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MEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR OLLI at UNLV

A PROGRAM FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

## **President's Message**

Your Board continues to work diligently to make OLLI@UNLV even more successful. A Policies and Procedures Manual for future Board members has been completed. We are finalizing a Member Handbook to share with our spring semester newcomers. Next on the agenda will be a pamphlet covering the services our satellites can expect from OLLI@UNLV, what we expect from them and basic information - such as contact numbers, locations, any restrictions, parking, etc.

Your Board approved purchasing 100 folding chairs and two storage racks. These will help on those occasions when 511 is crowded. We also won't need to rent 100 chairs each Open House. "Thank you" to Heather Haslem and Trude Thomson who researched the information for us. The chairs will be marked as OLLI property. We will happily loan them to Educational Outreach, as needed. Mayhap they will be a visual reminder that we support our university.

Please check the bulletin boards in each classroom. Each Monday afternoon I post a MEMO from MARY with current newsie items. There are also notices from Committee Chairs, our own OLLI@UNLV office, other officers and UNLV activities.

If you have concerns, ideas, suggestions, information that could benefit OLLI@UNLV, please share them with a Board member or Heather Haslem. We are always open to ways to make OLLI the best learning in retirement organization in the Osher network.

**Mary Pace, President**

## **New OLLI Director Heather Haslem**

I am honored and proud to be one of the newest members of OLLI @ UNLV. OLLI @ UNLV is an outstanding OLLI program, with its knowledgeable members, diverse courses, and all of the many benefits the University provides. I am extremely excited about 2011 and all of the wonderful study groups we will be offering.

As this is my introductory letter, I wanted to give you a brief history about myself. I was born and raised in Reno, NV. I graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor's in Psychology, and a Master's in Human Development & Family Studies, with an emphasis in Gerontology. While working towards my Master's degree, I worked for UNR's Sanford Center for Aging as a Graduate Research Assistant. I have also worked for an independent/assisted living community, as their Lifestyle Director. Within both of these positions, I was responsible for developing and implementing quality programs, planning events, promoting programs, managing volunteers, building community contacts, managing department budget, and assisting in finding funding for programs. I found both of these positions to

**Please share the Excellerate with your friends and neighbors who are not current OLLI members.**

**The best way for OLLI @ UNLV to grow our membership is from personal recommendations from satisfied members like YOU.**

**If you receive the Excellerate via e-mail, please forward to others who might be interested in OLLI's outstanding course offerings and the opportunities to create lifelong friendships.**

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## Volunteers Needed

- 1. Photographer** - to take photos at various OLLI events. Call **Heather Haslem** (895-2872) or **Bert Kulic** (837-6467).
- 2. Events Committee** - call **Fay Chan** (281-300-1057) or **Mary Ann Molinaro** (547-3798).
- 3. Fund-raising Committee** - call **Mary Ellen Cardenas** (260-1364) to help raise money for OLLI.
- 4. OLLI Office** - volunteer(s) needed to help greet members, make copies, do filing, and help out Trude and Heather with office duties. To volunteer, please call **Heather Haslem** at 895-2872.
- 5. Tutors Needed for ESL**  
If YOU would like to volunteer as a tutor for English as a Second Language (ESL), please contact coordinator Donna Newsom at 458-3332, e-mail [DNEWSOM21@COX.NET](mailto:DNEWSOM21@COX.NET).

## EVENTS COMMITTEE 2010 “Happenings”

This fall, 44 adventurous OLLI members enjoyed a memorable backstage tour and were then mesmerized by the action-packed, gravity-defying production of “KA” at the MGM. Thanks to Events Co-chair Mary Ann Molinaro and Trude Thomson for coordinating this enjoyable double-header!

The “breath-taking” Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health (named for Larry Ruvo’s father who was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s in 1992) was a popular tour destination. Everyone raved about the magnificent building designed by Frank Gehry, its presence and impact on brain health issues, and the extraordinary vision of like-minded leaders. OLLI’s own Sandy Runkle was an exceptional tour guide as she shared insider stories about the luxurious multi-purpose ballroom, the cleaning of the many windows, the state-of-the-art kitchen, the glass pyramid in the garden, and the one-of-a-kind artwork. If you haven’t seen the Ruvo Center yet, call Sandy at (702) 435-3366 to arrange a tour.

