I first learned about OLLI from a friend in an organization that I volunteered with who is also from Hawaii like me, and I joined OLLI five years ago. Then two years later, we faced the pandemic, but we didn’t really miss a beat because we have the Zoom virtual learning.

My favorite class—the one that’s really changed my life—was the Hubble telescope class that was one of the first classes that I took. I didn’t realize at this time in my life, that I would develop such an interest in outer space and research and universes and galaxies. Now I’m a fan of the James Webb telescope, and I have NASA on my phone. I never ever anticipated becoming so curious about outer space, and about other studies, and all kinds of great classes, but that one really changed my life. Another class that really impacted me was a happiness class. This was a couple years ago. I’m basically happy, I just wanted to see how I could be happier at another level, if that’s possible. So, I learned some really good pointers and one of them, from that class, was the teacher was talking about, if you’re down and depressed, and you are looking for something to do, go volunteer. That changes, not only your thinking in your mind, but it’s good for your body because you get these good endorphins going when you’re focused on something important.

I volunteer quite a bit with OLLI and I love it. This last year I’ve been invited to the community outreach committee which has given me so many opportunities for going out to the community to get the word out about OLLI. I emphasize how important it is to keep learning and the community that you can create just by coming to the classes and finding people that have similar interests. I’ve talked to so many people that have retired and now they are just having fun going to these classes and building long lasting relationships. Recently, I have been able to promote OLLI on KUNV 91.5, the Jazz station. We record a conversation, and then they play it intermittently throughout the week. This has been a great way to help get the word out about OLLI and share what it has meant to me with a wider audience. OLLI has meant so much to me, I am just passionate about spreading the word, and hope it comes to mean just as much to you.
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COVER FEATURE
Mel Lazarus, OLLI Satellite Instructor, Aliante Library, member since 2017.
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The Bernard Osher Foundation is a philanthropic organization that supports higher education and the arts. The foundation supports a growing national network of over 125 lifelong learning institutes for retired and semi-retired adults within colleges and universities.

This network of Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI) brings the joy of learning and personal fulfillment to its membership.

UNLV’s lifelong learning program joined the Osher network in 2006 and has grown with the foundation’s guidance. OLLI at UNLV thanks the Bernard Osher Foundation for its continued support including more than $2 million in endowment funding.
About OLLI at UNLV

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (OLLI at UNLV) is a member-driven learning community of more than 1,100 retired and semi-retired adults. Our members continue a lifetime of learning by contributing to a program rich in content, shared interests, and life experiences. In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, OLLI at UNLV offers a variety of special events, shared interest groups, and other member activities. Our community is comprised of individuals from all backgrounds, there are no education requirements to participate in classes and activities—simply a desire to share in new experiences and construct knowledge. Each of our classes is led by a group of dedicated OLLI at UNLV volunteers who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience and passion to their classrooms. Our volunteer-led classes cover a wide range of topics at our UNLV Paradise campus, multiple satellite locations throughout the Las Vegas valley, and virtual learning platform. For more information about OLLI at UNLV and how you can take advantage of the $45 summer membership, please call 702-774-OLLI (6554).

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLLI DIRECTOR

Welcome to OLLI at UNLV for the summer of 2023! Whether you are a new or returning member, you are coming to us at the end of a very exciting and fulfilling year. OLLI at UNLV is an iconic, self-sustaining, and accessible community of lifelong learners. This summer, our volunteer instructors have offered a plethora of virtual and in-person classes on topics ranging from Aging Well to Twilight Zone. In addition to classes, our members participate in a number of shared interest groups such as Book Club, Quiz Cats, OLLI at the Movies, and more. This past year, more OLLI members attended classes in-person than online for the first time since 2020, and this summer we will offer the largest selection of classes that we ever have this time of year. Since 2020, hundreds of our OLLI members have stepped up to teach classes, volunteer in the coffee room or the office, serve as zoom hosts, and donate over $100,000.

This Summer session will be virtual and in-person—both at Paradise Campus and several area satellites. We look forward to seeing you this semester and helping you get the most out of your membership.

Robert Levrant, Ph.D., Director

2022-23 STEERING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elena Cieslak, Chair
Linda Edgeworth, Secretary
Keith McMillen, Community Outreach
Susan Waldman, Educational Programming
Fran Smith, Fundraising
Jennifer Neeman, Member Enrichment
Rita Ballejos, Volunteerism

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Dr. Robert Levrant, Director
Beth Davis, Program Manager
Lynne Boone, Program Support
Risa Federico, Health Science Liaison
Dr. James Altman, Project and Program Coordinator
Justine Batista, Student Assistant

They can all be reached: OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu, 702-774-6554
Learning with Zoom

What is Zoom?
Zoom is a video conferencing platform that is highly recommended by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes National Resource Center and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Zoom allows instructors to present their screens and host interactive discussions. While we continue to increase our in-person classes on the Paradise Campus and multiple satellite locations throughout the Las Vegas valley, Zoom classes are a great way to keep our members learning and connecting from home! We will continue to offer both online and in-person options into the future. Once we are at our new building next year, we may even have hybrid (combination) offerings for certain classes. There is a place at OLLI for all types of classes!

Equipment Needed:
At the most basic level, all you need to use Zoom is a telephone, such as a smartphone or landline. However, if you have access to a computer or mobile device you can use the full capabilities of Zoom. The following equipment will enhance your experience but is not necessary:

Web camera: A camera will increase your connection with your instructor and your peers by allowing you to see each other face-to-face. If you do not have access to a web camera, you will still be able to see the instructor.

Headset with a microphone: This will let you hear and be heard more clearly. This does not need to be fancy equipment; it can be the same as the headphones you might use with your phone.

Charger: Charging your device during class will ensure that you do not have an unexpected power outage interrupting your learning.

How to Join A Zoom Discussion Group:
You will also receive a Zoom link for your upcoming OLLI at UNLV class(es) in your confirmation email, so please keep this record, and in a reminder email 24 hours prior to your first class of the semester. Copy and paste that link into your web browser OR click on the link to enter the digital classroom. Every week the group meets, you will use the same link. A Zoom account isn't required to attend a discussion group, although it is recommended. Anyone can attend a class session using their laptop or desktop (Windows or Mac), tablet, or smartphone (iPhone or Android). If you haven't used Zoom before, leave about 15 minutes to set it up before your first use.

Need help connecting or troubleshooting?
Zoom hosts daily live training webinars, offers quick start guides, and provides answers to frequently asked questions via their Help Center: support.zoom.us/hc. The OLLI at UNLV administrative team is available during office hours at 702-774-6554.

Connect to Remote Learning
Find all your remote learning resources in one place: classes.ollis.unlv.edu.

Bookmark this site and make it your go-to resource for:
- Class Materials
- Shared Interest Groups
- Online Great Courses
- Member Resources
- And more
JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES!

