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OLLI at UNLV Member Spotlight:

Dan Mysliborski

*Student, Instructor, Volunteer
Member since 2013*

Around five months after losing my wife, I was spending time at a senior center and my friend Dawn told me about OLLI. She said that I would really enjoy it, and she was absolutely right. I wasn't so sure at first when she was telling me about it, but Dawn told me that I could sit in on a class or two. Once, I did, I realized this is really good. Someone suggested that I sit in on Fred Peters' class on NASA, but I didn't really think I would be interested in science. But guess what? After sitting in on the one, I haven't missed his class since! Same with Dick Borghi's class on Hollywood Musicals. I didn't think I would care for it, but I sat in once, and then continued to take the class for five years.

Some of my favorite classes have been about movies and history. For

example, I took a really good class on the history of transportation and railroads, and one on the history of the colonies before the Revolutionary War. I also took a class on more recent history, things that happened in the last fifty years. It was great because I could learn about things that I either wasn't interested in when I was younger, or simply didn't have the time then to explore.

I really enjoy being an instructor because it allows me to meet more people, give my opinion on things that I enjoy, and also find out how other people feel about the same things. I get so much out of OLLI that I really enjoy finding ways to give back to the program. I volunteer with the phone-a-thon, and this year, I was one of the main presenters for our instructor training.

The classes are great, but the most important thing about OLLI is meeting people who you didn't know before. Most OLLI members come from somewhere other than Las Vegas and represent a real cross section of the county, and even the world. The interpersonal communication is really important. Either in class, or after class, or before class, people walk up to me and say "I really enjoyed this" or "that really hit home."

I think everyone should give OLLI a try. Take advantage of our two free class sessions for prospective members. Come sit in and see what it is like. Also, don't think for a minute that it is too far to drive to UNLV. It's worth it, even if it's a fifteen mile drive! Finally, there is no homework, no tests, and no grades. **You take the classes because you enjoy them. Not because you have to.**

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OLLI at UNLV is Made Possible by The Bernard Osher Foundation

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 1,800 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 \$95 Spring or \$125 semi-annual membership for Spring and Summer, please call 702-774-OLLI (6554).

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLLI DIRECTOR

Welcome to OLLI at UNLV's spring 2023 semester! We are all excited to finally return to pre-pandemic levels of programming with over 90 classes at Paradise Campus, 7 valley-wide satellite locations, and virtually on Zoom. OLLI at UNLV is an iconic, self-sustaining, and accessible community of lifelong learners. This year, our volunteer instructors will offer a blend of virtual and in-person classes on topics ranging from Hollywood to Haiku, from Justice to Jazz, from Alaska to Art Appreciation. In addition to classes, our members have the opportunity to participate in a number of shared interest groups such as Book Club, OLLI at the Movies, and more. While you are here, we are always on the lookout for new classes and new volunteer instructors, as well as OLLI members willing to pitch in and volunteer in a number of ways.

We look forward to seeing you this semester and helping you get the most out of your membership.

Robert Levrant, Ph.D., *Director*

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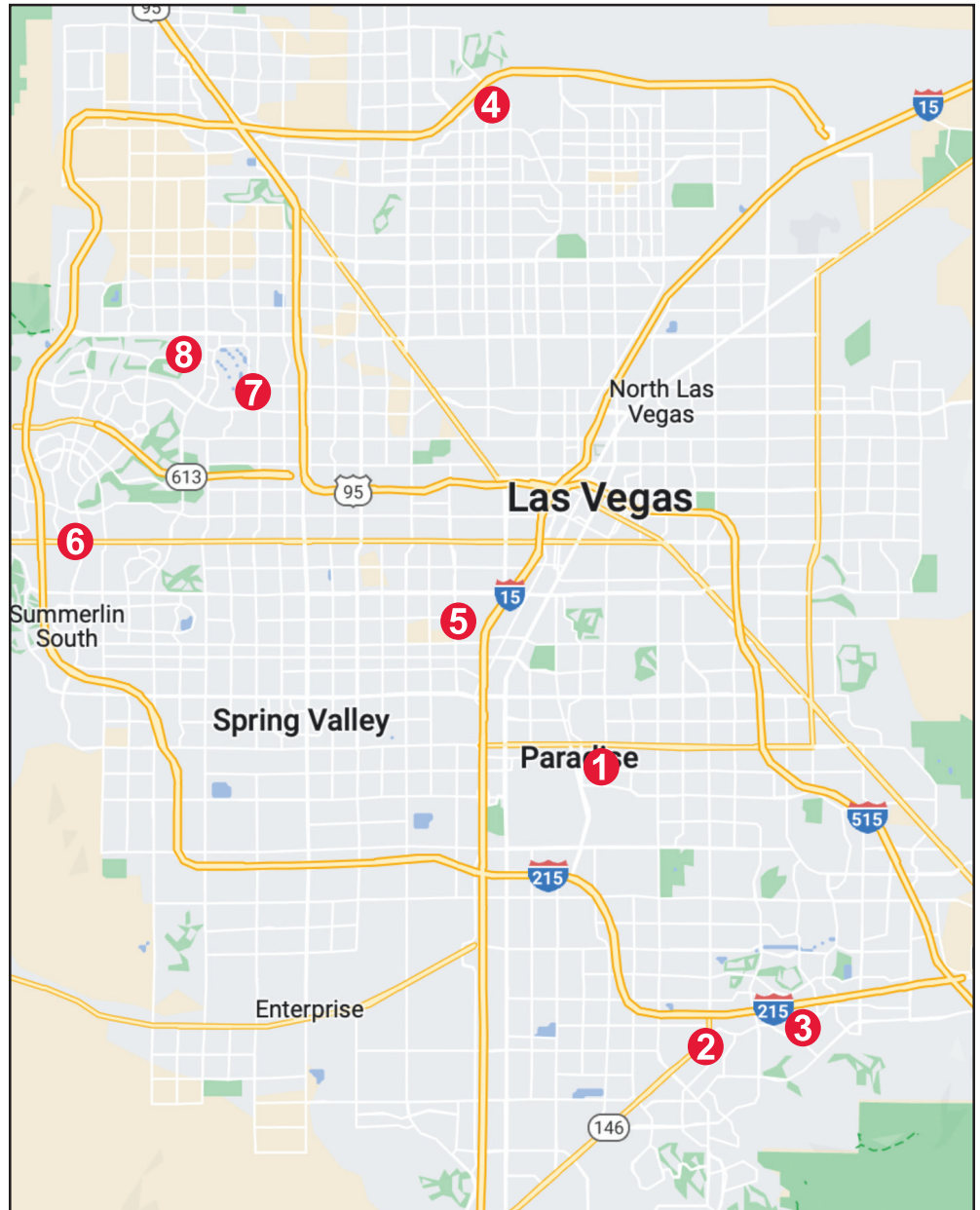
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OLLI Campus Locations

OLLI at UNLV has some wonderful Satellite locations we are able to partner with. Consider taking one of the interesting classes being offered at one!

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. **Silverado at Red Rock**
7540 Smoke Ranch Rd.
Las Vegas
8. **Sun City Summerlin–**
Sun Shadows Center
8700 Del Webb Boulevard
Las Vegas



JOIN US THIS SPRING FOR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES!

Step 1 Log On or Create an Account

If you are brand new to our OLLI, you will need to create an account before purchasing a membership and selecting your classes. Visit olli.unlv.edu/Join and click on "Create Account." Follow the instructions on that page to establish your account.

If you are a returning or current member, visit olli.unlv.edu/Join and log on. If you've taken classes with us before but never used our online system, you must click Create/Forgot Password? to set your password before you can join and select your classes. Please do not create a new account if you already have one.

Step 2 Join or Renew Your OLLI at UNLV Membership

The membership fee for the 2023 spring semester is \$95 or \$125 for a semi-annual membership (spring 2023 and summer 2023). Please join or renew by Sunday, January 22 to receive your semester parking permit and name badge or updated badge sticker before the semester begins. Members who pay after January 22 can pick up their parking permit and name badge or sticker at the Information Desk on Paradise campus.

Step 3 Choose Your Classes

Select your classes now! All classes are listed by day of the week and divided by morning, mid-morning, and afternoon schedule blocks. Check the box for each class you wish to take. Please note you may only select one class per block.



Step 4 Sign the OLLI Membership Waiver and Code of Conduct

You must sign the waiver of liability and Code of Conduct before you are able to proceed to the checkout. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the OLLI office at (702) 774-6554.

Step 5 Proceed to Checkout

Click "Proceed to Checkout" to review your order and access the payment portal. DO NOT click "Cancel and Log Off." All your selections will be erased if you do so.

Step 6 Review Order and Check Out

On this page, you can review the programs for which you have selected. Continue to the bottom of the page to enter your personal information, and then click on "Payment Service." You will be directed to the payment portal where you can 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, no payment information will be collected.

☎ Join by Phone

To phone in your membership payment and class selections, please call the Information Desk at (702) 895-3394, Mon–Fri, 8am–5pm

Be sure you are familiar with the OLLI Membership Waiver and Code of Conduct found at olli.unlv.edu/membership.

