MEET interesting people like yourself
ENGAGE in stimulating discussions
LEARN about the mysteries of science
EXPLORE the history of music and art

WHAT IS OLLI at UNLV?

We invite you to become a member of the UNLV Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI at UNLV). OLLI at UNLV offers a stimulating educational program for seasoned adults who are interested in joining a dynamic and thoughtful group of like-minded baby boomers and active retirement-age residents.

The UNLV Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, named in honor of the generous endowment and grants from the Bernard Osher Foundation, offers an array of thought-provoking academic and cultural offerings each semester. Whether your passion is to engage in a political debate or explore cultural values, membership in OLLI will broaden your horizons and expand your social network. Independent thinkers and observers will celebrate life through engaging study groups and non-credit classes in general interest topics throughout the year with no homework, tests, or grades.

Enrollment for the Summer term is only $40.00, and entitles you to all of the classes we are offering. There is also an Annual Membership available for those who cannot get enough of OLLI for $150.00, which includes three consecutive terms – Summer, Fall and Spring. When you pay annually, it’s like getting the Summer term at no extra cost.
## OLLI Schedule

### May 20th - July 26th

**UNLV Paradise Campus**
851 E. Tropicana Ave (702) - 774-6554

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- **9 am - 10:45 am**
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  - 511 Tai Chi (Asada/1 hour)
  - 511 Loving, Guilt and Aging (Ashby)
  - 511 Line Dancing (McCaffrey)
  - 511 The History of Our Freedom (Marcus)

- **11 am - 12:45 pm**
  - 511 Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been… (Mirisch)
  - 511 Current Events (D. & L. Dameron, Sussman)
  - 511 Hollywood Musicals - Biopics (Borghi)
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  - 511 Supreme Court Decisions: U.S. Constitution (D. Asay)
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  - 512 Were You Ever Been... (Mirisch)
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  - 511 Women Writers and Poets (1, Asay)

- **1:45 pm - 3:30 pm**
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  - 511 The High Middle Ages (Lowe)
  - 512 Introduction to Watercolor Painting (Patton)
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- **3:30 pm - 4:15 pm**
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UNLV at OLLI Summer 2013 Schedule: May 20 - July 26th
## OLLI at UNLV – Summer 2013 Satellite Campus Schedule
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**All classes/times/rooms subject to change before start of semester**
MONDAY – PARADISE CAMPUS

Working With Dreams

Dreamwork has been shown to facilitate growth throughout the life span. In this course you’ll learn to interpret your own and other participant's shared dreams in a small and supportive environment.

Begins: Monday, May 20th  Time: 9 AM – 10:45 AM  Room: 511

Coordinator: Cameron Ashby Jr., MA, LMFT is a gerontologist, clinical supervisor, and psychotherapist with extensive experience in private practice. Trained at the Center for Healthy Aging in Santa Monica, California, Cameron has taught numerous seminars and courses concerning the varied realities of growth and aging. He is published in the area of gerontology.

Tai Chi & Meditation for Beginners

Tai Chi is a moving meditation used for many years to increase mobility and health. It is a combination of slow movements and controlled breathing that helps improve balance and reduces stress. Limit 25 students.

Begins: Monday, May 20th  Time: 9 AM – 10 AM  Room: 133

Coordinator: Joyce Asada has been a practitioner of Tai Chi for eight years from the Lohan School in Las Vegas. She is certified to teach the Tao 29 and Chi Qung.

Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been...

An in-depth look at the House Unamerican Activities Committee’s investigation into the motion picture industry, and the subsequent blacklisting of members of the movie community. This course is oriented toward film buffs and history lovers. We will see films which played a significant part in this era, get to know the “Hollywood Ten,” discuss the impact of these hearings on the lives of people it touched, and see how the Blacklist came into being and its impact. This is a cautionary class which answers “yes” to the question, “Can it happen again in America today?”

Begins: Monday, May 20th  Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM  Room: 511

Coordinator: Bob Mirisch attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Gould School of Law, and the University of Southern California. He has 40+ years experience as an executive in business and legal affairs in motion pictures and television, and he began teaching OLLI film classes in 2007.

Artist’s Workshop

This summer edition will be dedicated to creating our own works of art. Bring your own media, whether pen and ink, watercolor, acrylics, or any other media you would like to try. No formal instruction, but coordinator guidance.