**Step 1** Join or Renew Your OLLI at UNLV Membership right online while making your class selections. (Summer Classes Link). Brand new to OLLI? Create an account here as well, or simply log on if you already have an account. Or contact our information desk, 702-895-3394, or visit Building 100 in-person to renew (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm). You may also mail in your form, p 23. Mail the form and payment (please do not send cash) to: OLLI at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 452002, Las Vegas, NV 89154-2002.

The membership fee for the 2023 summer semester is $45. Please join or renew by Wednesday, May 3 to receive your semester parking permit and name badge or updated badge sticker before the semester begins. Members who pay after May 3 can pick up their parking permit and name badge or sticker at the information desk on Paradise campus (Building 100).

**Step 2** Choose Your Classes as soon as you would like at the class selection link: Summer Classes Link. If you would like to add a class you may do so at the same link or by calling the Information desk, 702-895-3394, or visit Building 100 in person, or email OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu. To drop a class you must either call the Information desk, 702-895-3394, or email OLLI, OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu.

**Step 3** Sign the OLLI Membership Waiver and Code of Conduct. You must complete signing before you are able to proceed to the checkout.

**Step 4** Click “Proceed to Checkout” to review your order and access the payment portal. DO NOT click “Cancel and Log Off” or your selections will be erased.

**Step 5** Review your order and click on “Payment Service” so you can be directed to the payment portal to enter your credit card information. Click “Continue” at the bottom of the page for your payment information to be submitted. If you have already paid your membership previously, no payment information will be collected.

**Step 6** Attend OLLI at UNLV classes and enjoy the experience of Lifelong Learning! Class confirmation emails will be sent out immediately upon your submission of class selections. Please retain this confirmation for your records. It will be your listing of classes and will also include the semester zoom links for any virtual classes you select. Both in-person and online classes begin Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

### SUMMER 2023 CALENDAR

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### BE OUR GUEST/BRING A GUEST

Interested in learning more about OLLI at UNLV? Join us for one session of two different classes of your choice in order to experience the OLLI at UNLV program first hand. Pick a class that interests you and call our office at 702-774-6554, email olliatunlv@unlv.edu, or stop by the information desk at Paradise Campus, Building 100 for more information on how you can be a guest in our in-person or virtual classes.

### REFERRAL CREDIT

Already a member? Refer a friend to OLLI at UNLV and share your love of learning. For every registered new member you refer, you will receive a $25 membership fee credit for the following term (up to 3 referral credits per term). Help spread the word and start earning your referral credits today.
Maximize Your Membership

OLLI at UNLV members have access to so much more than our classes! Members can get involved in a wide variety of interest groups and special events. Nurture your interest in current events, attend shows and exhibits, read and discuss thought-provoking books, and learn an art inspired by a new culture. For the latest schedules and information on upcoming events, make sure you sign up for the e-newsletter, Mailing List Sign-Up Link.

MEMBER LIBRARY

OLLI at UNLV members have the opportunity to access a wide variety of Great Courses DVDs, textbooks, puzzles, CDs, and more. If you would like to check out one of our 100+ DVDs or textbooks, visit the OLLI at UNLV member library at the Paradise campus in Building 500. There is a white notebook to note the signing out of your items. Additionally, members have online access to more than 100 Great Courses on subjects ranging from art to philosophy and more to view from home. Current members can access online content including Great Courses at classes.oll.unlv.edu.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

OLLI at UNLV sends weekly Member Memos and special electronic communications to provide updated information, upcoming events, and more. If you would like to receive these emails, please call 702-774-6554 or visit oll.unlv.edu/current-members to sign up today.

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

In addition to the many classes offered by OLLI at UNLV, we have a growing number of Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). Members are welcome to join these groups at no additional cost to increase their involvement in the community and beyond. To learn more about the SIGs available this summer, please visit page 6.

REBEL CARD

OLLI at UNLV members can sign up for a UNLV RebelCard for a one-time fee of $20, until July 1 when the cost will go up to a $25, one-time fee. Use your RebelCard to access the UNLV Lied Library, computer labs, and other campus resources (university guidelines permitting). A RebelCard also gives members student rates or early access for UNLV Performing Arts productions, athletic events, lecture series, and other campus events. Restaurants and businesses near campus often offer student discounts, so always ask. More information is available at unlv.edu/rebelcard. To obtain a Rebel Card, you will need to bring your member badge with a current semester sticker or your payment receipt to the RebelCard office.

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OLLI at UNLV has a membership fee refund policy. 
For more information, please go to oll.unlv.edu/about/faq or call 702-774-6554.
Shared Interest Groups

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BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)
3rd Tuesdays of the month, 12-1pm
Come dive into a new book every 3rd Tuesday of the Month on Zoom. Talk about the books with open discussion and guided questions to reflect on what's been read with your fellow members. To sign up visit https://olli.unlv.edu/join.

Jun 20 | Murder in Mesopotamia by Agatha Christie

Jul 18 | The Mirror Crack’d From Side to Side by Agatha Christie

OLLI QUIZCATS (VIRTUAL)
Second & Fourth Thursdays of the month, 12-1pm
Enjoy trivia games? Join the OLLI at UNLV trivia crew, the OLLI Quizcats! This is a pressure free space where you can answer questions individually and keep track of your own score just for fun. There's a large variety of categories and difficulties, so everyone will have a chance to feel wise. The top three scorers from each meeting will achieve everlasting fame as their names will be included in the OLLI e-newsletter the following week. The group meets twice a month virtually beginning Thursday, June 8, from 12-1pm. To sign up visit https://olli.unlv.edu/join.

Jun 8  |  Jun 22  |  Jul 6  |  Jul 20

SUMMER SPECIAL EVENT DATES
Social Connection & Brain Health
May 4 | 11:30am-1:30pm | Room 512
A Look at Genetics: Yes Virginia Women Can Be Color Blind
presented by Jennifer Neeman
Jun 2 | 1-2pm | Room 512

OLLI AT THE MOVIES (IN-PERSON)
Third Fridays of the Month, 1-3:30pm
Join us the third Friday of each month to see exciting newly released films on OLLI's big screens! Have a snack (you are welcome to bring your own)! Reflect on each film and discuss themes and thoughts of the movie while spending quality time with fellow members. To sign up visit https://olli.unlv.edu/join.

Harvey........................................... May 19
Grease ............................................ Jun 16
Animal Crackers................................ Jul 21
The Thin Man.................................... Aug 18
Network ........................................... Sep 15
Young Frankenstein .............................. Oct 20
State and Main ................................. Nov 17
The Holiday ..................................... Dec 15

Have another idea of a Shared Interest Group you would like to participate in or lead? Email OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu for an application form and further information.
Website for OLLI at UNLV

Here, you will find links to our catalog and grids, membership renewal page, online class content and Great Courses, volunteer opportunities, information for instructors, and so much more. Visit and click away to learn all about what OLLI at UNLV has to offer.