✉ Join by Mail

Mail the form on page 39 and payment (please do not send cash) to: OLLI at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 452002, Las Vegas, NV 89154-2002.

Please note, when mailing your payment, you will not be able to select your classes until the payment has been received and processed. Once the payment has been processed you can select your classes online, by phone, or in-person.



SPRING 2023 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Jan 7	Spring Open House	10 am-12pm
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—OLLI office Closed	
Feb 6	First Day of the Spring 2023 Semester	
Feb 17	Potential Instructor Meeting (Virtual)	1-3 pm
Feb 20	President's Day—OLLI Office Closed / No Classes	
Feb 26	Summer Proposals DUE	
Mar 13-19	Spring Break—OLLI Office Closed / No Classes	
Apr 21	Last Day of the Spring 2023 Semester	



BE OUR GUEST/ BRING A GUEST

Interested in learning more about OLLI at UNLV?

Join us for one session each of up to two 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.

UNLV Statement on Title IX:

UNLV does not discriminate in its employment practices or in its educational programs or activities, including admissions, on the basis of sex/gender pursuant to Title IX, or on the basis of any other legally protected category as is set forth in NSHE Handbook Title 4, Chapter 8, Section 13. Reports of discriminatory misconduct, questions regarding Title IX, and/or concerns about noncompliance with Title IX or any other anti-discrimination laws or policies should be directed to UNLV's Title IX Coordinator Michelle Sposito. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached through the online reporting form, by email at titleixcoordinator@unlv.edu, by phone at (702) 895-4055, by mail at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 451062, Las Vegas, NV, 89154-1062, or in person at Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH), Room 555.

TEACH for OLLI at UNLV

Get involved and share your **talent, knowledge, and passion** with our community of lifelong learners by teaching a class!

Spring Potential Instructor Meeting — February 17

Summer 2023 class proposal deadline — February 26

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

Use our online class proposal form at olli.unlv.edu/ classes to submit all the details of your proposed class. To show our appreciation, instructors receive a free membership during each semester they teach. To propose a class, please simply provide your contact information, class title, a brief description, and three different day and time preferences. There are no requirements other than a passion for sharing and constructing knowledge with your peers!

For information or assistance, please contact the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team at olliatunlv@unlv.edu or 702-774-6554.



Not sure what you want to teach? Come to our **Curriculum Rally Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, February 14, 2023** and discuss some great topics! You may even leave with the outline of your class.

We invite you to join us **Friday, February 17, 2023 from 1pm until 3pm** via Zoom for our Potential Instructor Information Session! You will have the chance to learn about teaching with OLLI, the proposal process, and tips for engaging your class. To sign up for the information session, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN JOIN OLLI AT UNLV?

The OLLI at UNLV program is designed specifically for retired and semi-retired adults interested in non credit educational and social opportunities. OLLI at UNLV has no age or educational restrictions; everyone is welcome.

HOW DO I BECOME AN OLLI AT UNLV MEMBER?

You can join or renew your OLLI at UNLV membership by visiting olli.unlv.edu/membership, by calling 702-895-3394, or in person at the UNLV Paradise Campus Information Desk. You can also send a check or money order with the membership form on page 39. A membership is \$95 for spring, or \$125 for spring and summer.

WHAT ARE OLLI CLASSES LIKE?

At OLLI you can learn about topics of your choice which are taught by engaging instructors. Be part of a university environment without grades and tests. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning the OLLI way!

CAN I BRING A GUEST WITH ME TO CLASS?

Anybody interested in OLLI can participate in one session each of up to two classes of their choice. For in-person classes, stop by the Information Desk in Building 100 prior to class to fill out a guest information form. Email olliatunlv@unlv.edu for more information on how to bring a guest to a virtual learning class.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF HAVING AN OLLI MEMBERSHIP?

The membership includes unlimited in-person and virtual learning classes for the semester (pending available space), OLLI name badge, an OLLI at UNLV parking permit, student benefits, and more. Please refer to page 8 to learn more about how you can maximize your membership.

HOW DO I LEARN ABOUT CANCELED OR RESCHEDULED CLASSES, OR ABOUT OLLI AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS?

OLLI at UNLV sends a weekly e-newsletter with up-to-date information, upcoming events on and off campus, and more. After the semester starts, OLLI members receive an email notification when their instructor informs the office that his or her class has been canceled or rescheduled. To sign up for the e-newsletter, call 702-774-6554 or visit olli.unlv.edu/current-members. You do not need to be on the e-newsletter list to receive class notification emails.

ARE MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

OLLI at UNLV membership fee scholarships are available to new and returning members who face financial hardships. These scholarships offset approximately 75% of the membership fee and are funded by the generous donations of our members. For more information, please contact the OLLI at UNLV main office at 702-774-6554 or email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.


I WANT TO GIVE BACK BY VOLUNTEERING-WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

Volunteerism is a cornerstone of our lifelong learning community. Whether you are looking for something to occupy your time between classes or a regular volunteer assignment, we have something for you! See page 40 for more information.



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 perfect your artistic skills. For the latest schedules and information on upcoming events, make sure you sign up for the e-newsletter.

 MEMBER FEES	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE
	Semi-Annual Membership (Spring 2023 & Summer 2023) Can be purchased between November 1 and March 10, 2023	\$125
	Spring 2023 Membership Can be purchased between November 1 and March 10, 2023	\$95
	Summer 2023 Membership Can be purchased between March 11 and June 23, 2023	\$45
<i>OLLI at UNLV has a membership fee refund policy. For more information, please go to olli.unlv.edu/about/faq or call 702-774-6554.</i>		

OLL ABOUT OLLI

All new and continuing members are invited to join the OLLI Steering Council and Member Engagement Committee for our spring OLL About OLLI event on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 1-1:30pm at the Paradise Campus or 12:30-1pm via Zoom. All members will be sent a Zoom link at the beginning of the semester to participate. You will learn about the history of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the founding of our OLLI community, how to maximize your participation in OLLI at UNLV, member benefits and more. If you are not yet a member and would like to join us to learn about OLLI at UNLV, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

CURRICULUM RALLY

Calling all members! This is your chance! Rally with your fellow members in a discussion of potential classes, topics, and find a hidden passion to teach. Our Spring Curriculum Rally will be held during Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:00-1:30pm.



LUNCH AND LEARN

Join your fellow members on Tuesday afternoons from 1-1:30pm on the Paradise Campus to hear from a variety of Guest Speakers on interesting topics! Start off with the Curriculum Rally on 2/14/23 and join us again 2/21/23 for Jim Steinhagen's presentation about the Lifelong Learning Summer School in Cambridge. On 2/28/23 we will have a characterization of a woman in celebration of Black History Month presented by Vernice Jackson. March brings Judge Pickard to speak about the Family Court's Truancy Division Program on 3/21/23. On 4/4/23 spend some time with Cindy Fox from Nevada Ballet and hear about The Wizard of Oz. Bring your lunch and listen to some engaging presentations!

All Lunch and Learn sessions are open to OLLI at UNLV members and community guests. No registration required. Presentation details will be sent in the electronic weekly newsletter.

MEMBER LIBRARY

OLLI at UNLV members have the opportunity to access our large collection 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. Additionally, members have online access to more than 100 Great Courses on subjects ranging from art to history and more to view from home. Current members can access these Great Courses at classes.oli.unlv.edu.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

OLLI at UNLV sends weekly member emails 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 oli.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 Spring, please visit page 10 and 11.

REBEL CARD

OLLI at UNLV members can sign up for a UNLV RebelCard for a one-time fee of \$20. 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.



VOLUNTEER

Our program is member-driven, and depends on volunteers dedicated to the continuous improvement and success of our lifelong learning community. We encourage you to consider the impact you can make outside of your role as a student. There are a variety of opportunities for members to participate as their schedules and availability allow. We invite you to increase your involvement with volunteer roles including being a coffee host, being a classroom host in person or online, helping in the Administrative office by answering phones and taking messages, stuffing envelopes, and more! To learn about our volunteer opportunities available this Spring and the coming semesters, please see the inside back cover or email ollivolunteer2017@gmail.com.



OLLI AT UNLV RULES OF COURTESY

- 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.

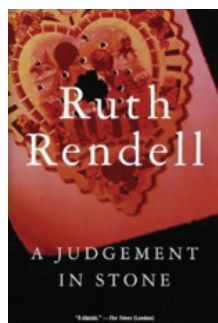
Shared Interest Groups

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BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

First Mondays of the Month, 12-1pm

Come dive into a new book every 1st Monday 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 learn more about the upcoming books, visit classes.oli.unlv.edu.