On October 23, 2010, “Make a Difference Day,” OLLI members found time to make our community a better place. Some members worked the phones at polling centers; some took friends to appointments or shopping; some spent time talking or reading to a friend; some shared a meal; some tutored or mentored children, some donated clothing and/or canned goods. Look around... there are many opportunities to volunteer...find your niche and make a difference!

We showed our OLLI pride during “OLLI SPIRIT WEEK” (November 8-12) by wearing our red polo shirts. OLLI shirts are still available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL from Trude for only \$12; OLLI book bags are also available from Trude for only \$7 each. Get yours today!

Heartfelt thanks to our extremely generous OLLI members who donated cans of food to our successful “OLLI FOOD DRIVE.” The food was delivered to Three Square Food Bank and distributed to those in need.

*Fay Chan & Mary Ann Molinaro  
Events Committee co-Chairs*

## Thank You from Phyllis Sperber

Dear OLLI Members,

My husband, Mike Sperber, told me frequently of your care and awareness while he was in OLLI classes. There were many members who made sure there was a seat in the back of the room for Mike, helped him carry books to the car, and opened doors for him. Thank you so much for helping and for caring. Also, I thank the many OLLI members who have extended themselves to me, and given their support, care, kindness, and thoughtfulness. The OLLI memorial service for Mike on November 8th, 2010, was deeply appreciated.

*Sincerely, Phyllis Sperber*

## Curriculum Report

The spring semester is shaping up as one that will break new ground. We have two new satellite locations that will give OLLI@UNLV a chance to expand our program and membership: Humana/Henderson; and Humana/Summerlin. All OLLI members may opt for these locations, as well as our existing sites.

Las Ventanas, MacDonald Ranch and Summerlin Sun Shadows Community Center offer vibrant study groups, as well.

We have new Brown Bag Luncheon offerings: "Las Vegas Arts This Week" with Dave Dameron on Mondays, and "Book Club" on alternate Fridays with Liz Dameron.

Once again, new topics abound: "The Beat Generation;" "Popular Music of the 1930's/40's/50's;" "Justice - What's the Right Thing to Do?;" "Impressionists: A New Way of Seeing;" "Guitar Artistry: From Country Blues to Big City BeBop;" and more! Plus, of course, returning favorites that enrich us each semester.

Coordinators are the heart of our program. Without them, we have nothing to offer. We thank each and every coordinator who made this past semester so exceptional.

*Mary Pace, Curriculum Chair*

**Save Saturday January 8th  
for the Open House  
(10:00 AM to Noon)  
at the UNLV Paradise  
Auditorium.**

**Please bring a friend  
or neighbor so we can  
continue to grow  
OLLI membership!**

## Bring A Friend to OLLI

We hope that each OLLI member will bring 1 or 2 friends or relatives, either to our OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, January 8th, or to one day of OLLI classes. If you bring a friend to an OLLI class, please accompany them, and see Trude in room 502, to get a Guest Pass and a one-day UNLV parking pass. Thank you.

*Elise Hanseman, Publicity Chair*

## New Member Lunch February 8th at Noon

If you are a **New Member** who *joined OLLI for the first time in the Spring 2011 term*, YOU are invited to the New Member Lunch on Tuesday, February 8th (Noon to 1:00 PM).

- A buffet lunch will be served in the Paradise Auditorium.
- You will meet OLLI @ UNLV Board members and staff.
- You will get an orientation to OLLI programs and benefits.

*Donna Newsom, New Member Chair*

## Sunshine Report

Cards were recently sent to:

- Sandy Marcus
- Joy O'Neill
- Carol Moore
- Beatrice Belcove
- Fred Ehrlich
- Sigrid Barton
- Michele Echt
- Ruth Elliott
- Andy Amid
- Family of Mike Sperber
- Dennis Gambel
- Fay Chan
- Marianne Hautanen
- Jerome Matz
- Family of Lenore Baltimore

Please call 914-7520 if you know somebody who would appreciate a card from their friends at OLLI.