ACCESSING YOUR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES

Classes.olli.unlv.edu is your one-stop access to all class content online. Here, you will be able to find handouts, powerpoints, and video links provided by the instructors of the classes you are taking, our online collection of Great Courses, as well as all other classes with materials provided. While it may take some time to provide all of the resources, we invite you to partake in what we have now and in the future. For as long as you are a member, you will have access to this site and no longer have to create an account each semester.

As an OLLI at UNLV member, you will be provided your very own account for accessing online class content. Please join or renew by Sunday, May 15 to receive your account information before the semester begins. If you were a member in the previous spring 2023 semester, your account will remain active and no action is needed. If you need assistance, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

To log in, enter the username and password provided to you by the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team and click Log in.

NAVIGATING THE CLASSES WEBSITE

From an internet browser (Chrome or Firefox are recommended) visit classes.olli.unlv.edu/login

1. A screen requesting your username and password should appear
2. Enter the username and password provided to you by the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team and click Log in.

3. After logging in, you will be directed to your class Dashboard. This page allows you to quickly view your recently accessed classes as well as your class overview.

4. If you do not see the class you are looking for in the Dashboard, you will need to select Site Home on the left side of the screen to view the entire list of classes offered by OLLI at UNLV this summer.

5. Click on the title of the class to view any online class content. Please note that these class materials are the intellectual property of our instructors and other content providers. Therefore, while we invite you to enjoy this content, please do not share beyond our membership.
1. **UNLV Paradise Campus**  
   851 E. Tropicana Avenue  
   Las Vegas  
   (across from the Thomas & Mack Center)

2. **Carnegie Heights**  
   at Henderson  
   525 Carnegie Street  
   Henderson

3. **Merrill Gardens Retirement Community**  
   1935 Paseo Verde Parkway  
   Henderson

4. **Aliante Library**  
   2400 Deer Springs Way  
   North Las Vegas

5. **Las Vegas Meadows**  
   2900 S. Valley View Boulevard  
   Las Vegas

6. **Las Ventanas Retirement Community**  
   10401 W. Charleston Boulevard  
   Las Vegas

7. **Temple Sinai**  
   9001 Hillpointe Rd.  
   Las Vegas

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**OLLI at UNLV’s New Building**

After many years of waiting, OLLI at UNLV will be moving to the new Division of Educational Outreach building at 4350 S. Maryland Parkway for the **Spring 2024** semester. Our new showcase facility will contain state of the art classrooms, beautiful member spaces—including a larger coffee room, ample parking, and a more inclusive and connected feel as part of our university.
Instructor sets the format for the class
Each person’s opinion counts
Everyone participates; no one dominates
It’s okay to disagree, but not to be disagreeable
Speak positively, stay focused
Help begin and end on time
During Zoom discussion groups turn off your microphone when you are not speaking
When stepping away from your virtual discussion group, turn off your camera
Use the Raise Hand feature when participating in an virtual discussion group

Please consult the member handbook for more information.
Class Listing by Subject

This summer, OLLI at UNLV will be offering classes at the Paradise campus, multiple satellite locations, and on our virtual platform. Members have access to unlimited classes both online and in person for one membership fee. Please note space may be limited based on classroom capacity and other factors.

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Icon Key  Paradise Campus  Virtual Learning via Zoom  Satellite
Soapbox features a guest speaker each week, chosen for their expertise and perspectives on a broad range of topics drawn from the headlines and relevant to the lives of Nevadans. Government, business, and other community leaders will provide the latest news on political, social, and environmental challenges; arts and culture; and community service opportunities. “That’s Your Opinion” debates will be incorporated into Soapbox. This class allows us to dig a little deeper into the news stories of the day with vibrant, open discussion strongly encouraged.

**Paradise Campus**  
**Monday, June 5 - July 17, 2023**  
**TIME:** 9-10:45AM

**Instructor:** Linda Edgeworth is a senior consultant specializing in domestic and international election law and administration. She has led international observation missions, performed election analyses, and provided direct assistance to election management bodies in 39 countries. She was the Director of Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina and rebuilt the voter rolls and election systems after the war. She was Deputy Director for elections in Alaska in charge of election operations, procedural development, federal compliance, and public information. She has also consulted in several states and counties in the United States and has been a speaker and facilitator at many election-related conferences domestically and abroad.

Hyla Winters has been an OLLI student since Fall 2017. After a 28 year career as faculty and administration at the College of Southern Nevada, Hyla retired from CSN as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs in June, 2017. During her tenure at CSN, she facilitated the development of many degree programs designed to address workforce demands in Nevada.

### CROCHET & KNIT: SMALL TREASURES

This is a hands-on workshop designed to improve skills by completing projects. Knowledge of how to crochet single, half double, double, and triple crochet or knit garter, purl, stockinette and cable stitches is required. You will need two (2) light colored skeins of yarn to practice; and a three ring binder or folder. Patterns will be provided.

**Online Delivery**  
**Monday, June 5 - July 17, 2023**  
**TIME:** 10:30-11:30AM

**Instructor:** Lynne Boone has been teaching crochet classes at OLLI at UNLV since 2013. She is also the moderator of the OLLI at UNLV book club since November 2012. Boone graduated with a B.A. in English from Xavier University of Louisiana in 1984.

### TED TALKS

Come on in and enjoy some expert presentations on current topics, followed by a rousing discussion. New topics each week. Do Schools Kill Creativity? How Do Great Leaders Inspire Action? Or maybe you have a topic? No preparation required. We will watch all the videos in person. Hope to see you in class!

**Paradise Campus**  
**Monday, June 5 - July 17, 2023**  
**TIME:** 11 AM-12:45 PM

**Instructor:** Keith McMillen is a 20-year resident of Las Vegas. He is a retired software engineer who worked in many areas, including the Department of Defense, hospitals, HMOs, small business, and early internet providers. McMillen is a life-long fan of old movies, especially B movies and Saturday serials. He has been a newspaper reporter, a middle school instructor, and a middle school academic coach in LEGO robotics competitions.

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**SUMMER 2023 CLASSES**

Classes are either in-person at the Paradise Campus, Satellite or online through our virtual learning platform.

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**Best practices for classes and meetings**

- Be aware of your background and lighting. If possible, try to have light in front of you, rather than behind you.
- Turn your microphone off until you would like to speak as background noise can be distracting.
- Try to have a neutral calm background, clear of distractions.
- Make sure to turn off or silence your cell phone, just like you would during an in-person class.
COLORED PENCIL, A FINE ART
Colored pencil is a luminous art medium that allows many layers of color to depict brilliant light. Colored pencils are highly pigmented and have a smooth, buttery lay down. Whether the artist is trying to create a composition that is pointillist and textured, or photo-realistic and highly blended, this versatile medium satisfies a wide range of artistic styles.

