University of Montevallo in 1979. He earned a Master's of Music Education from the University of Louisville in 1985 and a Ph.D. in Musicology from the University of Kentucky in 1997. He has published articles on fifteenth century topics including improvised polyphony, reviews for the *Renaissance Quarterly*, and entries in the *Reader's Guide to Music*.

## Memoirs to Poetry

with Megan Bohigian

THURSDAYS: November 7, 14, 21, December 5 & 12

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: UBC192

Memoir explores personal experience, storytelling, memory and significance. In "Memoirs to Poetry," participants will use the same subject matter and their own prose memoir writing, to create image-based free-verse poems in a variety of forms. Previous writing experience is not required, but those who take the Memoir class will be able to use the writing done for that class. Megan Bohigian is a lifelong writer with a Masters of Fine Arts Degree from Fresno State in Creative Writing. She has worked as a journalist, and published nonfiction, fiction and poetry. She taught English and Creative Writing in Fresno Unified Schools for many years, and currently teaches English Composition at Fresno City College and memoir workshops for *Memoir Journal*.

## The Philosophy of Politics

with Dr. Andrew Fiala

THURSDAYS: November 14, 21, December 5 & 12

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: UBC191

How should we best organize ourselves politically? The course will discuss issues in political philosophy including: the perils and promises of democracy, the justification of states in our cosmopolitan world, distributive justice and taxation, criminal and retributive justice, the ethics of war, and the role of power and money in political life. The course will consider contemporary political issues, while also providing an introduction to key ideas and thinkers in the history of political philosophy. 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.

## Book Club

with Kay Davies

FRIDAYS: October 4, November 1 & 22

10:30am to 12:00pm OR 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: UBC182

A look at the Nazi reign in Europe through three books and three perspectives:

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larsen

October 4

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

November 1

The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer

November 22

Two different sessions will be offered each date: 10:30-12:00 OR 2:30-4:00. Please read the book before the scheduled meeting date and be prepared for a group discussion. You do not need to attend all three sessions. Also join the Osher trip to the Holocaust Museum on December 6th.

# Fall 2013 Schedule of Activities

## Field Trips

### Fresno State Campus & Library Tour

Price: Members - Free, Non Members - \$10.00

Friday, October 11, 2013

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tours at Fresno State showcase many of the departmental buildings, as well as other various locations on campus. The tour begins at the Leon S. Peters Business building and continues across campus, ending at the Madden Library, 4th largest in the CSU system. Guests will also have a chance to see student life on and around the campus, while stopping at various exhibits and buildings.

**Please be aware that this is a walking and standing tour and do not hesitate to ask questions at any time during the tour.**

### Catch Me If You Can (William Saroyan Theater)

Price: Members - \$20.00, Non Members - \$25.00

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Frank W. Abagnale is one of the world's most respected authorities on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents. For over 35 years he has worked with, advised and consulted with hundreds of financial institutions, corporations and government agencies around the world. Mr. Abagnale's rare blend of knowledge and expertise began more than 40 years ago when he was known as one of the world's most famous confidence men. This was depicted most graphically in his best-selling book, *Catch Me If You Can*, which was also made into a film.

### Columbia, CA – Gold Rush Town (Bus Trip)

Price: Members - \$50.00, Non Members - \$60.00

Friday, October 25, 2013

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Located in the heart of the California Mother Lode, Columbia State Historic Park is a living gold rush town featuring the largest single collection of existing gold rush era structures in the state. Visiting Columbia is like travelling back in time to the sights, smells, and sounds of a nineteenth century mining town. This trip will be a self-guided tour around the city.

**Price of admission only includes round trip transportation.**

## **Madera Wine Festival (Bus Trip)**

**Price:** Members - \$50.00, Non Members - \$60.00

**Saturday, November 9, 2013**

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

The Madera Vintners Association's family wineries are proud to present the Madera Wine Trail's "Holiday Spirit Weekend." Sample a wide variety of local wines as you visit each participating winery on the Madera Wine Trail. On this special weekend, you will also enjoy live music, local art, and holiday gift shopping, and delicious food will be available! Take home some wine to share with family and friends for the holidays.