*Connie Pearlstein, Sunshine Chair*

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## EXCELLERATE

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# OLLI at UNLV Spring 2011 Study Group Schedule

UNLV Paradise Campus, 851 E. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas

January 18th - April 15

Morning Classes	MONDAY 10 AM - Noon	TUESDAY 10 AM - Noon	WEDNESDAY 10 AM - Noon	THURSDAY 10 AM - Noon	FRIDAY 10 AM - Noon
Room 511	<b>Great Decisions</b> Mark Gilmore Charles Vinnik	<b>Soap Box</b> Ed Devore John Wooding George Cohan	<b>Buddhism</b> Paul Imahara	<b>Impressionists: A New Way of Seeing</b> Fred Ehrlich	<b>Shakespeare - Members' Choice</b> Mary Pace Chris Urago
Room 401	<b>Billy Wilder: Life and Career</b> Bob Mirisch <i>Jan. 24 - Mar. 21</i>		<b>Metropolitan Museum of Art</b> Martha Wood	<b>Questioning Your Reality</b> Grieg de la Houssaye	<b>The "Beat" Generation (1950's)</b> Martine Patton
Room 403	<b>Health is Wealth</b> Fred Greenberg	<b>French II Part 3</b> Martine Patton	<b>The World Today</b> Dennis Evans	<b>A David and Goliath Story: WWII Technology</b> John Hurley	
<b>Brown Bag Series</b>	<b>Las Vegas Arts This Week</b> Dave Dameron <i>Noon - 1 PM Room 511</i>				<b>Book Club</b> Liz Dameron <i>2nd &amp; 4th Fridays 12:15 - 1:30 PM Starts Jan. 28th Room 403</i>
Afternoon Classes	MONDAY 1 PM - 3 PM	TUESDAY 1 PM - 3 PM	WEDNESDAY 1 PM - 3 PM	THURSDAY 1 PM - 3 PM	FRIDAY 1 PM - 3 PM
Room 511	<b>Guitar Artistry</b> Niels Clyde	<b>Russian History</b> Dave Dameron	<b>Jazz Appreciation</b> Chuck Carter Wayne Echt	<b>Great Music</b> Ken Hanlon Tom Lyon	
Room 401	<b>Invest Like Warren Buffet</b> Jack Dien	<b>Mystery Readings and Movies</b> John Wooding S. Kouffman <i>12:45 - 2:45 PM</i>	<b>Diabetes Update</b> Eileen Augente <i>Jan. 19 - Feb. 16</i>	<b>Justice: What is the Right Thing to Do?</b> Len Grossman	<b>Bridge: Introduction to "Duplicate"</b> Judy Kulic Bert Kulic
Room 400	<b>Winston Churchill</b> Howie Sussman <i>Jan. 24 - March 7</i> <b>Portraits: Stories in Paint</b> Pamela Osborn <i>Mar. 21 - Apr. 4</i>	<b>Writers' Workshop</b> Silverman, Lyon, & Theile <b>Room 300</b>	<b>Practical Philosophy</b> J.H. Hoffmann	<b>History of Parapsychology</b> Ruth Elliott Wayne Bosze	
Room 403	<b>Elements of Drawing and Painting</b> Elena Cieslak	<b>Popular Music 1930's/ 40's/50's</b> Marge Gately	<b>Spanish</b> Lidia Mauer	<b>Fundamentals of Nutrition</b> Elena Cieslak	

**Study group and room changes may occur after the Catalog is printed.**

Please see the OLLI website: <http://seniorprograms.unlv.edu/osher.html>  
for the latest updates on the course schedules, including date and/or room changes.

# OLLI at UNLV Spring 2011 Study Group Schedule

## Satellite Campuses:

**Sun City MacDonald Ranch**, 2020 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway, Henderson  
**Sun City Summerlin, Sun Shadows**, 8700 Del Webb Boulevard, Las Vegas  
**Las Ventanas Retirement Community**, 10401 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas  
**Humana Henderson Guidance Center**, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson  
**Humana Summerlin Guidance Center**, 8975 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas

**January 18 - April 15**

SATELLITES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sun City MacDonald Ranch</b>				<b>Russian History</b> Dave Dameron 10 AM - Noon	
				<b>Conversational Spanish</b> Mary Ann Molinaro 1:00 - 3:00 PM Jan. 20 - March 10	
<b>Sun City Summerlin</b> <i>Sun Shadows Center</i>			<b>Short Stories</b> John Wooding 3:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Soap Box</b> Ed Devore John Wooding George Cohan 10 AM - Noon	
<b>Las Ventanas Retirement Community</b>	<b>Spanish</b> Michelle Maffey 10 AM - Noon		<b>Joy of Bridge</b> Bob Lafleur Barbara Wishnev 10 AM - Noon		<b>Billy Wilder: Life and Career</b> Bob Mirisch 10 AM - Noon Jan. 21 - Mar. 11
<b>Humana Henderson Guidance Center</b>	<b>History of the English Language</b> M.A. Molinaro 10 AM - Noon Jan. 24 - March 28				
	<b>Great Minds Think Alike, or Not</b> Dixon Keller 1:00 - 3:00 PM Jan. 31 - Feb. 28				
<b>Humana Summerlin Guidance Center</b>		<b>Health is Wealth</b> Fred Greenberg 10 AM - Noon			
		<b>Great Minds Think Alike, or Not</b> Dixon Keller 1:00 - 3:00 PM Feb. 1 - Feb. 22			



## New OLLI Director

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be genuinely gratifying and fulfilling. Promoting wellness within the senior population is something I find to be deeply rewarding, and is something I am extremely passionate about.