Paradise Campus
Monday, June 5 - July 17, 2023 7 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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THE GREAT COURSES: HUMAN PREHISTORY & THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS: PART 3
Professor Fagan continues lectures on the development of cities and cultures. This semester features the civilizations of China, Southeast Asia, Pacific Islands and the Americas. We may take a journey along the Silk Road, into the Khmer Jungle, into the early Outback, on the Polynesian Ocean on an outrigger, climb the Aztec Pyramid, ascend the Andes to cloud-crowned Machu Picchu. Join us in the adventure!

Paradise Campus
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Instructor: Chris Salinas is a 42-year resident of Las Vegas working at the Nevada Test Site and Clark County School District and raising a family here. Volunteer work included Boy/Girl Scout Leader/Camp Staff, CCD Teacher, PTA, Red Cross, USO & LV Natural History Museum. She enjoys travel, museum visits, crafting, and shooting sports. This is her 7th year with OLLI and the third semester presenting The Great Courses Lecture Series.

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Online Delivery
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Instructor: Bruce Ewing is a native of Suffern, NY and is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music, Hartford, CT. He most recently toured the country in Tha Phat Pack (winner of Best Of Vegas: Best All-Around Performers). Ewing co-created The Phat Pack while appearing in Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular at the Venetian. Before Phantom, he appeared as Jinx in Forever Plaid at the Gold Coast, as well as four years as Jinx and Sparky in Forever Plaid at the Flamingo Hotel & Casino. Before Vegas, Ewing worked all over the country with credits including national tours of Forever Plaid (Jinx/Frankie Sparky), City of Angels (Jimmy Powers), Grand Hotel (Erik and understudy for the Baron), and Ziegfeld: A Night at the Follies (production tenor). Ewing has recorded four solo CDs and is currently music director at Community Lutheran Church of Las Vegas.

"I am always so amazed at how knowledgeable the instructors are. But, the best part of OLLI is meeting fellow students who have common interests."

Lynn Friederichs, Member since 2016
CREATIVE WRITING
Explore personal narratives, poems, and fictional short stories in a friendly and sociable atmosphere. Develop your ideas and concepts, and present your work via various writing exercises, positive critiques, and discussions. Special emphasis will be put on dialogue, writing with emotion, various forms of poetry, scene creation, and hooking the reader. This class welcomes the writer at any and all levels.

Aliante Library
Monday, June 5 - July 17, 2023   7 week class
TIME: 2-4PM
Instructor: Barbara Miller is an avid reader and shares her insightful constructive criticism. She moved to Las Vegas from New York where she ran a large cosmetics firm and a catering business. In Las Vegas she ran an orthopedic office for eighteen years. She now has the time to pursue her passion for writing.

Diane Crane Benelli is a twelfth generation native of Manhattan. She has been published in The New York Genealogical Society Record and has edited several books for publication. While working at The United Nations, she was responsible for editing The Disarmament Yearbook.

TUESDAY
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TWILIGHT ZONE—THE OLD MADE NEW AGAIN
This class examines five years of the Twilight Zone through discussion of various episodes. Discover what stories were decades ahead of their time and explore the meaning of each story. We will also examine the life of Rod Sterling himself.

Paradise Campus
Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023   7 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: Dan Mysliborski retired from Ocean Spray Manufacturing in 2011. He has been a Las Vegas resident since 1992 and a student at OLLI at UNLV since 2013. He graduated from DeSales University in 1980 with an accounting degree. Mysliborski is a fan of television from the 50s and 60s and has enjoyed Twilight Zone since its original broadcast in 1959.

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Carnegie Heights at Henderson
Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023   7 week class
TIME: 9-11AM
Instructor: Fran Smith holds a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in international relations. Her first career was on Capitol Hill as a Congressional aide. Her second was in housing development in Honolulu. And her third was nonprofit management. After retiring, she returned to her love of learning through OLLI at UNLV. Although she has no professional art experience, she minored in art history and has pursued her love of art all her adult life through travel.
**MAN VS. EVERYTHING: PART 1**

The story of how we human beings have interacted with the world around us is a story of spectacular achievements and colossal disasters. Our collective minds have succeeded in sending people to the moon, eradicating smallpox, and editing our own DNA. This class will examine the ways in which our species relentlessly seeks to triumph over everything around us and to control everything that affects us. We will examine successful and failed efforts to conquer or control space, weather, animals, mountains, silence, thirst, and even evolution itself. Note: this will be a rerun of the class presented in the Summer 2021 session, for those who missed it.

**Online Delivery**

**Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023**  
**TIME:** 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: After earning degrees in computer science and math from Cornell and UC San Diego, Susan Merritt spent the majority of her career in the world of technology as a data scientist helping biotech scientists manage their laboratory data. Far from being a tech geek dwelling in the cyber world, Merritt has a love of nature and a drive to explore. In her free time, she has traveled to remote locations all over the globe, on all seven continents.

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**"Making friends is a big part of OLLI. I made a lot of new friends when I got started in the Ukulele classes. The ukulele and new friends changed my life's direction in a positive way."

Diane Haworth, Member since 2004

**PALADIN ROAMS AT OLLI: HAVE GUN—WILL TRAVEL**

You may have seen the hit TV series Have Gun—Will Travel back in the day, but did you realize how groundbreaking it was? Contributors like writer Gene Roddenberry and director Ida Lupino created a show that often went against the grain of mid-century ideals. The sophisticated hero, Paladin, grappled with themes that are still relevant today. What is the true nature of justice? Is violence the best solution to conflict? What responsibility do we have to those different from ourselves? In this class we will analyze and discuss some of the show's most compelling episodes. Come join us as we follow the “knight without armor in a savage land.”

**Paradise Campus**

**Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023**  
**TIME:** 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Danielle Hartnett holds a degree in film from USC, where she worked with renowned film scholar Drew Casper and several blacklisted filmmakers. While on work study in the film library, she looked for any opportunity to steal a moment in the Warner Bros Special Collections, where she would linger over publicity stills of James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart. She spent a brief time working in Hollywood before pursuing a master's degree in English literature. Hartnett is a published film reviewer. She has taught several classes at OLLI at UNLV, including classes on the Hollywood Blacklist, the History of the Early Gangster Film, and the Films of the Cold War.

**PASTEL DRAWING**

Brilliant color that does not yellow with time, a velvety matte surface unlike any other medium, dry color that is capable of a range of effects—these characteristics are distinctive to pastels. Pastel drawings and paintings are stunningly beautiful, with rich textures and deep colors. Pastel’s look and feel results from the medium’s composition, a blend of finely-ground pigment and white extender coalesced with a minimal amount of binder (the latter merely enough to enable the artist to grasp the stick of color between the fingers yet crumble when stroked across a support). It is this powdery property that accounts for the delicate surface of works executed in pastel. Be prepared to get dirty and do wear old clothes or a cover up!