**Price of admission includes round trip transportation, VIP bracelet (for wine tasting) & a complementary wine glass.**

## **Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (Bus Trip)**

**Price:** Members - \$70.00, Non Members - \$80.00

**Friday, December 6, 2013**

6:00 am to 7:00 pm

Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) is the oldest Holocaust museum in the United States. In 1961 at Hollywood High School, a group of survivors taking English as a Second Language classes found one another and shared their experiences. They discovered that each of them had a photograph, concentration camp uniform, or other precious primary source object from the Holocaust era. They decided that these artifacts needed a permanent home where they could be displayed safely and in perpetuity. They also wanted a place to memorialize their dead and help to educate the world so that no one would ever forget. Some of these founding survivors remain active on the LAMOTH Board of Directors today.

**Price of admission only includes round trip transportation, guided tour and entry to the museum.**



# Fall 2013 Calendar at a Glance

## September

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30 A History of the Indians of California 4:00 pm				

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Tawdry Tales & Travails of our First Ladies 11:00 am Writing Your Memoirs 4:00 pm	2 America's Fight Over Slavery, 1830-1860 3:30 pm	3 The Early Decades of Motion Picture History 10:00 am The German Conquest of Europe 3:00 pm	4 Book Club 10:30 am OR 2:30 pm
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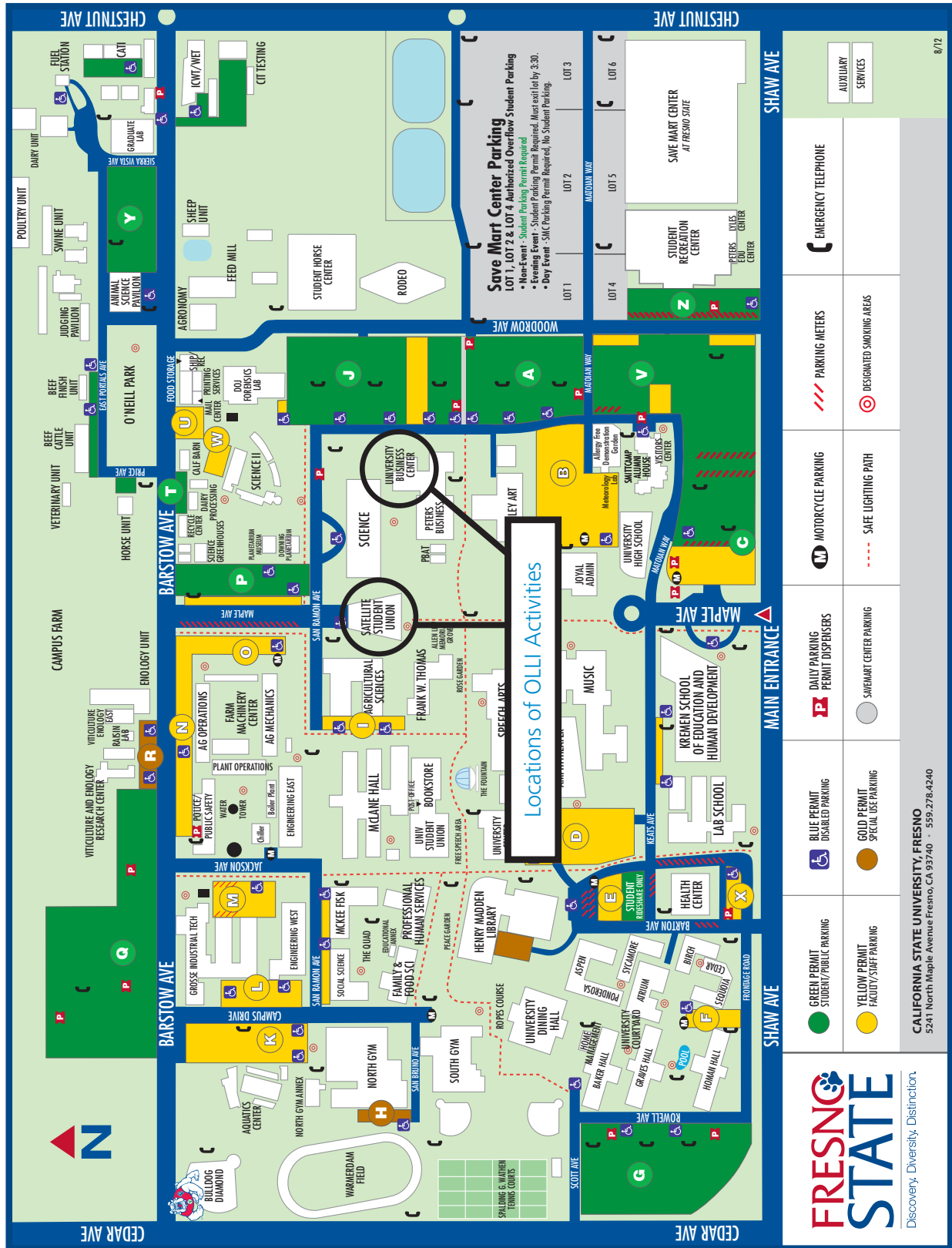
## November