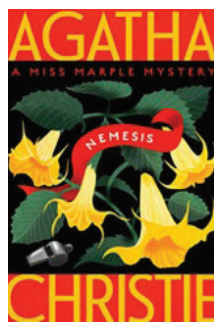
Feb 6 | *A Judgement In Stone* by Ruth Rendell

What on earth could have provoked a modern day St. Valentine's Day massacre? On Valentine's Day, four members of the Coverdale family—George, Jacqueline, Melinda and Giles—were murdered in the space of 15 minutes. Their housekeeper, Eunice

Parchman, shot them, one by one, in the blue light of a televised performance of Don Giovanni. When Detective Chief Superintendent William Vetch arrests Miss Parchman two weeks later, he discovers a second tragedy: the key to the Valentine's Day massacre hidden within a private humiliation Eunice Parchman has guarded all her life. A brilliant rendering of character, motive, and the heady discovery of truth, *A Judgement in Stone* is among Ruth Rendell's finest psychological thrillers.

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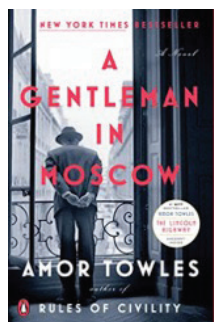
Lynn Friederichs, 2016



Mar 6 | *Nemesis* by Agatha Christie

Even the unflappable Miss Marple is astounded as she reads the letter addressed to her on instructions from the recently deceased tycoon Mr. Jason Rafiel, whom she had met on holiday in the West Indies (A Caribbean Mystery). Recognizing in her a natural flair for justice and a genius for crime-solving, Mr.

Rafiel has bequeathed to Miss Marple a £20,000 legacy—and a legacy of an entirely different sort. For he has asked Miss Marple to investigate...his own murder. The only problem is, Mr. Rafiel has failed to name a suspect or suspects. And, whoever they are, they will certainly be determined to thwart Miss Marple's inquiries—no matter what it will take to stop her.



Apr 3 | *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life,

and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

OLLI QUIZCATS (VIRTUAL)

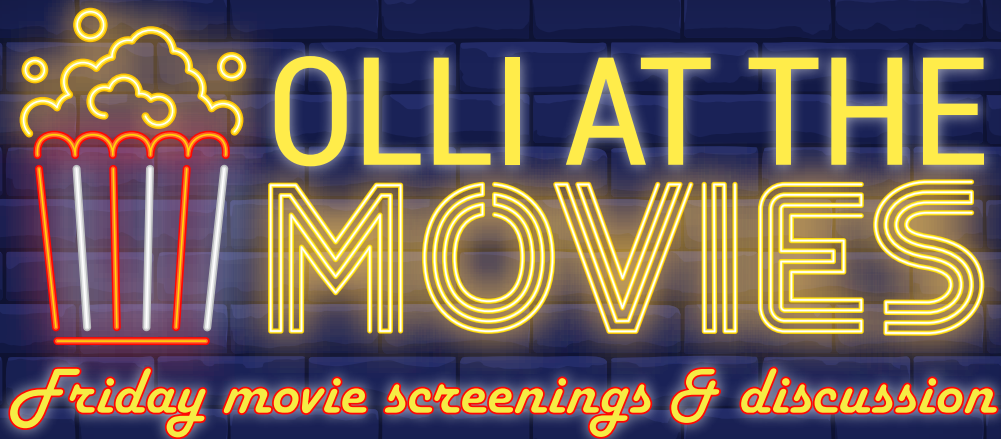
Second & Fourth Thursdays of the month, 12-1pm

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, February 23, from 12-1pm.

Feb 23 | Mar 9 | Mar 23 | Apr 13

Send Us Your Shared Interest Group Ideas!

SIGs are organized by members to create a space to share passions beyond the classroom. Our SIGs provide options to appeal to a wide variety of interests. Other OLLI's offer SIGs on topics from conversational French to Finance, Mah Jongg to Meditation, Italian to Improv, Bridge to Bocce. If you have an idea for a Shared Interest Group you would like to lead, let us know at olliatunlv@unlv.edu.



OLLI AT THE MOVIES

Friday movie screenings & discussion



Join us the third Friday of each month to see exciting films on OLLI's big screens! Reflect on each film and discuss themes and thoughts of the movie while spending quality time with fellow members.

Third Fridays of every Month, 1-3pm

La La Land Jan 20

The Proposal Feb 17

The Maltese Falcon Mar 17

Good Night and Good Luck . . . Apr 21

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




Class Listing by Subject

This Spring, 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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ALL IN THE FAMILY: THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Revisit this 1970's sitcom that brought reality to prime time TV with the antics of Archie and Edith Bunker and their family. We will watch some of the best episodes and join in lively discussions. The show was controversial for its time, bringing many issues to light, and still has relevance today.

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Howard Greenspon was born in Chicago, and upon graduating from high school, joined the Army Reserves and later attended truck driving school in Virginia where he trained soldiers on how to drive a stick shift truck. After the army, Greenspon moved to Los Angeles where he met his bride of 57 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. During his first ten years of marriage, the family moved to Israel, then New Mexico, and finally Las Vegas where he has lived for 44 years. From 1975 to 2016, Greenspon spent his career dealing dice in casinos and in 2016 joined OLLI. When not attending classes, he and his wife love to travel, having gone around the world several years ago, and recently visiting Europe, Mexico and Hawaii.



GLOBALIZATION & THE NEW WORLD ORDER

Three decades ago, towards the end of the Cold War, the term "New World Order" first appeared. Today, after the fall of the Soviet Union, communist ideas continue to steer current events. Even post-Cold War, communism (and its sibling socialism) has been a central force in today's long march towards globalist consolidation of power. Its long-sought goal is arguably the installation of a transnational, unelected one-world government, a scaled-up version of the European Union. How did communism become such a pervasive economic and political philosophy? Why, of all places, did it first take root in early 20th-century Russia? Significantly, how did this worldview become today's cultural Marxism?

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Instructor: Neal Graham retired in 2013 after 30 years as an officer and principal in a closely-held commercial real estate company in Manhattan. His first choice career, since he majored in English at Columbia University and the University of Vermont, was always to teach at the college level. Ever since the early 70s when he found it necessary to leave academia for the business world, he has wanted to get back to the classroom. At OLLI at UNLV he found students with far greater depth, on average, than he ever found teaching twenty-somethings four decades ago.

GREAT DEBATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

Debate is not only encouraged within Judaism but resides at the very heart of our history and theology. Great Debates in Jewish History explores six fundamental conflicts that pitted the greatest Jewish minds against each other-six instances of divergent perspectives, including several that are still debated today. Discover stirring and surprising accounts that span two millennia of Jewish disputation, reflecting the panorama of Jewish history and its monumental political, ethical, and spiritual challenges. Encounter the gripping narratives of six fascinating eras, the intellectual tension and points of view they unearth, and the light they shed on the most fundamental of Jewish beliefs.

Paradise Campus

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Instructor: While Rabbi Tzvi Bronchtein was a young student in Talmudic seminary, he traveled to FSU where he was active in community service and adult education. After completing his B.A. in Talmudic law, he obtained rabbinical ordination in 2004 from the Central Rabbinical Seminary in New York. In 2005 he and his wife moved to Las Vegas where he was appointed co-director of the Chabad Jewish Center at UNLV.

SOAPBOX

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

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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.

THE NUANCES OF AGING

The trends and topics at the forefront of aging are ever-changing, and seniors thrive when they stay informed and aware of what impacts their community. We'll discuss senior-focused issues affecting lifestyles and life choices. Discussions are packed with empowering information! Students receive tips and templates for positive, successful aging. Classes are tailored to student interests based on class polls. This class is about personal growth, social awareness, mindset expansion and staying informed and is a part of the Positive Aging series. Participation in discussions is not required.

Online Delivery

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

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.

WHAT'S BLACK & WHITE & FUN ALL OVER! ZENTANGLE

What's black and white and fun all over? "Art speaks on a different frequency," Jane Fonda. Zentangle art is an easy to learn, fun way to create beautiful images by drawing patterns on a small 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" paper tile using a black pen. Everything you need to create Zentangle art can fit in your pocket. This easy to learn method of relaxed focus can be done almost anywhere, alone or in a group, without any special ability or costly equipment. Here's your chance to increase attention span and your ability to concentrate and relieve stress. You can use this as a wellness tool and there are no rules! Suggested materials include: Artist's Tile Acid-free tiles of 300 gsm card stock, Pigma Micron 01 Ink Pen, Pigma Micron PN Pen, and Pen Pencil 2B.

Online Delivery

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Marty Hagen, an OLLI member since 2018, is a retired Interior Designer with over 40 years in the industry. After attending the Kansas City Art Institute with a major in Design, she established her own Design firm in Kansas City. She is an Award Winning Designer and worked as a Designer for JMA Architects, Boyd Gaming and MGM after moving to Las Vegas. Health and fitness are her passions.

YES, THIS IS MY CIRCUS! CIRCUS: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

What has happened to our circus? From the very earliest acrobats to the present-day Cirque shows, the circus has been around for thousands of years in one form or another. In this class we hope to not only entertain you, but also to enlighten you with the enduring life and joy of the circus. The history of the American circus is the history of America and our developing country. As settlers moved west, so did the circus. Bringing to the far corners of the country, traveling circuses with their exotic animals, aerialists and especially equestrians, were always welcomed by throngs of people. Come join the fun, life really is a circus.