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VIEW OF AMERICA THROUGH POLITICAL CARTOONS: THE DECADES OF OUR LIFETIMES

Imagine a class that’s almost all in pictures! We’ll share scores of political cartoons as we explore the themes and major events that shaped the decades of our lives. Each decade has been marked by singularly unique events that have not escaped the wit, the criticism and the biting satire of the cartoonists of their times. They’ve covered them all from the Great Depression 30s, WWII and Rosy the Riveter in 40’s, Sputnik and Rosa Parks in the 50s, anti-War protests and assassinations in the 60’s, the first test tube baby, Nixon’s resignation and the Three Mile Island disaster in the 70s, Tiananamin Square, and Dolly the Sheep in the 80’s, the O.J. Simpson Trial and Rodney King in the 90s, Hurricane Katrina and 9/11 in the 2000s, Occupy Wall Street and Deepwater Horizon in the 2010s. Of course, each class will include a look at today’s “news in the toons.” And, we’ll have some fun with our weekly “You Write the Caption” contests. Political cartoons can make us laugh and they can make us mad. But mostly, the best of them can make us think. Emerson wrote that political cartoons are “often the truest history of our times.” What a perch from which to humorously and unabashedly look at ourselves!

Paradise Campus
Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023 7 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Linda Edgeworth is a senior consultant specializing in domestic and international election law and administration. She has led international observation missions, performed election analyses, and provided direct assistance to election management bodies in 39 countries. She was the Director of Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina and rebuilt the voter rolls and election systems after the war. She was Deputy Director for elections in Alaska in charge of election operations, procedural development, federal compliance, and public information. She has also consulted in several states and counties in the United States and has been a speaker and facilitator at many election-related conferences domestically and abroad.

WHOLE-FOOD PLANT-BASED LOW-FAT EATING FOR DIABETICS - TYPE 1 OR TYPE 2

Have you heard that food is medicine? Have you thought about including more plants and less processed foods in your diet? Putting effort into learning about plant-based eating really made a difference, in my lab results and weight, and the way I feel. Because I was diagnosed as an insulin dependent diabetic late in life, I focused on the most effective and healthy way to manage diabetes. Insulin-resistance is the culprit in many chronic health conditions and eating plant-based can reduce inflammation as well as help our emotional and physical well-being. I would like to share this information with you and help you change your eating habits and improve your labs and generally feel better.

Paradise Campus
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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Nancy Faye is a Retired Licensed Clinical Social Worker who was diagnosed with Type 1 (insulin dependent) Diabetes in her early 70’s. It was a shock to her system. She learned a lot about diabetes, insulin and food. During Covid she was consumed with changing her eating habits to whole-food plant-based low-fat on the recommendation of her doctor and the Mastering Diabetes Program. Her health improved as well as her lab results. She would like to share her knowledge with you.

WRITER’S CRITIQUE, INK

Gather to have your writing read and critiqued by your peers. Class participation will include both submitting your work and providing positive feedback and editing suggestions for the other members of the class. Each class member will have the opportunity to present their work at least every other week. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essay, or editorial—all forms can be presented for review. Evaluation will be based on both content and grammar, with positive praise and constructive criticism included. Subject matter is not to be critiqued.

Online Delivery
Tuesday, May 30 - July 18, 2023 7 week class
TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Richard Kram is the author of a published novel and book of poems. He holds a B.S. in mathematics and electrical engineering from Duke University. Kram performed brain surgery on small primates during his two years of post-graduate work in neuropsychology. His eclectic interests served him well as VP of Systems and Software Engineering for a consulting firm, where anti-submarine warfare (ASW), kidney dialysis, and Naval war games were among his areas of expertise.

"I have enjoyed OLLI for many years. It is very informative and I like being able to meet people and share my ideas."

Shirley Ritz, Member since 2005
YOUR POSITIVE AGING TOOLKIT

This class gives you all the information you need to age your way. You can DIY your aging experience to meet your needs through your life's shifts and changes, ups and downs. Learn to age with intention, positivity, and active engagement. You don't want to just age; you want to age with self and social awareness. Gain knowledge that will help you make aging more than you imagined it could be by utilizing the tools you need to live your life to the fullest.

This class will provide the basics required for your Positive Aging Toolkit:

• Basic Knowledge about Age, Aging, and Ageism (May 31)
• Plan for Self-Discovery, Sustainability/Ageless Aging, and Continued Growth (Jun 7)
• Emotional Intelligence is Key! (Jun 21)
• Tips for Being an Alpha Senior! (Jun 28)

This class is a part of Pat Landaker Positive Aging series ©2023.

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community
Wednesday, May 31 - June 28, 2023 4 week class
TIME: 10-11:45AM

Instructor: Pat Landaker owns Living La Vida Senior and Ageless Aging, senior lifestyle brands offering programs and support services. She's a Certified Senior Advisor (CSA). She serves on the CSA Certification Council, the American Society on Aging (ASA) Social Impact and Innovation Council, the City of Henderson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, writes columns for Vegas Voice Magazine, and hosts aging programs.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT

Focusing on professional, recreational, and personal goals rather than on financial objectives, participants will learn that the focus of life is not retirement, but rather a reframing and rewiring of goals for the next phase of life. At the end of the class, each participant will have a strategic plan for this next phase.

Temple Sinai
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 10AM-12PM

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Berman is the Founder and CEO of the Community Healthcare Innovations. In addition, he has been helping people later in life reinvent their life after retiring from their positions. He has been coaching and working with retired healthcare professionals and other professionals to find fulfillment in the next phase of their lives.

UKULELE WORKSHOP

This workshop for experienced ukulele players will regularly introduce new music. We will play and sing as a whole group, and also as soloists, duets, trios, and other small groups. Students are encouraged to suggest songs to learn. Each student is expected to own and bring a copy of The Ultimate Ukulele Fakebook (ISBN: 9781495070402). Additionally, students must provide their own ukulele, tuner, and tabletop music stand. It is expected that students have completed the OLLI at UNLV Ukulele for Beginners class, or have had equivalent private instruction and familiarity with their instrument.

Las Vegas Meadows
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 10AM-12PM

Instructor: Niels Clyde has been a student of several disciplines of spiritual principles for many years. His interest in ancient sages and their teachings has enabled him to facilitate several study groups. Clyde added teaching ukulele in 2013. OLLI at UNLV has provided a unique opportunity for Clyde to share his experience in a multimedia environment.

Judy Nelson has lived in Las Vegas since 1989. She is a retired Department of Defense employee and spent 20 years working at Nellis AFB. Her interest in ukulele began at age nine when she found an old ukulele book in her dad's garage and taught herself some chords on a $6 ukulele. She moved on to learn guitar a few years later, playing from books. Nelson didn't play ukulele again until 2010, when she joined the Ukulele Club of Las Vegas. She is currently the organizer of UCLV and the Ninth Isle Ukulele Club.