As Assistant Director for Senior Programs, I will be responsible for overseeing OLLI @ UNLV, the 62+ program, and all new senior programs. I want to extend a special thank you to ALL OLLI board members, committee chairs, and coordinators for all that you do for OLLI. The time and energy each of you put into this program is inspiring and does not go unnoticed. This program would not exist without each and every one of you. I am looking forward to working with the OLLI board, coordinators and members. Please feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns, as my door is always open.

*Sincerely,  
Heather Haslem*

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## Senior Programs New Happenings

As UNLV's senior programs kicks off the New Year we will be opening our doors to the Las Vegas Valley's **Senior Resource Center**. The resource center will be located on Paradise Campus (PAR) in room 503. We are extremely excited to offer the Las Vegas community a place to come and learn about all of the resources available to seniors. This center will be open to OLLI members, as well as to all community members.

## Computer Lab

We are also pleased to announce the expansion of our computer lab. Previously we had 2 computers available for member use, but we will now have a total of 9 computers available for your use. We are hoping to have computer classes in the new room, which will be located in PAR 506, as well as a place for lifelong learners to come and check their emails and browse the web.

## New Art Gallery

Beginning Spring 2011 we will be starting an art gallery for seniors to showcase their work. Any artists who would like to display their artwork, please see Heather Haslem in the Senior Programs office. We look forward to a remarkable year of serving all lifelong learners.

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Senior Programs office. Office support will include: making copies for study groups, filing, greeting members, and assisting with general office duties. We are looking for members to help out in the mornings from 9 AM to 1 PM.

With the start of our new computer lab, we would like to start offering some short computer classes. If anyone is interested in sharing their computer expertise with fellow members, please let us know.

As we kick off our new art gallery, we would like to create a committee that helps to select the pieces, and helps to maintain the gallery.

To volunteer to help OLLI, please see Heather in Paradise room 504, or call 895-2872, or e-mail Heather at [HEATHER.HASLEM@UNLV.EDU](mailto:HEATHER.HASLEM@UNLV.EDU)

## Welcome New Members

We want to welcome all new OLLI members who joined us in the Fall of 2010. We hope that you will join us again for the Spring semester, and continue your pursuit of lifelong learning. Feel free to invite a friend or loved one to join you as your guest to any class. Please see Trude in room 502 to pick up a guest pass for your friend.

## Thank You for Donations

We want to thank everyone who donated in the Fall 2010 semester. Thanks to Debbie Smatresk, we are now collecting charitable donations to help support the OLLI @ UNLV program. You can find charitable giving forms in the Senior Programs office, and you can give all donations to Trude Thomson.

We really appreciate all of your donations! We would also like to thank all who donate cookies, coffee, and money, so that everyone can share in our wonderful refreshments. And finally, thank you to all of our Board members, coordinators, and committee members for donating their precious time to make this program successful and enjoyable.

*Heather Haslem*

## Teddy Bears for Kids

The Paradise School held a kindergartners party on Dec. 10th. Because of the overwhelming generosity of OLLI members, we gave out stuffed animals to all kindergartners and pre-K kids, with enough left for counselors to give out during the year. Thanks to Bill Quiett, Gene Geller, and Heather Haslem for making the party a rousing success.

*Joy O'Neill and Jan Butler*

## Technology Update

Improvements are planned for the OLLI Paradise campus classrooms:

1. Install a pair of 18-inch square windows on the North wall of Room 400. This should improve the daylight in that room when the lights are out.
2. Relocate the room 400 South wall speaker to the North wall and relocate the room 403 North wall speaker to the South wall. This should reduce the noise interference from the common wall.
3. Order a Lapel microphone system for Room 511.
4. Improve the room 401 audio system using more reliable microphones.
5. Look into equipment for improving the voice recordings of coordinators, visiting professors, Board minutes, etc.
6. Look into improving the TV audio in rooms 400 and 403.
7. Purchase and add two additional wall (or ceiling) speakers in room 511.
8. Figure out how to link Paradise class room video and audio to satellite classrooms (cable internet? or ISDN?).
9. Clean overhead projector filters.