Begins: Monday, May 20th  Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Room: 511

Coordinator: Elena Cieslak has been drawing and painting for most of her life. Although she has no formal art training beyond high school, she is accomplished in various media including painting and sculpting. Elena is a retired Medical Assistant and instructor as well as a Family Nutrition Advisor for Purdue University.
The High Middle Ages

The High Middle Ages, as Barbara Tuchman put it, provides “a distant mirror” through which we can see ourselves at our best and at our worst. Manners, language, and technology may change, but we humans remain pretty much the same. Through this interactive course we will get a sense of the connections between past and present, with the help of Professor Phillip Daileader, Associate Professor at the College of William and Mary. We’ll talk about the warriors, the serfs, the nobility and the saints, the heretics, the crusaders, the pilgrims, and the women who shaped the Middle Ages (1066-1485). Although there are no reading requirements, a list of reference books will be provided on the first day of class.

Begins: Monday, May 20th          Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM          Room: 512

Coordinator:  With a bachelor’s in English and a master’s in Public Administration, Cathy Lowe has served as adjunct or visiting faculty to USC, Harvard/Penn State, UGA School of Law and the New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Nevada courts, among many others. Before retiring three years ago, she was Chief Judicial Educator for the California and Arizona Supreme Courts. She is currently Secretary of the OLLI at UNLV Board of Directors.

TUESDAY – PARADISE CAMPUS

Loving, Guilt and Aging

Growing old is different from getting old, and guilt can interfere with our growth and health, particularly through the experiences of stress. This interactive ten week course is focused on the challenges of healthy aging as well as comprehending the intrinsic role of guilt in shaping our lives and relations throughout the life span. Methods are discussed and demonstrated in order to overcome guilt’s restrictions, lessening stress, and enhancing loving. These goals are accomplished through class discussions and interactions as well as grasping the essential relational functions of anxiety and guilt.

Begins: Tuesday, May 21st          Time: 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM          Room: 511

Coordinators:  Cameron Ashby Jr., MA, LMFT is a gerontologist, clinical supervisor, and psychotherapist with extensive experience in private practice. Trained at the Center for Healthy Aging in Santa Monica, California, Cameron has taught numerous seminars and courses concerning the varied realities of growth and aging. He is published in the area of gerontology.

Current Events

We will cover international, national, and local news with a segment on unusual, humorous and/or artistic happenings. There will be an occasional book review. Audience participation is encouraged. Recommended reading: Read at least one newspaper and/or news magazine each week.

Begins: Tuesday, May 21st          Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM          Room: 511

Coordinators:  Dave Dameron received his degree in Labor Relations from Cornell University and worked as a director in Human Resources Administration for 35 years. He has a lifelong love of theatre and performance. A recipient of the OLLI at UNLV Lifetime Member Award, Dave has been involved with OLLI for many years and has coordinated a variety of classes.

Liz Dameron is a long time member of OLLI and former Board President. With degrees in Chemistry, her professional career included 2 years of Chemistry instruction at Ithaca College and 28 years in research at Johnson & Johnson Co.

Howie Sussman received a Business Administration degree in Economics, Howie Sussman worked for 34 years in transportation management for the railroad industry. He has coordinated various courses on historical topics for OLLI and is currently serving on the OLLI at UNLV Board of Directors.
Classic and Not So Classic Film Favorites

This class will explore well known films as well as some lesser known films from big stars. Movies to be shown and discussed include, among others: *It Happened One Night* (Claudette Colbert/Clark Gable), *To Sir With Love* (Sidney Poitier), *Road to Morocco* (Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour), and *The Lady From Shanghai* (Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles).

*Begins: Tuesday, May 21st Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM Room: 512*

*Coordinator: Marge Gately has shared knowledge of music as a coordinator with OLLI members for the past three years. Her first degree was in music education."

Black Holes Explained

Black holes are regions in space where gravity is so great that not even light can escape. Prof. Alex Filippeko (*The Great Courses*) explains the difference between stellar black holes and super–massive black holes.

*Begins: Tuesday, May 21st Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM Room: 512*

*Coordinator: John Macdonald has a B.S. in Physics. A former owner of a commercial photofinishing business, John chairs the OLLI Photography Committee. In addition, he is the Official OLLI Photographer and takes candid shots at OLLI events as well as photos for the Membership Directory."