TURNING A NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE

Reframe your thoughts so you can better appreciate all the great things happening in your life. Sometimes we get into a cycle of focusing on the challenges of our lives and forget that we are also surrounded by positive things happening every day all around us. Most of us can use some time during the week to focus on turning negative thoughts into positive actions and at the same time meet new people and have some laughs. Join others who have the willingness to look at life and participate in the positivity process.

Online Delivery
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: EJ Levine has been a writer since first grade when she learned the alphabet! Her writing strengths include the advertising, promotion, and publicity of products. She also enjoys writing about thoughts and present conditions. While working for the editors of several different publishing companies, she attended night school at City College of New York, The New School of Advertising of Manhattan, and Hunter All Girls College in Manhattan. The 1994 earthquake in Los Angeles changed Levine's world and brought a new perspective on life. She and her husband retired in 1999 and moved to Sun City, Summerlin in Las Vegas. She enjoys helping people become positive human beings as an OLLI at UNLV instructor.
A HISTORY OF UKRAINE
Ukraine's history was weaponized by Vladimir Putin in 2014 when he annexed Crimea and provoked cessation in eastern Ukraine and in 2022 when Russian armies invaded Ukraine. Ukraine was ruled at different times by the Soviet Empire, short-lived Russian and Ukrainian National Republics, the Tsarist Russian Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, the Mongol Golden Horde, Cossack hetmanates, the Viking Rus... their resistance to Russian aggression demonstrates Ukrainians' will to independence. In this course, we will supplement videos of Yale Professor Timothy Snyder lectures to his Fall 2022 Making of Modern Ukraine class at Yale with participant discussion.

Paradise Campus
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Bernard Malamud is an emeritus professor of economics at UNLV. He and his wife Gerda moved to Las Vegas in 1968 when he joined the faculty of Nevada Southern University. In his 50 years at UNLV, he taught over thirty different economics courses as well as courses in management, management information systems, and finance. In recent years, his teaching has concentrated on macroeconomics, international monetary economics, and the history of economic thought. His research has ranged from spatial economics to monetary economics. He earned degrees in electrical engineering and in industrial administration as well as a Ph.D. in economics. Before coming to Las Vegas, he worked as an operations research analyst and a financial analyst at Nabisco's headquarters in New York.

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SUMMER WITH SEINFELD
Our study of Seinfeld, the show about nothing, will continue with episodes from season 8, including favorites "The English Patient," "The Yada Yada," "The Muffin Tops," and 20 other memorable episodes. Seinfeld and its cast members received several Emmys during its nine-year run as one of the best television shows of all time. Seinfeld was based largely on inconsequential small things in everyday life. In reality, it reflected the 1990s in America, making the reference a "show about nothing" a misnomer. In addition to viewing episodes, related materials will be provided for review and follow-up discussions concerning the themes and issues presented.

Paradise Campus
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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Jim Patton watched the Seinfeld series from its inception in 1989 through the final show in 1998. He still watches reruns, to his wife's chagrin, whenever they air. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Minnesota prior to packing the family and moving to Thailand to take a job with the U.S. Air Force. He set up off-duty education programs at various bases and conducted classes in test preparation and interviewing skills.
THE PAINTED DESERT

After living here for over 35 years, I really appreciate the desert. This class is designed to celebrate it in any medium you prefer—acrylics, watercolors, colored pencils, pastels, pen and ink, etc. Possible subjects are cacti, desert animals, petroglyphs, rock formations, or spring flowers. Your teacher will furnish source material and offer practical advice. The class will be informal and cooperative. Beginners are welcome.

Paradise Campus
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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Martine Patton has a Master's in English and one in French. She has taught French, English and watercolors for years, including at OLLI.

INTRODUCING HOWARD HUGHES

For a very long time, Les has had a curiosity about the life and business affairs of Howard Hughes. This class will introduce that, and in particular, the corporate conglomerate of many companies to include oil, movies, aviation, casinos, real estate and others. The class will offer a brief historical perspective for these businesses, as they apply to the era. Mr. Hughes was a record setting aviator, had involvement with the CIA and the Watergate Scandal, among other intrigues.

Paradise Campus
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023     8 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Les Wimmer has a BS degree in Business Management from the Universtiy of Maryland's European Division. He also holds two associate degrees in Technology. Les is a retired civilian employee of the US Air Force Reserve.

HOW TO HAVE BETTER MEETINGS:
INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY
PROCEDURE

If you are a member of any organization or group (HOA, church, social club, etc.), Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised provides a blueprint for successful and productive meetings. Together we will learn, practice, and play games with the standard rules for parliamentary procedure. By the end of the class you will know how to make group decisions using democratic processes where the majority wins, but the minority gets an opportunity to change their minds.

Online Delivery
Wednesday, May 31 - July 19, 2023     8 week class
TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Gail Knapp retired after teaching psychology for almost 40 years in a Michigan community college. She moved to Las Vegas to escape the snow and because she had fallen in love with the city during a regular summer visit for a conference about the topics in this class. It is that interest that sparked the creation of a skepticism class that has been part of the OLLI for the past nine years. Knapp's academic work includes earning psychology degrees from Stony Brook and Hofstra Universities in New York and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She passed the examinationsto become a professionally registered parliamentarian twenty years ago, and she earned a J.D. and passed the Michigan bar at age 62.

RECREATIONAL CARD PLAYING

Even if you haven't touched a deck of playing cards in years, you will enjoy this class. The games are easy to learn and enjoyable to play. Compete against fellow OLLI at UNLV members in a friendly atmosphere. Our purpose, besides defeating our opponents, is to socialize and to have fun. To begin your day with excitement and camaraderie, come join us for a thrilling morning of card playing.

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TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Frank Davio worked for Rheingold Brewery in Brooklyn, New York as a truck driver and for Southwest Airlines in Las Vegas as a ramp agent. He was raised in a social club culture and has been playing cards for recreation most of his life. Though he now occasionally plays cards online, Davio knows there is nothing that compares with the fun, entertainment, and excitement of playing cards in the flesh.

WEDNESDAY WELLNESS

Explore current topics in wellness and learn how to shape your own personal health in this speaker-series class. We will cover a different topic each week followed by light-hearted discussion. Here are a few of the subjects: laughter yoga, energy rejuvenation and guided meditation, and fall prevention. Learn how to live your best life!

Paradise Campus
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TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Beth Davis is the new OLLI Program Manager. She has a varied background in many areas of business. Her first job was working the back end of a photography studio. She has trained for three companies and has taught classes to Girl Scouts and youth groups in the past. She is looking forward to hosting the class.
WHAT MAKES CHINA TICK?
China's current political stance has raised concerns among neighboring countries and other world leaders about its plans to enhance its power and status in the future. In this Great Courses video course, we will look at how Professor Richard Baum, a specialist in the study of modern Chinese politics and foreign relations, views China's rise and the events that prompted it. The summer session will set the stage with a focus on China's history and its sometimes reluctant interactions with other world powers while 20th century events and politics will be the focus in a later semester. With Professor Baum's insights, we will attempt to learn what makes China tick.