If you have additional technology issues, please contact John Hurley at 449-4550, or send an e-mail to [HURLEYJM@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HURLEYJM@YAHOO.COM)

*John Hurley*

### **NO LEFT TURNS**

Please drive safely. **Left turns are NOT allowed** onto Tropicana Ave., from the Paradise Campus parking lot.

**DON'T BECOME AN ACCIDENT STATISTIC.**

## Fund Raising Report Gently Used Book Sale

OLLI'S first ever Book Sale indicated it was going to be a success when the donations of books started to arrive – from OLLI members, friends of OLLI members, in paper and plastic sacks and bags, in boxes; in lots of boxes, all during the first two weeks of preparation. When the 'sale' days arrived - not only did OLLI members buy books from 9 to 10, 12 to 1, and after 3, they came during class breaks. There were also numerous repeat buyers!

I was ably assisted in the unpacking, sorting and repacking of books in category order by Ve Nette Tivey and Margaret Louis. Liz Dameron, Gene Geller and Arlene Friedman offered help when needed.

The "Gently Used Books" sale offered more than just books for great prices. We had the opportunity to meet seasoned members of OLLI and the newer members. There were several long conversations re favorite books and authors; where members were from and why they were here; and how much they enjoyed OLLI.

Our final total for the "G.U.B." sale was \$457.00!! My Thanks to the OLLI Board for approving this project; and to Fay Chan for checking on me and offering help if I needed it. My sincere Thanks to Ve Nette who never got tired first; who always wanted to do just a little bit more; was always on time to start another day of sorting and filing, and was always putting books back in order - ready for the next buyer!!

*Mary Ellen Cardenas*

## Hello from Trude Thomson

The Fall semester finished successfully at OLLI@UNLV. We welcome our new and returning members, along with our new Assistant Director for Senior Programs, Heather Haslem.

There were many changes in the Fall semester. We introduced the new name badges. These badges help identify each person as an OLLI@UNLV member, and encourage us to get to know each other's names and save time as we monitor attendance. Thank you very much for wearing your name badge daily to class. Remember, if you forget your badge, we will issue a one day pass for you to wear to class.

Our thanks to UNLV Educational Outreach for providing members with free parking. OLLI members are the only students at the Paradise Campus who receive free parking. We are in the process of adding additional "student" spaces in the parking lot.

Feel free to drop by my office (room 502) at any time. I am here to help you. In addition to the one day pass, you can pick up guest passes, make copies or buy a t-shirt or book bag. I can help you find answers to your questions.

Finally, thank you very much for your generous contributions to our coffee and snack fund. With so many members it is a great help. It is always a pleasure to pick up a snack or cup of tea and catch up with OLLI friends.