Introduction to Watercolor Painting

An introduction to watercolor basics, this course will cover choosing materials, mixing colors, painting a wash using wet-into-wet techniques, etc. Your coordinator will help with specific problems or projects. Tracings will be provided for those who cannot draw. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned artist, you are welcome to join us. Our goal is for each of us to produce at least one watercolor we can be proud of! Please wait until after the first session to purchase supplies. If you already have some supplies, bring those with you to the first class.

*Begins: Tuesday, May 21st Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM Room: 511*

*Coordinator: Martine is a self-taught artist who has been painting watercolors for over 20 years. She has taken workshops with Christopher Schinck, Judy Morris, and David Drumond. She is passionate about sharing her love of watercolors with others."

Crochet Club

If you never crocheted, this class will give you an opportunity to learn the foundation chain, single, half-double, double and triple crochet. As we go, we will learn to read a pattern and complete 2 or 3 simple projects. Bring a crochet hook (Size G), Peaches, and 4-ply Crème crochet cotton large cone (available at Wal-Mart at about $8) in a color of your choice. Light colors are better for beginners. **Limit 10 students.**

*Begins: Tuesday, May 21st Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM Room: 401*

*Coordinator: Elena began her love of crochet at the tender age of six. She has won numerous awards for her creations. Now she uses crochet as a relaxing tool and aid to hand and finger flexibility."

**WEDNESDAY – PARADISE CAMPUS**

Line Dancing

Line dancing is not only for the young and not simply country music oriented. It will help with memory, coordination and socialization. Plus it is great exercise and this class will be geared toward seniors. Wear casual clothes and full cover shoes with smooth soles.

*Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd Time: 9 AM –10:45 AM Room: 133*
Coordinator: Dawn has been line dancing in one form of another since she was quite young. She is currently assistant line dance teacher at a senior center. She loves to dance, whether line dancing, swing, or great R&R.

**Hollywood Musicals—Songwriter Biopics**

Discover the magic of Hollywood Musicals and those who wrote the words and music for both Hollywood and Broadway. Many famous-and not so famous-songwriters wrote the beautiful songs that we all loved and enjoyed on the big screen. Studios featured the lives of many of those songwriters with films they called "Biopics." Hollywood versions of their lives were sometimes exaggerated (and that's being kind). The musical production numbers were always lavish and starred some of our favorite singers, dancers, musicians and actors. Wednesday morning "Biopics" will feature George Gershwin, Rodgers & Hart, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Cohan, Sigmund Romberg, W.C. Handy, Kahlmer & Ruby, Gus Kahn and Stephen Foster. This class will be contrasted with Thursday morning’s “real life” documentaries.

**Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM**  
**Room: 511**

Coordinator: Dick Borghi worked 59 years in the newspaper business. He’s been an avid movie buff since the early 40s and has collected movies since the mid 1970s. Dick’s collection of movies and videos is the ultimate extension of his passion.

**Food: A Social History of Taste**

The pleasures of the dining experience through several civilizations from ancient Greece and Rome; to China, where a knowledge of food was a requirement for the sophisticated and scholarly elite; to medieval Islamic cuisine which we enjoy (perhaps unknowingly) today; and on to feasting and fasting in Europe during the Middle Ages. Take a deep breath and we are on to the Renaissance with its food and fashions followed by food innovations from the 1800’s. From there we segue into French cuisine of the 19th and 20th centuries and conclude with a discussion on dining out and traditions.

**Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM**  
**Room: 512**

Coordinator: For over 25 years VeNette was a purveyor of sterling silver flatware and hollowware for the dining table as well as linens, china and crystal for formal dining. She has written articles for Silver Magazine and various trade magazines. She has also decorated dining rooms for Designer Showcase homes in Southern California and held cooking seminars hosting chefs from the Cordon Bleu Institute in France.

**The Bible**

Travel through the Bible from Creation, the call of Abram for Israel, the Exodus, the takeover of Canaan, the Christ, and the foundations of the Christian Church. We’ll study the Church, Saint Paul, and the post-apostolic fathers.

**Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Time: 11 AM – 12:45 PM**  
**Room: 401**

Coordinator: Dion Dizon began his training in a Methodist Supply Pastor Ministry. He studied liberal arts in college, and received his Seminary Theology education at Union Theological Seminary. He became a hospital chaplain and community organizer. His hobby is mixed martial arts.