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Jan Biggerstaff is a retired circus performer. Jan enthusiastically chose the circus as her career. She worked, performed and raised a family while living the circus life. Jan understands the circus from inside out. She served as a past president of the Circus Fans Association.

Beverly Abderrahman is also a retired circus performer. Beverly was "born into" the circus business. Beverly raised a family while working and performing with the circus. She has great knowledge about this topic. Beverly remains an active CFA (Circus Fans Association) Board member.

CROCHET & KNIT

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, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

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.

GREEN BURIAL: THE GREENEST WAY TO 'GO'

Let's face it! We are all going to "go" one of these days and green burial is the greenest way. Learn about the science and practice of green burial, as well as other alternative disposition methods like water cremation and human composting. We will discuss the green burial "movement" and its connection with land conservation and restoration. We will also hear from conservation practitioners in this field.

Online Delivery

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: Mary Ann Perry is the sexton at The Forest Conservation Burial Ground and has been educating our community on end of life planning topics, including green burial and home funerals for over 5 years. She is also an environmental educator and former classroom teacher. She participates with the National Home Funeral Alliance and the Green Burial Council. She is also a new board member with the Conservation.

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.

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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.

COLORED PENCIL DRAWING: 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, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Nancy Giniger is a graduate of Fashion Institute of Technology with a double major in fashion design and art and advertising. She worked as a children's clothing designer in New York City before moving to Mexico City. Giniger studied pastel portrait painting in Mexico City and in San Miguel Allende at the Art Institute.

MASTERING DIABETES

Be empowered to better manage your diabetes while learning different tools to live a healthier and happier life! You will learn healthy eating, dealing with stress, goal setting, positive thinking, developing support systems, and so much more!

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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.

THE OTHER AMENDMENTS

Although not as controversial as the Bill of Rights, the remaining amendments to the Constitution have importance to both the general population and the running of the government. These amendments, in some cases, changed the complexion of American life. Some include the abolition of slavery, prohibition, and women's suffrage. This course will include discussion, lecture, and video.

Aliante Library

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 11AM-1PM

Instructor: Mel Lazarus is a retired history and law teacher at both the high school and college level. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Boston University, a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, and a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in school administration from Fitchburg State College. He is originally from Massachusetts, and has served on various town committees including the Wareham School committee.

III VINTAGE TELEVISION: LOOKING AHEAD TO YESTERDAY

When thinking back to the days of vintage television in the 1950's and 1960's, programs such as I Love Lucy, Gunsmoke, Father Knows Best and Superman might be some of the ones that come to mind. During that fabulous era, there were so many other time-honored programs that aired as well. We'll view many of these lesser-known episodes, plus get background information about the programs, the performers and in some cases the locations where these classics were made. From time to time, we will also take a look at selected forgotten and rarely-aired moments in television history. This class will give everyone a chance to relive some of those wonderful television memories.

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: John Duff is a retired assistant film editor who grew up in the 1950s enjoying the classic television programming of that era. Over the years, he has discovered many of these forgotten shows and has collected several of them for his personal library in the 16mm, VHS and DVD formats.

Janet Duff is retired. Like her husband John, she grew up watching and enjoying these same memorable television programs.

III HOW THE EARTH WORKS II

This is a continuation of a lecture series begun in the fall semester. We will learn more about the things that make up the Earth we inhabit, the assembling of North America, water on Earth and the power of glaciers. Humans dominating geologic change will also be discussed.

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: John Macdonald has a bachelor's degree in physics from UNR. Nevada has been his home for 70 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict. He has traveled extensively throughout Nevada. He has taught Nevada History several times at OLLI. He is particularly interested in the many unique features that make up the state. He has been an OLLI member for ten years and has served on boards and councils several times. His goal is to make everyone want to see more of Nevada.

"OLLI has been a wonderful way to expand my learning and keep my mind active. Not only are the classes interesting and informative, but I've learned a lot from the people who attend OLLI. OLLI has become a fundamental part of my life and I plan to keep it that way."

III OPTION TRADING FOR EVERYONE

Option trading is not as difficult as you might assume. Once you know the theories, the lingo, and the potential risks and rewards, you will feel more confident giving it a try! This class covers the fundamentals of option trading, as well as advanced methods including Theta, Delta, Gamma, Beta, and Intrinsic Value, just to name a few. You will find out about calls and puts and learn how to trade them. We will use trading platforms for hands-on learning. This is a class for anyone that enjoys numbers; you do not have to have trading experience.

Paradise Campus

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TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Lawrence Spodick has been involved in the financial industry for over 35 years. Most of his experience has been on the floor of the NYSE and the AMEX as an option market maker, trader, floor broker, and brokerage firm owner. Most recently he is involved in option and stock trading on his own, as well as educating a few people on the intricacies of options. Spodick is passionate about educating people on how to trade options and create additional income. A recent transplant to Las Vegas, he has already gotten involved with a couple of option meet-up groups which bring many different and new ideas about trading.

III TRAVELING OFF THE BEATEN PATH: WESTERN EUROPE

Interested in exploring Europe beyond its major cities? This class looks at a selection of western European locales beyond the beaten path, including smaller towns, villages, and scenic areas. Some are quite popular, while others are much less touristy. Through a mix of presentations, videos, and discussion, this will be an interactive course in which we'll share tips on the best places to visit. Whether you're planning your first trip to Europe or your fiftieth, or are just an armchair traveler, you're welcome to join us!

Paradise Campus

Monday, February 6 - April 17 9 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: David Lavery moved to Las Vegas from Delaware when he retired in 2018. Since becoming an OLLI member, he has enjoyed a wide range of classes as well as leading "That's YOUR Opinion". Dave has had a continuing passion for travel beginning with his first trip abroad forty years ago. He has been to over 50 countries, and likes learning about new places almost as much as seeing them.

Edward Ort, 2014

CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATRE: THEN & NOW-THERE & HERE

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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, February 6 - April 17 9 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.

ISLAM & CHRISTENDOM: INTERACTIONS, MAKING OF THE NEW WORLD, & ISLAMOPHOBIA

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- ▶ Turn your microphone off until you would like to speak as background noise can be distracting.
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TUESDAY

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN ART PART II

American art has been called “the American Experience on canvas.” From the time the earliest Europeans settled in the New World, artists have documented the history and culture of our country. This class is the second of a two-part survey of American art. After looking at works from Colonial America to the dawn of the 20th century in the fall, Part II will cover art from the brink of Modernism in the early 1900s through the post-war movements that made America the center of the art world. Part I is not a prerequisite for this class.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 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.

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Instructor: Imam Al Aziz Eddebarh has a Ph.D. in environmental sciences. His religious training combines a traditional Islamic education in Morocco and Islamic chaplaincy from the Hartford Seminary in the U.S. He retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory where he worked on complex projects such as nuclear contamination cleanup and international nuclear diplomacy for nuclear non-proliferation. Eddebarh has been a social activist and religious leader. He has traveled around the globe and has special interest in educating the Muslim community about the importance of Masjid Al-Aqsa. He has worked since his arrival to the U.S. in 1979 on promoting accurate understanding of Islam and Muslims. His passion is to work with others in the faith community to nurture a pluralistic environment.

JUSTICE, WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

More than 14,000 students have taken Justice, making it one of Harvard's most popular classes. In this DVD series Professor Michael Sandel helps viewers become more critically-minded thinkers about the moral decisions we all face in our everyday lives. Sandel presents students with ethical dilemmas on modern day issues—such as affirmative action and same-sex marriage—then conducts lively, engaging, and remarkably intimate debates that challenge students' moral reasoning. Each week we will watch two episodes in which Professor Sandel introduces the principles and then engages with the students. We will devote time in each class to discuss the proposed conundrums.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Mike Wood settled in Las Vegas and joined OLLI at UNLV in 2008 after 40 years as a rolling stone that included a career as a CPA, corporate manager, and 10 years in the Marine Corps. He finds participation with the OLLI at UNLV members in sessions on history, economics, politics, and philosophy to be just the thing to keep “the little gray cells” active and engaged.

MAP YOUR WAY THROUGH MEDICARE

Medicare is a national healthcare program that affects more than 63 million people in the US. Do you know how it works? Are you getting the most from your benefits? Medicare is confusing, but it doesn't have to be. Be armed to take control of your care and benefits with our free and unbiased information. The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) was designed to educate, empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers by providing free, unbiased, and personalized Medicare information, to increase awareness of Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse and to provide information about cost savings programs available to low income beneficiaries. Together we can MAP our way through Medicare.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Lisa Galan is the Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) Supervisor. She has been working with the senior community since 2015 and transitioned to the MAP program in August 2020. The Medicare Assistance Program is a combination of three federal programs aimed at providing free, unbiased Medicare information to Medicare beneficiaries so they are able to understand healthcare options and make educated health insurance decisions. Galan has raised her three children in Henderson and now enjoys assisting our senior community.