*Trude Thomson*  
*OLLI Administrative Assistant*

## Welcome to 157 NEW OLLI Members Who Joined in Fall 2010

<i>Dorean</i>	<i>Adams</i>	<i>Bernadette</i>	<i>Hastel</i>	<i>Melva Jean</i>	<i>Nyberg</i>
<i>Marie-Antoinette</i>	<i>Arient</i>	<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Heishman</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Omohundro</i>
<i>Charlene</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Herlands</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Paliganoff</i>
<i>SuAnn</i>	<i>Bamer</i>	<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Hess</i>	<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Perata</i>
<i>Irene</i>	<i>Banks</i>	<i>Lillian</i>	<i>Hilgerman</i>	<i>Janet</i>	<i>Pinch</i>
<i>Sigrid</i>	<i>Barton</i>	<i>Susann</i>	<i>Hughes</i>	<i>Maria</i>	<i>Rajah</i>
<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Belzer</i>	<i>Shirley</i>	<i>Hurt</i>	<i>Bess</i>	<i>Redmond</i>
<i>Carol</i>	<i>Bertoty</i>	<i>Warren</i>	<i>Isom</i>	<i>Kris</i>	<i>Reiter</i>
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<i>Alice</i>	<i>Branton</i>	<i>Loretta</i>	<i>Jazwinski</i>	<i>Marlee</i>	<i>Rogow</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Brennan</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Alice</i>	<i>Ross-Gordon</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Kiwako</i>	<i>Karan</i>	<i>Ivan</i>	<i>Sandler</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Bullard</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Kelman</i>	<i>Miriam</i>	<i>Sandler</i>
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<i>Nadine</i>	<i>Carter</i>	<i>Gene</i>	<i>Kregg</i>	<i>Teruko</i>	<i>Schakel</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Chou</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Kuhns</i>	<i>Sharon</i>	<i>Segerblom</i>
<i>Christine</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Jim</i>	<i>Kuhns</i>	<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Shavinsky</i>
<i>Fred</i>	<i>Comes</i>	<i>Carolyn</i>	<i>Kwalick</i>	<i>Evalyn</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>
<i>Marie</i>	<i>Connelly</i>	<i>Don</i>	<i>Kwalick</i>	<i>Ron</i>	<i>Slaughter</i>
<i>Gabriele</i>	<i>Costa</i>	<i>Yvonne</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	<i>Slavick</i>
<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Crawford</i>	<i>Bernice</i>	<i>Lazar</i>	<i>Yvonne</i>	<i>Smeltzer</i>
<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Cross</i>	<i>Carole</i>	<i>Lemel</i>	<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Smith</i>
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<i>Brenda</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Eugenia</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Christine</i>	<i>Smolz</i>
<i>Judy</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Judy</i>	<i>Lokken</i>	<i>Robin</i>	<i>Solit</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Ingrid</i>	<i>Madoff</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Sowards</i>
<i>Grieg</i>	<i>de la Houssaye</i>	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Magreta</i>	<i>Carol</i>	<i>Sperber</i>
<i>Judy</i>	<i>Dosse</i>	<i>Jerry</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Larry</i>	<i>Spitler</i>
<i>Suzann</i>	<i>Dragecevich</i>	<i>Aurelia</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Jo</i>	<i>Stafford</i>
<i>Edie</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Roosevelt</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Bette</i>	<i>Stahl</i>
<i>Roswitha</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Jeanette</i>	<i>Matsuura</i>	<i>Brenda</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Sandy</i>	<i>Einhorn</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Suckerman</i>
<i>Larry</i>	<i>Fahey</i>	<i>Alice</i>	<i>McCoy</i>	<i>Vicki</i>	<i>Sutton</i>
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Foyt</i>	<i>Emanuel</i>	<i>Melichar</i>	<i>Jeanie</i>	<i>Tarr</i>
<i>Maggie</i>	<i>Freese</i>	<i>Buford</i>	<i>Meredith</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Terlaje</i>
<i>Carol</i>	<i>Frey</i>	<i>Anita</i>	<i>Meyer</i>	<i>Bob</i>	<i>Thompson</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Frey</i>	<i>Dennis</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Penny</i>	<i>Thompson</i>
<i>Frank</i>	<i>Frybort</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Heidi</i>	<i>Voorhees</i>
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Gassman</i>	<i>Bob</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Diana</i>	<i>Waddell</i>
<i>Donna</i>	<i>Gavac</i>	<i>Maxine</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Adrienne</i>	<i>Warg</i>
<i>Dee</i>	<i>Gerland</i>	<i>JoAnn</i>	<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Carl</i>	<i>Weller</i>
<i>Beth</i>	<i>Givans</i>	<i>Diana</i>	<i>Mokry</i>	<i>Darlene</i>	<i>Weller</i>
<i>Madeleine</i>	<i>Goldschein</i>	<i>Eugene</i>	<i>Mokry</i>	<i>Paula</i>	<i>Winslow</i>
<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Blossom</i>	<i>Moylan</i>	<i>Maja</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>
<i>Ann</i>	<i>Greenberg</i>	<i>Stephen</i>	<i>Moylan</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>Wright</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Greenberg</i>	<i>Judy</i>	<i>Nicholls</i>	<i>Chris</i>	<i>Wright</i>
<i>Sue</i>	<i>Gunasegaram</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Nitke</i>	<i>Joann</i>	<i>Wright</i>
<i>Len</i>	<i>Guth</i>	<i>Shirley</i>	<i>Norman</i>	<i>Anne</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Marilyn</i>	<i>Hamer</i>	<i>Hermie</i>	<i>Northrup</i>	<i>Julie</i>	<i>Zhu</i>
<i>Nettie</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Northrup</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Zirzow</i>
				<i>Suzie</i>	<i>Zirzow</i>



# Spring 2011 Special Events for OLLI Members

## 1. **Clinical Simulation Center** - Friday, February 25th from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (no charge).