**Real Estate Topics- A Panel of Experts (8 weeks)**

Real estate impacts your life profoundly. It is where you live, eat, sleep, and raise your family. Often it is your biggest financial investment. We will cover relevant topics to make you more knowledgeable. Wise decisions will put you on the path of financial security. We will bring in topic experts to cover important concepts so you can learn to avoid the pitfalls and take advantage of the opportunities. Our expert panel will cover the market in general, underwater options, asset protection, valuations lender programs, escrow process, investing and new builders. We will have two special sessions as well: a seller workshop and a buyer workshop. Note: There will be no solicitation of service, this is strictly an educational class.

**Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM**  
**Room: 511**
Coordinator: Michelle Chauvin is broker of a local real estate company. Her mission is to education or opportunities and pitfalls in real estate. She has a bachelor’s in computer science and an MBA in strategic management and marketing. She was a software consultant and the first woman to address the Russian Central Planning Committee about supply and demand. She a member of man local, national real estate related professional organization. And she is a Martial Arts Black Belt.

**Parapsychology Investigations Since 1880**

In a nutshell version of the investigators in the field, commonly known as ESP (Extra Sensory Perception), we will tell the story of many serious scientific investigators who refuse to believe that ESP is nonsense. These investigators were amazed at what they found that was authentic. Even Einstein witnessed some of the examples and was enthralled with the field. Even today there are those who spurn the studies as ridiculous and others that refer to it as pure evil. Come and decide for yourself.

**Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Time: 1:45 – 3:30 PM**  
**Room: 401**

Coordinator: Ruth Elliott’s extensive work history includes biology teacher, Army Air Force Inspector, author, and lecturer. Her B.S. degree includes minors in Education, Music and Drama. Ruth has given many classes on this subject.

**THURSDAY – PARADISE CAMPUS**

**The History of Our Freedom**

Herman Melville wrote that “we Americans are a chosen people, who bear the arc of the liberties of the world”. This course has as its premises the belief that the United States, its foundation and history, is the single most important event in the history of the world-wide spread of freedom. Accordingly, this course will be based on the idea and events that led to the creation of our nation, the meaning of our foundation documents, and how the concept of freedom evolved to the present day.

**Begins: Thursday, May 23rd**  
**Time: 9 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Room: 511**

Coordinator: After earning a bachelor’s degree in marketing and economics and an MBA in management, Robert Marcus had a 30-year career in marketing in the life insurance industry, a second career with his wife Laura in building and running a gourmet coffee store, and a third career as a substitute high school teacher in Las Vegas.

**Scrapbooking Workshop- 8 weeks**

Whether you are a beginner or an ardent scrapper come to these workshops and complete projects. There will be short presentations, demonstrations, and question and answer sessions, followed by working on your album or other photo projects. The use of the coordinators tools, idea books, tips and techniques included. Bring photos, physical or digital.

**Begins: Thursday, May 23rd**  
**Time: 9 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Room: 512**

Coordinator: Lynne Boone has a BA in English from Xavier University. Becoming the family photographer and chronicler, she found being a representative of a scrapbooking company a perfect fit. The world of scrapbooking has changed dramatically and sharing this craft is something she is excited to do.

**In Defense of Food**

Do you eat food your great grandmother would recognize? Perhaps you do. However, in the typical American diet, food substances have replaced the natural foods she may have eaten. Come join to learn more about the food we eat.

**Begins: Thursday, May 23rd**  
**Time: 9 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Room: 401**

Coordinator: Fred Ehrlich has been leading exciting and inspiring OLLI at UNLV classes since 2007 in history, art and science.
Philosophy's Fraternal World

This landmark course is a new worldwide view of living philosophy layered over many conclusions on the human condition. It will address all questions as to who and why you are, how man thinks and dreams, how our cultures words, notes and numbers serve as tools of the mind and the difference between the functions of the mind and body.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  Time:  9 AM – 10:45 AM  Room: 400

Coordinator:  With two earned doctorates, DMD and DDPH, and one Honorary International Doctorate (FICD), John Henry Hoffmann has 55 years of philosophically recording of man’s attitudes, values and beliefs, each one in twelve or fewer words. Dr. Hoffmann also carries professorial status from the University of Detroit and has authored five books.