Maria Reid is a semi-retired human resources professional who began volunteering for MAP in 2020. She has become a Level 2 Benefits Counselor and our Events Coordinator. As a Level 2 Benefits counselor, Reid is able to assist in the explanation of Medicare, plan comparisons and enrollments, provide referrals to other services and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. She has one son and loves to host Sunday dinners for all her family.

PARABLES OF TODAY: USING POP CULTURE TO UNDERSTAND CHRISTIANITY

Jesus used stories, "parables," to help his followers remember his teachings. His tales of The Good Samaritan and The Prodigal Son are considered two of the most popular short stories of all time. Intentionally or not, all forms of pop culture contain lessons which help us understand Jesus' teachings today. Members will not only enjoy watching these examples (popcorn has appeared in the past and multiplied, like Jesus feeding the 5,000), they also will learn how to discern parables on their own.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, February 7 - March 28 7 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Bob Blaskey works at St. Viator and St. Francis de Sales School, where he directs drama ministry groups and teaches classes in the Catholic faith. He has been a guest speaker at various houses of worship with his Parables of Today message. He received his degree in political science from UNLV. Four of the faith-based dramatic videos he wrote and directed received the Silver Angel Award, given by Excellence in Media for "works of outstanding moral, ethical, and/or social impact." He is the author of *Curtain Up!*, a book about creating a drama ministry, published by Harcourt Religion. He was also a columnist for Religion Teachers Journal and has published several skits.

SOLVE THE OSTOMY MYSTERY

What is an ostomy and why do people need ostomy surgery? Learn the causes and care (colon cancer, IBS, blockage, etc.), and what to expect from surgery prep to post op. Often, the ostomy is reversed after your body heals. Get ostomy educated now so you have the knowledge should you ever need it for yourself or a loved one.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 9 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Dawn Hume is a retired nurse who has a Certification in Ostomy Management. She was chosen as Nurse Mentor of The Year at UMCSN, and was selected as a March of Dimes recipient honoring Nursing Excellence.

THE TWILIGHT ZONE: EXPLORING ROD STERLING & HIS LANDMARK SERIES

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, February 7 - April 18 10 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.

AGELESS WISDOM: THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH

"Truth is unalterable, eternal and unambiguous. It can be unrecognized, but it cannot be changed." "It is beyond learning because it is beyond time and process. It has no opposite; no beginning and no end. It merely is." Excerpts from *A Course In Miracles*. The world we experience has used many symbols in an attempt to comprehend truth. Language is only a signpost that can point us in a certain direction. Language attempts to define, but can only be interpreted by the observer. We will look at the teachings and lessons of the world and attempt to see beyond the words to find a universal experience.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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.

BY POPULAR DEMAND: WHAT HAVE THE HARVEY GIRLS BEEN DOING LATELY?

"They kept the West in food—and wives," noted humorist Will Rogers. But the Harvey Girls represent so much more. Archival materials, not available when a similar class was offered Summer 2017, provides an opportunity to appreciate even more of their legacy and that of entrepreneur Fred Harvey. It was Harvey who envisioned providing good food at nice places to travelers journeying west along Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe rail lines. Opening his first dining room in 1876 and, as the number grew, the need for waitresses caused him to begin recruiting women. Over the period 1883 to 1950, more than 100,000 young women answered the call. Why even Judy Garland wanted to be a Harvey Girl!

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Amelia Hippert has a M.A. in history from the University of California, Riverside. During her 30-year academic career she was an adjunct faculty member at Mt. San Jacinto College and DQ University at Soboba, and a lecturer at California State University, San Bernardino. She also worked for California's Employment Development Department where she coordinated programs to assist unemployed professionals. She has extensive nonprofit leadership and board experience. Hippert taught history classes for OLLI at the University of California, Riverside before moving to Las Vegas in 2014.

BEFORE 1776: LIFE IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES

This Great Course, consisting of 36 half-hour lectures by Professor Robert J. Allison, will be an in-person class at the Paradise campus with two video segments per class. The first video starts with the world before Colonial America and the last two cover the Boston Tea Party, the start of the rebellion, and a look at independence and beyond.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Born and raised in Seattle, John Birkland holds a B.A. in humanities from Washington State University, the real Cougars. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany as a transportation specialist when not skiing, traveling, or sampling the different brews. He spent 40 years in the transportation business, the last 20 years employed by Department of Energy (DOE) contractors, shipping hazardous and radioactive materials at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington state and then at the Nevada Test Site. Upon retirement he came to OLLI for the watercolor painting classes; he still struggles with that thankless art form.

Christina Salinas moved to Las Vegas from Ohio in 1980. Salinas worked at the Nevada Test Site on multiple projects for 11 years, then moved to CCSD as a School Registrar and retired in 2018. She also volunteered for Boy and Girl Scouts, taught Catholic CCD classes for 12 years and, after her children graduated, Red Cross, USO, and the LV Natural History Museum. Salinas's love of history comes from reading her Uncle's National Geographic book about Louis and Mary Leakey's discoveries at Olduvai Gorge, subsequent magazines, and Jean Auel's Earth's Children historical fiction series about the Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon cultures.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: LET'S HAVE MORE ENJOYMENT TAKING PICTURES

Sometimes we blame our cameras for pictures that don't turn out the way we envisioned them as we click the shutter. "Darn camera. What happened?" In this class we will investigate why cameras act like they do. Like a car, they need a driver. Or at least someone to be in control and override potential mistakes. By the end of the semester you will have a better understanding of your camera, lenses, and flash units. The ultimate goal is that you experience greater pleasure when taking pictures. Bring your camera equipment. Together we will learn about all different styles of photography and get creative together.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: David Weinstein has been a professional photographer in Las Vegas for the past 30 years. While his passions are in stage/theater and macro photography (...hey, gotta make a living) and he has photographed an untold number of weddings and Bar Mitzvahs. In the 1980's he was a group leader for the beginner group in the Nevada Camera Club and a co-leader in the Explorers photography post.



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IDA LUPINO: HOLLYWOOD TRAILBLAZER

In 1950, Ida Lupino held the distinction of being the only female member of the Directors Guild of America. Best known as the tough-talking “dame” in film noirs like *High Sierra* and *Road House*, she went on to direct noirs of her own (*The Hitch-Hiker*, *The Bigamist*). She also dared tackle subjects that were taboo at the time, such as the plight of unwed mothers (*Not Wanted*). Lupino remains one of the most prolific directors of all time. In this class, we will view and discuss Lupino’s notable screen performances as well as her directing achievements in film and television. Come and explore what makes this talented woman a Hollywood trailblazer.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

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.

PEN & INK DOODLING/SKETCHING

Can you hold a pen? Draw a line with it? If you answered yes, you can “doodle/sketch”. A doodle is a casual scribble. A sketch is a quick, rough drawing. Anyone can doodle/sketch. No experience needed. Only an ink pen (ball point, roller, felt, gel, whatever) and a piece of paper (typing, drawing, individual sheet or book) is necessary. Learn how to get started, use some basic drawing principles to create interest and perhaps end up with a doodle/sketch that you may want to do something with, find meaning in, want to keep, or want to throw away.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Richard “Dick” Hoyt retired from UNLV in 2010 and in 2014 became an OLLI student. Having occasionally studied and dabbled in art he started a daily drawing project in 2015. The result is several completed drawing books and over 2600 individual pen and ink doodles/sketches/drawings. The daily project continues.

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN ART PART II

American art has been called “the American Experience on canvas.” From the time the earliest Europeans settled in the New World, artists have documented the history and culture of our country. This class is the second of a two-part survey of American art. After looking at works from Colonial America to the dawn of the 20th century in the fall, Part II will cover art from the brink of Modernism in the early 1900s through the post-war movements that made America the center of the art world. Part I is not a prerequisite for this class.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES: AN ORPHAN FINDS A HOME; WE FIND A NEW ANIMATED WORLD

A video/lecture/discussion covering a beautifully-animated anime retelling of the 1908 story of an 11-year-old orphan who is taken in by an “elderly” brother-sister Canadian farm family. As they reach 60, they want a boy orphan to help on the farm. They get a surprise when a rather imaginative (and feisty) girl shows up. We will cover Anne’s first year with Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert through the first 20 half-hour episodes, shown two per week. In between there will be background information, including of the animation itself and of the history and geography of Prince Edward Island and the life of L.M. Montgomery, who lived part of this story before becoming a huge success as an author.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Bruce Turner is a retired transportation planner, currently teaching sociology part-time at UNLV. He has been interested in anime ever since seeing the first black and white TV edition of *Astro Boy* in 1963. Turner has attended over 10 anime conventions and has a collection of roughly 3,000 anime DVDs. A retired Naval Reserve Commander; Turner retired early as RTC Planning Director to finish his doctoral dissertation.

"I retired in 2021 and was looking for ways to keep active. I began taking OLLI classes in the Fall and look forward to attending classes every week! I appreciate that they have classes on Zoom as well."