We will be among the first to tour the state-of-the-art 31,000 square foot Simulation and Skills Lab at Shadow Lane. The “Sim Lab,” which is shared by the University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada State College, and the University of Nevada Medical School, features high-fidelity, life-like adult and infant manikins which can be programmed with specific diseases & symptoms and respond to treatment in a realistic way. On our tour, we’ll see nursing students and medical students practice “hands-on” medical procedures in a safe learning environment.

## 2. **Springs Preserve** - Friday, March 25th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Cost is \$13 per person and includes guided tour and access to the Springs Preserve all day.

Bring your cameras, light jackets, and most comfortable walking shoes when we tour the “must see” Springs Preserve! Located only three miles from the Las Vegas Strip, the Springs Preserve offers a smorgasbord of unbelievable sights including a realistic 5,000-gallon flash flood, nature hikes through luxurious gardens and inspirational landscapes, over 300 amazing exhibits, galleries of thought-provoking artwork, replicas of the arrival of the railroad to Las Vegas, an ancient Pueblo settlement, the auction of Las Vegas, and MORE! Take a break from sight-seeing to enjoy a snack at Wolfgang Puck’s Springs Cafe, or to purchase a souvenir at the “green” Gift Shop.

## 3. **Walking Box Ranch** - Friday, April 8th from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Cost is \$18 per person.

Walking Box Ranch is located in Searchlight, Nevada. OLLI members will be transported back in time to 1931 as we walk where Clara Bow (Hollywood’s original “IT” girl of silent movie fame) and her husband Rex Bell (Western film star and later lieutenant governor of Nevada from 1955-1962) walked and entertained friends such as Errol Flynn, Carole Lombard, Clark Gable, and Lionel Barrymore, and where they proudly raised two sons. (Son Rex Bell Jr. served as Clark County district attorney in the 1980’s and early 1990’s.) Take time to enjoy the historic Spanish-style ranch house and other buildings, the birds & desert tortoises, and the acres of Joshua trees & other native plants. Please note there is some uneven ground, and there are no handicap accommodations.

## 4. **“Love” show at the Mirage Theater.**

Don’t miss this popular show. Plans are underway for this upcoming event. Updates will be sent out in January and posted in the classrooms.

## 5. **Lou Ruvo Brain Institute** presents a 4-week course on Positive Aging, offered in partnership with the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Brain Institute, 888 W. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas NV 89106. (No additional cost).

### **Positive Aging: Promoting Brain Health** - (March 21st through April 11th, Mondays from 1 PM to 2:30 PM)

Will you live to be 100? Be of sound mind and body? The answer to these questions reflects a combination of factors – some over which we have no control such as our DNA and others where our choices can make a significant difference. Lifestyle options such as diet, exercise, lifelong learning and social engagement can have a direct and considerable impact on the health of our bodies and brains. In this four-part course, we will examine the latest research and current best practices with the potential to positively impact brain health.

The instructor is Susan Hirsch, Director of Social Services at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. The course is offered on four consecutive Mondays at 1:00 PM, starting on March 21st.

**63 OLLI “Great Courses” are Now Available to Current Members of OLLI @ UNLV**  
To obtain a password, please contact **Bert Kulic (837-6467 or BertKulic@cox.net)**

**1. Art**

- a. Masterworks of American Art
- b. Dutch Masters: the Age of Rembrandt
- c. Great American Bestsellers: How They Shaped America – **NEW in January 2011**
- d. Impressionist Art: Monet to Van Gogh
- e. Italian Renaissance Art
- f. Louvre: Museum Masterpieces
- g. Northern Renaissance Art

**2. Books & Language**

- a. Books that Made History: Books That Can Change Your Life
- b. History of the English Language
- c. Story of Human Language
- d. Shakespeare – Comedies, Tragedies, and Histories

**3. Economics**

- a. Basic Economics
- b. Modern Economic Issues
- c. America and the New Global Economy

**4. Emotions and Reasoning**

- a. Argumentation: the Study of Effective Reasoning
- b. Passions: the Intelligence of Emotions