Hollywood Musicals- Documentaries

Discover the magic of Hollywood Musicals and those who wrote the words and music for both Hollywood and Broadway. Many famous, and not so famous, songwriters wrote those beautiful songs that we all loved and enjoyed on the big screen. These "real life" songwriter documentaries will feature the Gershwin's, Berlin, Porter, Rodgers, Hart, Hammerstein, Mercer, Harburg, Warren, Carmichael, Arlen, Lane, Strouse, Herman, Leiber & Stoller, King, Taylor, Bacharach, Guthrie, Nelson, Wonder and many more. These documentaries will go hand-in-hand and contrast the "Biopics" class on Wednesday morning.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  Time:  11 AM – 12:45 PM  Room: 511

Coordinator: Dick Borghi worked 59 years in the newspaper business. He’s been an avid movie buff since the early 40s and has collected movies since the mid 1970s. Dick’s collection of movies and videos is the ultimate extension of his passion.

Supreme Court Decisions: The U.S. Constitution and Its Interpretations

We will discuss the Constitution and some of the United States Supreme Court decisions that have had significant impact on American society. We will look at cases, examine issues, and read excerpts from the decisions. This is a not a forum for political rhetoric.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  Time:  11 AM – 12:45 PM  Room: 512

Coordinator: Don Asay has been an attorney for a major title insurance company.

Senior Theatre: Exploration, Creation, Presentation

A course of study aimed at identifying and exploring senior life challenges and conquering them through dramatic literature, created, discovered and presented. This is a chance to express life experience through the written and performed word, along with training and developing of the skills within the individual that are required to fulfill the goal of the class.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  Time:  11 AM – 12:45 PM  Room: 401

Coordinator: Phil Randall is the current production stage manager of Menopause, the Musical at the Luxor and the Artistic Director of the Speeding Theatre – Over 55 senior theater group in Las Vegas. He grew up in show business, with a career that spans five Broadway shows, three television series as an actor to his credit, four films as a producer, over a hundred shows as a director, and years of teaching whatever and whenever possible.
Navigating the Healthcare System

Good health is one of our most valuable possessions. You will learn how to be a better consumer of health care resources. Some of the topics to be covered are insurance coverage, utilizing community resources, talking to your doctor and ObamaCare. With the tools provided, you will be better equipped to take charge of your own health. Group discussions, presentations and professional speakers will be included.

*CANCELLED UNTIL FALL 2013*

Women Writers and Poets

We will study women writers including reading poetry by women with an emphasis on minority women. We will read short stories by Southern women and contrast the styles and themes with those of women from other parts of the United States. We will discuss how literature by women reflects the times in which they lived. We will also look at women mystery writers and discuss the way in which they have made unique contributions to the genre. Recommended reading: Downhome: An Anthology of Southern Women Writers (Susie Mee, Ed); Great Short Stories by American Women (Sarah Orne Jewett, et al).

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  
Time: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM  
Room: 511

Coordinator: Janet holds a bachelor’s degree in English literature and a master’s in English rhetoric and composition. She has had three careers, each spanning 15 years: stay-at-home mom, office support, and college English and speech instructor. For seven years she was a chapter advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, the Honor Society of two-year colleges.

SATELLITE CAMPUS STUDY GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

Las Ventanas Retirement Community
10401 W. Charleston Blvd. (702) 360-2662

Drawing and Sketching

Come and explore your hidden talents as we learn the basics of drawing and sketching. Drawing a straight line is not necessary to be an artist! Our main media will be pencils, erasers, and sketch pads. Join us to release your inner artist.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd  
Time: 10AM – 12 PM  
Las Ventanas

Coordinator: Surrounded by art and artists from early childhood, Dawn McCaffrey continued to develop her interest in art in high school and in college, winning a “blue ribbon” for her artwork in high school. Although her love and interest in art is broad, she continues to be captivated by drawing and painting in a variety of media. Her past work experience includes teaching, administrative work, sales and customer service.

Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been...

An in-depth look at the House Unamerican Activities Committee’s investigation into the motion picture industry, and the subsequent blacklisting of members of the movie community. This course is oriented toward film buffs and history lovers. We will see films which played a significant part in this era, get to know the “Hollywood Ten,” discuss the impact of these hearings on the lives of people it touched, and see how the Blacklist came into being and its impact. This is a cautionary class which answers “yes” to the question, “Can it happen again in America today?”

Begins: Friday, May 24th  
Time: 10 AM – 12 PM  
Las Ventanas

Coordinator: Bob Mirisch attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Gould School of Law, and the University of Southern California. He has 40+ years experience as an executive in business and legal affairs in motion pictures and television, and he began teaching OLLI film classes in 2007.

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Current Events

We will cover international, national, and local news with a segment on unusual, humorous and/or artistic happenings. There will be an occasional book review. Audience participation is encouraged. Recommended reading: Read at least one newspaper and/or news magazine each week.