Isobel Rosen, 2021



III HOW DID ANTI-SEMITISM INFLUENCE US POLICIES LIKE IMMIGRATION DURING WWII?

We will be examining the resistance of some state departments and officials to the Holocaust and the indifference to the Holocaust in America. There will be presentations of films, documentaries, and written materials surrounding each subject. Discussions will be encouraged throughout the semester.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Tony Kouffman has a B.A. and M.A. in political science and history. He spent 30 years in the apparel industry, manufacturing women's and children's clothes. Kouffman is very interested in history. He has been an enthusiastic member of OLLI at UNLV since 2006.

III THEATER & CULTURE: A TOUR OF THE "ISMS," FROM REALISM TO POSTMODERNISM

This class will examine the development of the new theater forms, beginning with the rise of realism in the 1880's through contemporary times. We will look at how changes in society were reflected in the arts, including painting, music, dance and, of course, theater. The twentieth century was full of calamitous events that shook our most foundational beliefs about the nature of the world we live in. Artists strove to capture the despair, as well as the soaring entry, that these changes inspired. Class sessions will include powerpoint lectures, video excerpts from plays, discussion and reading scripts aloud.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Ellen Halperin-Royer, Ph.D received her doctorate in theater from the University of Oregon. Her research interests include the acting/directing process and avant-garde theater. Halperin-Royer taught college theater full-time for seven years and part-time for five more. She published an article titled "Robert Wilson and the Actor: Performing in Danton's Death" which was included in the textbook *Acting (Re) Considered: A Theoretical and Practical Guide* Edited by Phillip B. Zarri.

BRINGING MEANING WITH WRITING

The Wild Writing™ style is "come as you are, write with abandon, and just keep writing". Poems will be selected to motivate writing and to bring meaning to those we would like to remember. After each poem is read and reread participants will be given time to write. This style of writing has healing effects and allows for mind wandering and stumbling, which can be freeing for the writer. Periodically, there will be times to share personal writing without critique or comments. While not to be treated as therapy, this class will be a safe space, constructed together, for authentic writing and sharing.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Terri Boling is a retired and repurposing classroom teacher and school counselor, and a lifelong learner. She enjoys OLLI classes, and loves to write! Boling recently participated in two separate trainings: Grief Educator Certification with David Kessler; and, Wild Writing™ Teacher Training with Laurie Wagner. Boling would like to combine these two efforts into this OLLI class.

MIDDLE AGES AROUND THE WORLD II

Using Great Courses lectures delivered by Professor Emerita Joyce Salisbury, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, this class will examine middle ages around the world. Professor Salisbury received the 'Outstanding Teaching' and 'Professor of the Year' awards from her university. Following your viewing of the Great Courses lecture, each week will be augmented with group questions and information on the theme.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, February 7 - April 18 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Hilary Howarth, M.Ed., has taught an eclectic list of classes for OLLI at UNLV including Oral Storytelling; History of India; Hamilton: The Man, The Musical; Modern Board Games; and Warriors, Queens and Intellectuals. Howarth's first professional job was teaching English in Taiwan. Since then, she has worked for a variety of international organizations including the YMCA, nonprofits like the Lung Association, the University of Washington, and ended her career as an entrepreneur with a small business.

Megan Walls is an attorney with a B.A. in Political Science and a J.D. from Gonzaga University. She relocated to Las Vegas in 2019 and opened her own law firm in 2020. Her practice focuses on Estate Planning, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Equal Employment Opportunity laws. Walls is also a student of history, including ancient Greek and Roman philosophies, and in her spare time serves on the Board of the Nevada Adaptive Sports Foundation, a nonprofit with a mission to make sports and recreation accessible to people with physical disabilities.

CHAIR YOGA: MINDFUL MOVEMENT TO ENCOURAGE HAPPY HEALTHY ADULTS

Building strength and balance can be fun! These yoga poses help build core strength and especially upper body strength. This class is good for anyone, and everyone is encouraged to work at their own level. We will try to hold each of our poses for a count of ten. Students are often amazed when they can do this. Be ready to try out moves with names, like "the owl pose" or "perfect circles". Each class will begin with a brief check-in. Next, we will complete a breath exercise. After that we will work through a series of chair poses, holding each for a count of ten. We will culminate with a guided meditation. You'll be amazed when you begin to feel happier, more focused, and more balanced.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Heather Lageveen has been teaching K-8 students for the last twenty-five years, which has been very rewarding. However, she is excited to now transition into a new learning environment at OLLI. She has training/certifications with Subtle Yoga, IFSEL (The Institute For Social And Emotional Learning), Brain Gym w/ Breakthroughs International, and in Art Therapy w/ Primo Learning Institute.

GREAT NOVELS YOU NEVER KNEW ADAPTED FOR FILM

Motion picture adaptations of books too often disappoint those of us who love good films. Undeniably, there are a great many films that are thought-provoking, entertaining, emotionally engaging, or informative enough to work well on their own. However, in this class, we are primarily looking for relatively rare artistic accomplishments: films that are worthy of their subject matter, as well as of the fiction works upon which they are based. In fact, in the universe of far more than 30,000 films, there are arguably very few movie adaptations that have the merit to withstand the test of time. These are films that do justice to and even expand on their original novels and/or screenplays.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Neal Graham retired in 2013 after 30 years as an officer and principal in a closely-held commercial real estate company in Manhattan. His first choice career, since he majored in English at Columbia University and the University of Vermont, was always to teach at the college level. Ever since the early 70s when he found it necessary to leave academia for the business world, he has wanted to get back to the classroom. At OLLI at UNLV he found students with far greater depth, on average, than he ever found teaching twenty-somethings four decades ago.

HUMANKIND: A HOPEFUL HISTORY

Our view of human nature has a major implication on how we relate and interact with other people. To guide our thinking, we will explore ten norms to live by that can help us to see humanity in a positive rather than negative light. When we think the worst of people, it brings out the worst in our politics and economics. But if we believe in the reality of humanity's kindness and altruism, it will form the foundation of achieving true change in society. Is it possible for us to claim the reality that Homo sapiens are inherently good, or is this just foolish optimism? Perhaps it is a little bit of both – to which side do you want to give more weight? The basis of this class comes from a book by Rutger Bregman – Humankind: A Hopeful History.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: A UCLA graduate, Stephen Kadoich taught high school biology and coached football in Clark County and UNLV for 36 years until his retirement in 2010. He has studied the influences of Book 1 and Book 2 of Conversations with God and has made sweeping changes to his life. After listening to the audio more than 50 times, he has embraced the principles brought forth in his coaching and daily living experiences.

Jim Sesto is a retired Clark County School District educator who enjoys traveling to see his children and grandchildren in Reno and Salt Lake City. Sesto has taught OLLI at UNLV classes with Kadoich for the past three years, and has attended OLLI at UNLV classes since 2014. Sesto and Steve and Jane Kadoich have been friends for more than 25 years.

Anja Koot is originally from the Netherlands. In 1954 her family immigrated and settled in Las Vegas. Anja has an MA in Religious Education and Pastoral Theology. Throughout her career Anja has taught in Alaska, Utah, California, the British Isles and Belgium. At the end of her teaching career she was a lecturer in Pastoral Studies in both California and Belgium. She ended her working career, first as a Chaplain and then the Executive Director of Hospice Services of Lake County. Anja has taught a few classes at OLLI. Each class reflects her belief that we are capable of transforming the world when we seek the betterment of all humanity.

PERSONAL FINANCE

This course is based on this quote from Napoleon Hill: "Whatever your mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve." It focuses on the "Thirteen Principles of Success." You will participate in the development of an individual Goal & Growth Plan.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Vince Farese is a retired business owner and educator. He has taught Personal Finance internationally.



RECREATIONAL CARD PLAYING I

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.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

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.

THE BUSINESS OF SPORTS

Las Vegas has added four professional sports franchises to its roster in quick succession, joining minor league baseball and UNLV's NCAA Division 1 squads. Suddenly, we have many more games, a new arena and two stadiums, over 250 pro athletes, coaches, and staffers, plus additional media, hype, tax revenue, and exposure for our city. There is a lot going on away from the ice, the court, the pitch, and the \$1.9 billion stadium. Can a market this size—with all its uniqueness and diversions—sustain so many teams and events? Each class we will examine the business behind our new and old teams and look at the inner workings that few fans ever think about. We will also discuss the big stories on the national sports business scene.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: With 40 years' experience in all facets of the sports industry, Doug Verb is one of the country's most successful executives for new sports and league "start-ups." With expertise in strategic organization, media, promotion, event creation/management, mediation, and staff building, he served as a consultant to many sports organizations, agencies, and venues. As founder of ACTION Sports America, he developed and managed sales promotions with all the major pro leagues and college conferences and owns international proprietary products. Verb was part of groups that started three pro sports leagues, was president of pro soccer's Chicago Sting, and spent 10 years as a TV executive and sportswriter.

CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP: TAKING CHARGE & FEELING BETTER

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.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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.