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: Dorothy Howard, DSW, a native of Boston, relocated to Las Vegas in 1987 to conduct mediation and evaluation of child custody disputes for Clark County. She received her Master of Social Work and her Doctor of Social Work degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. Her work experience includes teaching on the elementary school level and social work in the mental health and child welfare field with children, families, and seniors. She retired in 2008 from the Department of Family Services. An OLLI at UNLV member since 2009, she has maintained her abiding interest in history and literature and sought to further her understanding and appreciation of art and music through OLLI classes. In recent years she has instructed or co-instructed classes in women's studies, mythology, mindfulness, death and dying beliefs and rituals, poetry, and literature. An ardent exerciser, she regularly hikes with OLLI and the City of Henderson.

BRING EVERYTHING TO THE TABLE, BUT THE KITCHEN SINK
A lot of us have taken an art class or two! We added all that art media (color/graphite pencils, paints, markers, gel-pens, yarn and more yarn and that under finish sewing project, etc.) to our storage tubs in the garage. So, what is better than to bring out all that art media from hiding to a social gathering each week? We will work all together, and learn from each other, to create something new or finish an existing project. Then, you can participate, if you want to, in a fun art showing/exhibit at the end of the semester!

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Teri Malburg has been with OLLI for a number of semesters, and has enjoyed every moment, as a student and instructor. She enjoys hearing from her fellow peers and always learns from their experiences at OLLI or their personal adventures. Teri enjoys sharing smiles at OLLI, and most of all, receiving a smile back! She also volunteers with one of our partners in the community, Dept of Justice-Truancy Program, which has given her the opportunity to help young children.

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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Fran Smith holds a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in international relations. Her first career was on Capitol Hill as a Congressional aide. Her second was in housing development in Honolulu. And her third was nonprofit management. After retiring, she returned to her love of learning through OLLI at UNLV. Although she has no professional art experience, she minored in art history and has pursued her love of art all her adult life through travel.

"OLLI at UNLV has given me much pleasure. There were so many classes I have enjoyed over the years ... with so much wonderful learning. Even more important is the fellowship .. the wonderful folks I have met. Many of them have become my friends."

Diane Candelora, Member since 2013

A SAFE & SACRED PLACE
Many of us have had spiritual experiences that cannot be explained or understood intellectually. This class will be a safe and sacred place to share these experiences with others who have also been touched by a higher dimension, without being questioned about its veracity. It is not a class for curiosity seekers, doubters, or to convert others. You will be the teachers, encouraging respectful responses. Often one feels thrust back into a world where none of these things seem true. By participating, you will reinforce this dimension for all. The instructor will prepare a handout each week and share some experiences, but your sharings will guide the class.

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 10AM-12PM
Instructor: Patricia Ferrara has taught five OLLI classes and led spiritual groups in MN, FL, CA and NV. After a spiritual experience in 1969 that resulted in the healing of her infant son, she began to practice meditation and study Eastern and Western mysticism. In 2016, she published a book called The Catalyst for Grace: Awakening to a Higher Love. She is a graduate of the U of MN.
MANAGING CHRONIC PAIN
It’s time to feel better, move more, reduce pain, and enjoy life! This chronic pain self-management workshop teaches techniques to overcome ongoing issues associated with chronic pain. Become a proactive participant in your own physical and emotional wellness by taking an integrated approach that includes nutrition, exercise, stress reduction, problem solving, communication strategies, positive thinking, and goal setting as part of a comprehensive, integrated pain management plan.

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023 7 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM  Class does not meet: Jul 6
Instructor: Dignity Health’s Richard Davis received his B.A. from the University of San Francisco in 1981. He excels in community outreach and is a requested conference speaker and a published writer on health care issues. Davis is a certified trainer and facilitator for Adult Mental Health First Aid Training. He assists in the promotion, implementation and delivery of all health self-management workshops in association with community partner organizations. Davis won the “Humankindness” award in 2019.

SUMMER CAMP! CRAFTS AND MORE...
Want to discover or re-discover crafts offered at camp? You can explore activities that you might want to pursue further in this class. Possible offerings include leatherworking presented by Tandy Leather, beadwork, basket weaving, spray paint pictures, clay work, bird house, scratch art, dream catchers, cool off with tin can ice cream.

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Chris Salinas is a 42-year resident of Las Vegas working at the Nevada Test Site and Clark County School District and raising a family here. Volunteer work included Boy/Girl Scout Leader/Camp Staff, CCD Teacher, PTA, Red Cross, USO & LV Natural History Museum. She enjoys travel, museum visits, crafting, and shooting sports. This is her 7th year with OLLI and the third semester presenting The Great Courses Lecture Series.

WORLD THEATER TOUR
Join us as we travel the globe, exploring distant lands through the lens of each country’s theatrical traditions. From the colorful pageantry of Japan’s Kabuki stage, to the Aztec rituals, dances, and music that the Spanish conquistadors turned into Latin-American theater, to the political plays of contemporary African playwrights. We will expand our visions of what we call theater and discover why dramatic performance is such an essential part of our lives. The class will include short video clips and texts of non-Western performances, powerpoint presentations on each region’s theatrical traditions, and class discussion.

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Dr. Ellen Royer earned her Ph.D. at the Univ. of Oregon and taught at the Univ. of Nebraska, Kearney and Mount Hood Community College in Oregon. Her interest in multicultural theater led her to do an outreach project with the Mexican-American community while teaching in Nebraska and complete an Oregon Humanities project with the Milagro Theater Co. in Portland, OR. Ellen took a 20 year detour to elementary education while raising her family and is thrilled to be back talking to adults about theater.

AGING WELL
Many facets of the aging process are examined in this course. Issues to be included are the Blue Zones, mental health matters, family and social relationships, downsizing, and more. Additionally, curated video clips from YouTube, as well as commercial films, may be played for enjoyment as well as for discussion.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023 8 week class
TIME: 1-3PM
Instructor: Dr. Richard Berman has nearly 40 years in mental health services as a therapist, supervisor and in his last position in Michigan as director of a county mental health center. He has also served on the faculties of the School of Social Work, Dept. of Counseling as well as at the Dept. of Marriage and Family Therapy at UNLV. In addition to the dozen or so courses Berman has instructed at OLLI, Berman has instructed over 150 college and university courses at UNLV, the University of Michigan/Flint, Regis University and others. From 1996 to 1998, Berman served as president of the Association of Psychiatric Centers of the Americas.

“In the 7 years I’ve been coming to OLLI I have taken so many interesting classes. Some subjects I never thought of before, other things I previously hadn’t had time for. Wonderful exercise and Yoga classes, just what I need at 84 years old to keep fit.”