**5. History**

- a. American Revolution
- b. Ancient Egyptian History
- c. Ancient Greek History
- d. Great Battles in Ancient History – **NEW in January 2011**
- e. China: from Yao to Mao
- f. China: Fall and Rise (from 1700's to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century) – **NEW in January 2011**
- g. Events That Changed History – **NEW in January 2011**
- h. Human Prehistory and the First Civilizations
- i. Jewish Intellectual History: 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- j. London: A Short History of the Great City
- k. Middle East: from 1914 to Sept. 11, 2001
- l. United States: Complete History
- m. Vikings
- n. War, Peace, and Power: European Diplomacy from 1500 to 2000 – **NEW in January 2011**
- o. Wisdom of History

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## 6. Math

- a. Calculus: Change and Motion
- b. Joy of Mathematics
- c. Joy of Thinking
- d. Number Theory: an Introduction
- e. Probability: What Are the Chances?
- f. Statistics Made Clear

## 7. Music

- a. Broadway Musicals: 1828 to Present
- b. How to Listen to and Understand Great Music
- c. Symphonies of Beethoven

## 8. Philosophy

- a. 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Thought & Culture
- b. 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Thought & Culture
- c. Philosophy of the Mind: the Brain, Consciousness, and Thinking Machines
- d. Philosophy, Religion, and the Meaning of Life

## 9. Politics

- a. Power Over People: Classical and Modern Political Theory

## 10. Religion

- a. Bible and Western Culture
- b. Buddhism Overview
- c. Buddhism Complete
- d. Christianity Overview
- e. Hinduism Overview
- f. Islam Overview
- g. Judaism Overview
- h. Comparative Religion
- i. Religions of the Axial Age

## 11. Science

- a. Biology and Human Behavior
- b. Black Holes Explained – **NEW in January 2011**
- c. Understanding the Brain
- d. Chemistry (High School Level)
- e. How the Earth Works
- f. Einstein's Relativity and the Quantum Revolution
- g. Impossible Physics Beyond the Edge – **NEW in January 2011**
- h. Superstring Theory (Physics)
- i. Joy of Thinking

## Do YOU Want Access to 63 “Great Courses” Online?

By January, 2011, we will have 63 “Great Courses” (from The Teaching Company) online, available on the internet using UNLV’s “Web Campus” distance learning system. As of December 2010, we have 56 “Great Courses” available online. 7 new online courses will be added during January.

The “Great Courses” are available in the following eleven subject areas: Art, Books & Language, Economics, Emotions & Reasoning, History, Math, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Religion, and Science.

If you are interested in viewing “Great Course” lectures at home, please call Bert Kulic at 837-6467, or e-mail to [BERTKULIC@COX.NET](mailto:BERTKULIC@COX.NET), to get a log-on ID and a Password.

Access to the Great Courses is limited to current members of [OLLI@UNLV](mailto:OLLI@UNLV).

*Bert Kulic*

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## Spring 2011 Calendar - January to April

January 8th.....OPEN HOUSE at UNLV Paradise Campus (Saturday from 10 AM to Noon)

.....Please **BRING A FRIEND (or 2 or 3) to the OLLI Open House**

January 18th.....Spring classes begin a 12-week term on Tuesday (after MLK Holiday)

Jan. 18th to 21st.....20th Anniversary Celebration of OLLI @ UNLV (formerly EXCELL)

.....Anniversary Cake will be served Tuesday thru Friday at Paradise Campus

February 8th.....New Member Luncheon (Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM, in Paradise Auditorium)

February 21st .....No classes on Monday, celebrating President’s Day

February 25th.....Clinical Simulation Center Tour (Friday at 10 AM, see Spring Catalog)

Late February.....“LOVE” show - details to follow

March 14th - 18th.....UNLV Spring Break, No OLLI Classes on UNLV Paradise Campus

March 21st to.....4-week course on Positive Aging & Brain Health (4 Mondays, 1 PM to 2:30 PM)

April 11th .....At Lou Ruvo Brain Institute, 888 W. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas NV 89106

March 25th .....Spirings Preserve Guided Tour (Friday at 10 AM, see Spring Catalog)

April 8th.....Walking Box Ranch Tour (Friday at 11:30 AM, see Spring Catalog)

April 9th.....Spring Luncheon held at the Stan Fulton Building (Saturday at Noon)

April 15th.....Last day of classes for the OLLI Spring Term

*Long time OLLI member Iris Bernikow will exhibit her hand made “sculptural” jewelry at the Sahara West Library January 26th, 2011 through March 20th. The show formally opens at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 25th. The Sahara West Library is at 9600 West Sahara and the library is open Monday to Thursday from 10 AM to 7 PM, and Friday to Sunday from 10 AM to 6 PM.*