In 2006, Terry began the first activity-based breast cancer support group in Las Vegas. As a survivor herself, she knew the importance of staying active and connecting with others on the same path. In 2009, Dignity Health - St Rose Hospital Womens Care Center invited her to train as a leader in Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (CDSMP). In 2015, Terry went on to become a Master Trainer in CDSMP in an effort to grow the program throughout the state of Nevada. Terry is also a Leader and Master Trainer in Powerful Tools for Caregivers which focuses on caregiver needs as they navigate their loved one's health issues.

CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES

Economics plays a central role in the functioning of every aspect of society. This class will address a set of prominent policy issues where economics is at their core. We will explore their origins as policy matters, the underlying data and evidence, and what policy levers are available to deal with them. Lectures will be standalone, taught by a subject matter expert – all of whom have a Ph.D. in Economics. Potential topics include Climate Change, Healthcare Economics, Economic Inequality, and many more. The topics presented will be determined by what is most topical at the time of the course.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: Jon Haveman is the Executive Director of the National Economic Education Delegation (NEED). He has a reputation for providing audiences with edible economic information. Jon was previously a Senior Economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers, held a faculty position at Purdue University and holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

SURVIVING MARKET SWINGS

Market cycles are a normal part of investing, but fluctuations are never comfortable. Discuss investment strategies for uncertain markets, especially in the context of recent events and challenges facing the economy. This timely topic focuses on helping investors strengthen and diversify their portfolios, keep expectations in check, and utilize fundamental investment tactics to enhance their potential for success.

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community

Wednesday, February 8 - March 1 4 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Cheryl Constantino helps pre-retirees and retirees pursue a confident, successful retirement by providing education on topics such as income planning, social security, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), and the importance of building a holistic plan. She is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional (CFP®), with over 20 years of financial advising experience. Constantino is a partner and team member of The Wealth Consulting Group, based in Las Vegas. As a registered representative, her disclosures include; Securities through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC, Investment Advice offered through WCG Wealth Advisors, a registered investment advisor and The Wealth Consulting Group and WCG Wealth Advisors are separate entities from LPL Financial.

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, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

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.



ACT NOW: TAKING THE STAGE

Cultivate and expand your passion for live theatre by taking the stage! Aspiring actors- amateur or accomplished- will focus on developing techniques to work toward discovering the living truth of characters by exploring their inner lives and the forces that drive them, as well as navigating the richness of the text. The class will concentrate on: creative collaboration; learning to make bold, exciting choices in character development; and scene and/or monologue analysis. Be open to rereading some of your favorite plays or get introduced to new ones. The instructor will guide each actor in choosing acting material and provide copies for each participant. Optional live workshop performance for friends.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Rhonda Goldstein has been a theatre educator for more than 25 years. She has a BA in Theatre/Communications from Emerson College and a MA in Theatre from Villanova University with a focus on Directing & Dramatic Literature. Goldstein has been recognized with best director and acting awards in Philadelphia and NYC and twice awarded excellence in theatre education as Phila. University Theatre Artistic Director. She was on staff at Actors Equity Audition Center in NYC- and a proud member of SDC: Stage Directors & Choreographers.

COMEDY DUO'S THROUGH THE DECADES

Come laugh and learn as we follow comedy duos! Starting with the 1920's and ending in the 1980's. Enjoy the antics of performers such as Laurel and Hardy, Burns and Allen, Hope and Crosby (with Dorothy Lamour), Martin and Lewis, Smothers Brothers and more. Watch a film, and enjoy the first female comedy team from the 1930's. Learn a little about each of these duos including how they began their careers and delve into, as applicable, why they parted ways.

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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Jane Addis has taught at OLLI at UNLV as part of the team for American Treasures and has fallen into the 'fun' of conducting a solo class on Will Rogers. Addis has had a lifelong interest in him and has visited several of the places he worked and lived.

III GENEALOGY & FAMILY SEARCHING BASICS

Join in this exciting journey into yesteryear! Methods and techniques to explore your ancestral family, who they were and how they lived will be discussed. You may find why you are who you are. Everyone has family stories and legends but are they true? We will go through practice exercises. The study of genealogy and family history is exciting and can be surprising. Come join the adventure! Students are encouraged to apply class information to locate and expand their own family history and genealogical tree. We will use the genealogy research process to assure accuracy and validity of your family history. Explore ways to present information found for family and you to enjoy and appreciate your lineage.

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Instructor: Margaret Louis has many years of experience researching family history in the Midwest USA and Germany, and has traced family lines to the 1600s. She has taught classes on genealogy topics and published two family history related books. Louis holds National Certification from the National Genealogical Society.

III RECREATIONAL CARD PLAYING II

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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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.

"OLLI has been important to me. It has introduced me to new ideas with classroom journeys to Italy, China, West Africa. I learned more about the election process and a history lesson about Nevada. It gives me a classroom experience which brings me back to an earlier time in my life. I get to share ideas with other OLLI members. I would highly recommend participating in the program."

William Graf, 2018

III THE TRUTH ABOUT HAPPINESS

This class will teach students how to take control of their own happiness, especially when facing life's biggest challenges. Students will learn how to improve relationships with friends, family members and most importantly the relationship with oneself. Designed to reduce emotions such as worrying, anxiety, stress and anger, the class offers empowering, life-changing content that will enable students to experience more happiness, regardless of their circumstances. Topics include: the importance of happiness, the definition of happiness, improving relationships with others and oneself, and how to be happy regardless of what "happens" to you.

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Instructor: Rebecca L. Norrington is a Happiness Specialist, Inner Peace Practitioner, Speaker, Author, Fitness Instructor & Radio/TV host. She has a bachelor of Science in Psychology along with decades of studying human behavior.

III VETERINARY SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE: CARING FOR CATS & DOGS

From the Great Courses: "Dogs and cats have become part of our clan—and, for many of us, an essential part of our lives!" But how many pet owners are confident that they are providing the best-possible care for their four-legged family members? This course explores everything you need to know at all stages of pet ownership, from puppy or kittenhood through later life. This content is intended to convey information on the care and treatment of common medical situations in animals and pets. It is not a substitute for, nor does it replace, professional veterinarian advice, diagnosis, or treatment for animals.

Paradise Campus

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Instructor: Gayle Mason is a registered nurse who spent more than 50 years working in various practice areas including emergency, trauma, and 21 years in the Army National Guard. She also taught nursing and allied health subjects in a community college for 17 years. Mason has taken a class to become a vet assistant and volunteered at the Animal Foundation for two years.

III HOW TO PLAN YOUR PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL 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.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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.

III JAZZ APPRECIATION & MORE

Build your knowledge and shared appreciation of jazz, one of America's greatest art forms. Jazz Appreciation at OLLI blends lectures and documentaries on jazz history with discussions of the influence jazz had on popular music, guest speakers from the local jazz community, and of course our very popular live performances. The topic will be approached as a journey through the music world, highlighting the birth of jazz and how it continues to develop and evolve through time. Gain insight into the creative works and lives of the innovators of this music, and listen to examples of their work. Live performances arranged through connections with Las Vegas Jazz Society and local Las Vegas musicians always make this a vibrant, enjoyable course.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Sonia Feldberg is a published writer with BAs in Communications and film studies and a MA in Cultural Communications from UNLV. Feldberg grew up in a musical home; her father was a concert violinist with the Detroit Symphony and her mother an opera singer. She played multiple instruments, but dance and live music are her passion. Living in Las Vegas for 45 years, her fondest memory is tap dancing and teaching for tap legends Maceo Anderson and Prince Spencer of the Step Brothers. Jazz was and always is the genre of choice in her home and multiple dance routines along with the American Songbook.



III LEARN TO MEDITATE IN AN HOUR

Meditation can give you a sense of calm, peace, and balance that can benefit both your emotional well-being and your overall health. In this class you will learn how to create your own safe internal space. You will also learn how to create your own internal meditation space and how to return to it anytime you like.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Diane Dawson has been meditating since she could walk and talk. After 51 years in corporate America, Dawson wanted to do work that she was passionate about and that could help others.

III TEA TIME MOVIES

Oh my! Mid/late-week afternoon's 2 o'clock-oh-hums! What a way to get out of that down-n-out feeling is to watch a great movie that you just really like and have watched again & again! Enjoy your favorite movie-theater snacks and some ice cold drinks or hot tea. And how much better to enjoy it with friends! Share with the instructor what movies you would want to replay, serious or funny, and have an exciting discussion. There's always room to change the playlist. Come get rid of those "ho-hum" feelings!

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TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Teri Malburg is a well-rounded persona (a little of this & a little of that). I have 2 ol' men that are well cared for: a husband and a dog. I see this as a whole other world than we had growing up. Now, it's time to relax, read and enjoy lots more movies!!! And so, we shall. Bring your favorite movie-theater snacks, and roll the film (disc, that is!!!).