Ann Lawrence, Member since 2015
HOW TO PLAN YOUR LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT

Focusing on professional, recreational, and personal goals rather than on financial objectives, participants will learn that the focus of life is not retirement, but rather a reframing and rewiring of goals for the next phase of life. At the end of the class, each participant will have a strategic plan for this next phase.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Berman is the Founder and CEO of the Community Healthcare Innovations. In addition, he has been helping people later in life reinvent their life after retiring from their positions. He has been coaching and working with retired healthcare professionals and other professionals to find fulfillment in the next phase of their lives.

SURVEY OF SHAKESPEARE

Explore Shakespeare's poetry and plays in this course, perfect for a novice or an aficionado! We'll explore the Bard's sonnets as well as some of his plays, including comedy, tragedy and romance. Be prepared to participate in readers’ theater, writing activities, class discussion and some acting along the way.

Paradise Campus
Thursday, June 1 - July 20, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Pamela Henderson graduated from UCLA with a BA in English Literature (senior thesis on Shakespeare’s romances) and an M.Ed. in Secondary Education. She taught English Lit. and Comp. in Downey, CA, for 16 years, then moved to Las Vegas. She ran "Shakespeare in the Schools/Park" for The PEF for four years, and then returned to teaching English at Sierra Vista HS. She now work as the librarian at Global CHS. Additionally, she has taught adult Hebrew/Biblical history at Congregation Ner Tamid in Henderson since 2007.

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Las Ventanas Retirement Community
Friday, June 2 - July 21, 2023  8 week class
TIME: 10AM-12PM  Class does not meet: Jul 7

Instructor: Dignity Health's Richard Davis received his B.A. from the University of San Francisco in 1981. He excels in community outreach and is a requested conference speaker and a published writer on health care issues. Davis is a certified trainer and facilitator for Adult Mental Health First Aid Training. He assists in the promotion, implementation and delivery of all health self-management workshops in association with community partner organizations. Davis won the “Humankindness” award in 2019.
Beginning of Semester Tips

We are thrilled you have chosen to join the community of learners at OLLI at UNLV. For those who are joining OLLI at UNLV for the first time, welcome! For our returning members, it’s great to have you back for another great semester. Here are some best practices to make your first few weeks stress free. Please do not hesitate to stop into the OLLI at UNLV office, located in Building 500 on the Paradise campus or call 702-774-6554 if you have questions.

FIRST DAY CHECK LIST

We suggest packing the following items before you come to campus:

• OLLI at UNLV parking permit, secured inside passenger side of your front windshield
• Name badge (Please keep this badge! It is good for all semesters; you will receive replacement stickers in the mail for future semesters)
• Notebook and pen if you choose to take notes in class

For in-person classes, members should arrive about 30 minutes early to familiarize themselves with the campus, find their classroom, and to enjoy a cup of coffee in the break room before class begins. For virtual learning classes, members should prepare their home environment for class, remove distractions, and arrive at least 10 minutes early to the virtual classroom.

PARKING

An OLLI at UNLV parking permit is included with your paid membership. The pass must be displayed on the passenger side of your front windshield, with dates and permit number clearly visible to all university staff. A lost parking permit may be replaced in Building 100 for $25. The OLLI at UNLV parking permit allows you to park in any “student” spot on any of the UNLV campuses. Be forewarned that parking in a yellow-curbed “staff” or “reserved” spot will result in a ticket. All satellite locations have ample parking available.

If you require disabled parking accommodation, please visit the Information Desk located at the UNLV Paradise Campus 100 building. Bring your current state issued parking placard along with the letter received from the DMV and a form of identification to obtain the sticker allowing you to park in designated spaces on campus. This sticker must be affixed to your parking pass and displayed on the passenger side of your front windshield. You may also obtain this sticker at the UNLV Parking & Transportation Services Office.

LOST & FOUND

Found items will be held at the Information Desk in Building 100 on the Paradise Campus for one semester. After the semester ends, the lost and found items will be turned over to University Police Services. To contact them for any lost items, please call 702-895-5795.

PARADISE CAMPUS MAP
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### Membership Fee Information

- ☐ Fee of $45 for Summer 2023 Membership (available Mar 12-Jun 24)
- ☐ Fee of $219 for Annual Membership (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024 available Jul 1-Oct 29)
- ☐ Fee of $105 for Fall 2023 Membership (available Jul 1-Oct 29)

*Note: A portion of the membership fee may be used to provide food and beverage for OLLI at UNLV social events, meetings and programs.*

### Payment Information

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### 4 Easy Ways to Join or Renew Your Membership

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I Would Like to Contribute to OLLI at UNLV by Being a...

- **Administrative Volunteer** — Assist the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team with answering phones, making copies, and being the front line of customer service on campus. Additionally, Administrative Volunteers have the opportunity to provide information to prospective members and input data into our collection systems.

- **Birthday Club** — Volunteers will write birthday cards monthly to celebrate our members’ special day.

- **Classroom Host** — Volunteers will assist their Instructor with taking attendance, turning rosters in for updating throughout the semester, and making announcements. Tech-savvy? You can also assist those who may need a little help with A/V equipment.

- **Coffee Room Host** — Coffee Hosts are some of OLLI at UNLV’s most important volunteers! They ensure all members have access to fresh coffee throughout the day as well as assist with maintenance of the member areas. Coffee Hosts are scheduled Monday through Friday, in the morning to make coffee and in the afternoon to prepare for the following morning. Coffee Hosts will greet and let members know “what’s going on around OLLI” including events and important dates.

- **Envelope Stuffer** — Volunteers assist with member mailings at the end of each semester to prepare for the next. Or throughout the semester for special events.

- **Open House** — Help promote all that OLLI at UNLV has to offer to more than 500 current & prospective members who can meet instructors, pay their membership, and sign-up for semester events.

- **Phone-a-thon** — Make phone calls and encourage the OLLI at UNLV membership to support our growing program! Suggested script, refreshments, and training are provided.

- **Other** — __________________________

Thank you Volunteers!

Whether it’s helping at Open House, making coffee, or answering phones in the office, it’s our dedicated volunteers that help us succeed.

From everyone here at OLLI... Thank you!
TEACH at UNLV

Looking to share your knowledge and passion with a community of lifelong learners?

Become an OLLI at UNLV volunteer instructor!

Submit a proposal to teach with OLLI at UNLV is easy!

A class proposal includes instructor name and contact information, class title, a brief class description, and three different day and time preferences.

Please join us Friday, September 22, 1 pm-3pm via zoom for a proposal information session. You will have the chance to learn about teaching with OLLI, the proposal process, and tips for being an engaging lifelong learning instructor. To sign up for the Potential Instructor Information session, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu. There are no requirements other than a passion for sharing and constructing knowledge with your peers!

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