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				1 Book Club 10:30 am OR 2:30 pm	
4 The Vietnam War - 10:00 am  Digital Photography - 3:00 pm	5 Origins of Opera 4:00 pm	6 British Rock Invasion of the 60s 3:00 pm	7 Memoirs to Poetry 11:00 am  The Study of Genealogy 3:30 pm	8 Friday	9 Saturday  Madera Wine Festival 9:00 am
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# Locations of OLLI Activities at Fresno State



**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.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute • University Business Center  
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 The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute cannot be responsible for parking citations.



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PROMISE NOT TO SUE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND  
AGREEMENT TO PAY CLAIMS**

**Activity:** Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – Fall 2013 Field Trips

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

In consideration for being allowed to participate in these Activities, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I **release from all liability and promise not to sue** the State of California, the Trustees of The California State University, California State University, Fresno and their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively “University”) from any and all claims, **including claims of the University’s, negligence**, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in these Activities, including travel to, from and during the Activities.

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# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Registration - Fall 2013

Member(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred mode of contact: (In case of any changes or cancellations)**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do not wish to receive OLLI email announcements

**How did you hear about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?**

Previously a Member    Heard From a Friend    Newspaper    Brochure    PBS    NPR    Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

• **General Membership:** \$40 (Non-Refundable) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- The Perfect Peach: Recipes & Stories from the Masumoto Family Farm • Thursday, September 12 • 4:00 pm
- Estate Planning in a Dynamic Environment: Coping with the Unpredictable Future • Thursday, September 26 • 4:00 pm
- The History & Benefits of Acupuncture • Thursday, October 17 • 4:00 pm
- The Study of Genealogy: America's Hobby • Thursday, November 7 • 3:30 pm
- Fresno Chaffee Zoo & Measure Z • Thursday, December 19 • 3:30 pm

**SHORT COURSES – available only with a paid membership:**

- The Armenians: A Vibrant People & Living Culture (four Wednesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- French Impressionism (four Fridays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A History of the Indians of California (four Mondays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tawdry Tales & Travails of Our First Ladies (four Tuesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing Your Memoirs (six Tuesdays) ..... x \$55/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The German Conquest of Europe (three Thursdays) ..... x \$25/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- America's Fight Over Slavery, 1830-1860 (four Wednesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The Early Decades of Motion Picture History (four Thursdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Hoover, Roosevelt & the Great Depression (four Mondays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The Vietnam War (four Mondays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- British Rock Invasion of the 60s (three Wednesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Digital Photography (four Mondays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Origins of Opera (four Tuesdays) ..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Memoirs to Poetry (five Thursdays) ..... x \$45/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The Philosophy of Politics (four Thursdays)..... x \$35/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Book Club (three Fridays) .....  AM OR  PM ..... x FREE

**FIELD TRIPS – available to members and non-members:**

**Member**

**Non-Member**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno State Campus & Library Tour ..... x FREE             | _____ x \$10 ..... \$ _____ |
| <small>(Please sign both sides of liability form and send with registration)</small> |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch Me If You Can ..... x \$20                            | _____ x \$25 ..... \$ _____ |
| <small>(Please sign both sides of liability form and send with registration)</small> |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia, CA – Gold Rush Town ..... x \$50                  | _____ x \$60 ..... \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust ..... x \$70            | _____ x \$80 ..... \$ _____ |
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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

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

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Membership Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** We accept checks or money orders made payable to **FRESNO STATE.**

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