Begins: Thursday, May 23rd Time: 1 PM – 3 PM Humana Henderson

Coordinators: Dave Dameron received his degree in Labor Relations from Cornell University and worked as a director in Human Resources Administration for 35 years. He has a lifelong love of theatre and performance. A recipient of the OLLI at UNLV Lifetime Member Award, Dave has been involved with OLLI for many years and has coordinated a variety of classes.

Liz Dameron is a long time member of OLLI and former Board President. With degrees in Chemistry, her professional career included 2 years of Chemistry instruction at Ithaca College and 28 years in research at Johnson & Johnson Co.

After earning a Business Administration degree in Economics, Howie Sussman worked for 34 years in transportation management for the railroad industry. He has coordinated various courses on historical topics for OLLI and is currently serving on the OLLI at UNLV Board of Directors.

Sun City Anthem Community Center
2450 Hampton Road (702) 614-5800

What’s New With The Movies

This course will deal with new movies at the cinema, with reviews of current films. Also featured will be documentaries on the making of classic films and who is involved.

Begins: Friday, May 24th Time: 1 PM – 3 PM Sun City Anthem

Coordinator: Kevin Fahey graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1977. He has taught OLLI classes in Epic Films and Modern Architecture, as well as led an architectural tour of Los Angles for UNLV’s Continuing Education program this past September. He has practiced as an architect to the present and lives in Henderson.

In-Depth Discussion Group

In-Depth Group Discussion focuses on a wide range of topics selected in advance by the group’s participants. At the first meeting the participants will decide on the number of topics to be discussed at each session with the understanding that decisions are not irreversible. Subject matter will vary and could include issues dealing with human behavior, philosophy, metaphysics and the philosophical underpinnings of justice. This discussion group is designed to stimulate thinking, encourage discussion, and exchange ideas, and increase learning about and awareness of topics not generally discussed on a daily basis. Each participant will be required to do their own research on topics so as to effectively participate in the discussions. The group will define itself through topics selection and discussion, as well as through rules established by the group for interaction during discussions. Limit 12 students.

Begins: Monday, May 20th Time: 1 PM – 3 PM Sun City Anthem

Coordinators: Martha Carrell has a BA and an MA in Speech Communications. She taught speech communications, managed a national film and television seminar program, and worked in the television industry as a producer, production manager and project administrator. She has served on boards of Directors for various non-profit organizations.
Parapsychology Investigations Since 1880
In a nutshell version of the investigators in the field, commonly known as ESP (Extra Sensory Perception), we will tell the story of many serious scientific investigators who refuse to believe that ESP is nonsense. These investigators were amazed at what they found that was authentic. Even Einstein witnessed some of the examples and was enthralled with the field. Even today there are those who spurn the studies as ridiculous and others that refer to it as pure evil. Come and decide for yourself.
Begins: Monday, May 20th  Time: 1:30 – 3:30 PM  Merrill Gardens
Coordinator: Ruth Elliott’s extensive work history includes biology teacher, Army Air Force Inspector, author, and lecturer. Her B.S. degree includes minors in Education, Music and Drama. Ruth has given many classes on this subject.

Intermediate Duplicate Bridge Game
Optional 40-minute lectures on bridge play, bidding or defense, will be followed with actual play. Students will play approximately 12-15 bridge hands (duplicate style). While the hands are being bid or played, the students may ask for help in either the bidding or the play of the hand.
Begins: Friday, May 31st  Time: 12:15 PM – 3:45 PM  Merrill Gardens
Co-coordinators: Judy Kulic and Bert Kulic have been teaching bridge at OLLI since 2009. Judy taught bridge for 20 years.

The History of Our Freedom
Herman Melville wrote that “we Americans are a chosen people, who bear the arc of the liberties of the world.” This course has as its premises the belief that the United States, its foundation and history, is the single most important event in the history of the world-wide spread of freedom. Accordingly, this course will be based on the idea and events that led to the creation of our nation, the meaning of our foundation documents, and how the concept of freedom evolved to the present day.
Begins: Wednesday, May 22nd  Time: 10 AM – 12 PM  Sun City Aliante
Coordinator: After earning a bachelor’s degree in marketing and economics and an MBA in management, Robert Marcus had a 30-year career in marketing in the life insurance industry, a second career with his wife Laura in building and running a gourmet coffee store, and a third career as a substitute high school teacher in Las Vegas.