III THE ART OF WRITING TRADITIONAL & MODERN HAIKU

Explore the origins and history of beautiful poetry known as haiku. Create timeless expressions of mere moments in nature—and human nature—so brief, they can be described in a breath, in three or fewer lines, sometimes only one or two words. Please bring the following to each class: several ink pens, composition notebook, imagination, enthusiasm, patience, sense of adventure, curiosity, your shyness or bravado, love of humor, appreciation for pathos, and an open, empathetic heart. Time will be allowed for everyone to share their poetry and for plenty of group discussion

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Jackie Maugh Robinson began studying and writing haiku and other English language Japanese short form poetry in 2014. To date, over 400 of those poems as well as many traditional and free verse works have appeared in various online and print journals. She expects to see her first two poetry volumes produced in early to mid 2023. Robinson has presented haiku workshops over the years and is thrilled to have become an OLLI instructor at UNLV. She continues this Spring!



GRAY MATTERS PART II

Last semester we introduced critical thinking as applied to our current lives. Each half of the class will be concerned with different issues and will emphasize different aspects of our lives. In this class we will explore the psychology of advertising; food; strange creatures and ghosts; culture; sleep, and environmental issues. What does science actually know, and how does science actually work? You do not need to have attended Part I to enjoy Part II. We are constantly asked to decide what to believe and what to discard. Of course, the final decision about what to believe and what to do will be left to you, but this class will give you some skills to help you navigate the complex world of 2023.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 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 examinations to become a professionally registered parliamentarian twenty years ago, and she earned a J.D. and passed the Michigan bar at age 62.



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

Wednesday, February 8 - April 19 10 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.

THURSDAY



AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

The American Civil War is an overview of the early years of the Civil War in a lecture/discussion format. Two weeks discussing the causes of the Civil War will be followed by explorations of economics, politics, military organization, medicine, strategy, and tactics of the North versus the South. The balance of the term will look at Eastern and Western campaigns, major battles, personalities, and politics for 1861 and 1862.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Wayne Rohrbaugh was born and raised in Hanover, PA, which is about 13 miles from Gettysburg. From early childhood, he has been a Civil War buff. Rohrbaugh earned a B.S. in chemistry from Penn State with enough credits to have a minor in history. He has read over 200 Civil War books and subscribes to three Civil War magazines. Over the last six years he has attended six one-week tours with Civil War historians, including Dr. James McPherson. Rohrbaugh was a professor at McDonald's Hamburger University in Oak Brook, IL, where the slogan was "Keep it simple, make it fun!"

Diane Rohrbaugh is a Penn State University graduate with a B.S. in education. She held numerous positions in day care, office management, and human resources during her career. She is currently retired but volunteers at schools and churches.



APOLLO REDUX: HOW WE WENT TO THE MOON

Let's continue the mission and build from past classes. There will be emphasis on the instructor's personal involvement in Apollo, a program often cited as the greatest technical achievement.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Fred Peters spent the majority of his 40-year career with NASA's Johnson Space Center working on its manned spacecraft program. He is an aeronautical engineer with an MBA, and has been a frequent lecturer on the manned space program. He was a project engineer during the Skylab program and was responsible for planning and scheduling during the Space Shuttle and Space Station programs. He completed all but the dissertation for his Ph.D. in public administration.

BASIC DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Contrary to what many think, the ability to draw both accurately and expressively does not depend on innate talent or a unique gift. In fact, you may be amazed at how well you can learn to draw, even if you believe you have no artistic talent. In this class, we will learn to apply the same fundamental principles that professional artists routinely use in their drawings. During our ten weeks together, we will learn the basic principles of drawing which lend themselves to any form of art. By mastering the principles of linear perspective and exploring the uses of value, texture, and color you will quickly see your drawing improve. This is a basic drawing course using professional drawing pencils, erasers, a pencil sharpener, and drawing paper.

Online Delivery

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Elena Cieslak is retired from Purdue University where she worked as a family nutrition advisor. Prior to that she taught and worked as a medical assistant with a degree from Sawyer College. Cieslak has more than 20 years' experience in adult education and loves being in the classroom. Cieslak's love for art began as a small child and she is completely self-taught. Her work hangs regularly in Henderson City Hall and she displays and sells her work whenever possible.

CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP: TAKING CHARGE & FEELING BETTER

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

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TIME: 9-10:45AM

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.

In 2006, Terry began the first activity-based breast cancer support group in Las Vegas. As a survivor herself, she knew the importance of staying active and connecting with others on the same path. In 2009, Dignity Health - St Rose Hospital Womens Care Center invited her to train as a leader in Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (CDSMP). In 2015, Terry went on to become a Master Trainer in CDSMP in an effort to grow the program throughout the state of Nevada. Terry is also a Leader and Master Trainer in Powerful Tools for Caregivers which focuses on caregiver needs as they navigate their loved one's health issues.

INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR

Did you ever want to try using watercolor? Here's your chance! We will look at essential materials, some basic art principles, and explore different techniques. All you need are some supplies, a bit of water, a willingness to try a new adventure, and a sense of humor! We'll do some painting every week, so put on your artist's hat and let's go!

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Jean Beard is an experienced trainer, and an amateur watercolorist who only started painting after retirement. She has taken classes and workshops from prominent artists, and stresses the fun in creating art. Jean admits she often learns more from her students than the other way around!

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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

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

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.



YIN YOGA

Yin yoga is a meditative practice in which yoga poses are held for 3-5 minutes at a time. This practice integrates mindfulness, as each pose is a meditation. Gradual and complete stretches build pliability in connective tissues, most notably the fascia. Stretching along the acupuncture meridians will improve the flow of energy in asana practice and allow you to sit comfortably for longer periods. Yin yoga is steady, passive, provides balance, and reduces stress—all excellent for the senior period of life

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Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Pam Reynolds is a certified White Lotus yoga instructor, having practiced for over 30 years. While living in Detroit she introduced hundreds of people to yoga through her company Yoga in the City. Upon moving to Las Vegas in 2001, she conducted after-school workshops for teachers as well as incorporated yoga in her classroom for behavior modification. She has a regular practice at TruFusion.

Marcia Johnson has taken teacher training workshops at TruFusion. She is a practicing Yin Yoga student.

NEUROTICS, PSYCHOTICS & SOCIOPATHS

Good mental health is part of living a positive and purposeful life. Mental illness and mental health disorders disrupt the path to a healthy, happy, and full life. This course examines several mental health disorders including neurosis, psychosis, and sociopathy. And will help you understand the pathology of some of the mentally disturbed individuals you may have encountered in your life.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 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.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

If you are taking care of an adult relative, partner, friend, or parents, this class offers skills to take care of yourself while caring for someone else. By taking care of your own health and well-being, you become a better caregiver. You will walk away feeling refreshed and more confident in your role. Let us teach you how to put life back in your life. Topics include: emotional management—reduce guilt, anger, and depression; self-confidence—increase confidence in coping with daily demands; self-care—increase exercise, relaxation, and medical check-ups; and local services—discover helpful resources.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 1-2:30PM

Instructor: Mary Jean Williams, OP, has an MA of Science in Education and a Certificate in Applied Theology. She has been involved in education for many decades in elementary, secondary, and teacher training. For nine years she served as an assistant superintendent of education. These last five years Mary Jean has been a volunteer at Dignity-Health St. Rose Dominican and is active in the Senior Peer Counseling program. She enjoys interacting with others as together they engage in opportunities to improve their life.

Kathleen (Katie) McGrail, OP, has an M.A. in counseling and a master's degree in theology. She has been an educator, across all levels, for several decades, seven of those years teaching in Kenya, East Africa. For the past 10 years, McGrail has been with Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican. She was formerly Vice President of Mission Integration and is presently a health educator in the Community Health/Outreach programs. She is also active in the Senior Peer Counseling program. McGrail previously taught with OLLI at UNLV, on campus, in the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management course. She has a strong interest in the healing ministry—body, mind and spirit—and sharing that with others.

AMERICA'S TREASURES

Join us to explore the many facets of what constitutes a uniquely American Treasure. Each week a different instructor team invites you along to discover their choice of our national gems: museums, people, history, architecture, music, transportation, concepts, and so much more.

Online Delivery

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Instructor: Jane Addis has taught at OLLI at UNLV as part of the team for American Treasures and has fallen into the 'fun' of conducting a solo class on Will Rogers. Addis has had a lifelong interest in him and has visited several of the places he worked and lived.

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

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 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 CELEBRATION OF JEWISH AMERICAN SONGWRITERS

A multimedia, educational presentation that salutes some of history's Jewish American Songwriters and their impact on musical Americana. PowerPoint presentations provide the foundation that includes a historical perspective with rare videos, memorable stories, interviews, slides, and in person performances. This course is an extension of sold out programs presented at the Summerlin Performing Art Center and the Starbright Theatre. Each week we will focus on four select Jewish American songwriters that include a diversified selection such as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, Carol King, Carly Simon, Billy Joel, Lesley Gore, Jerome Kern, Harold Arlen, Jim Croce, plus 30 others.

Sun City Summerlin, Sun Shadows Center

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Ken Clark, former touring concert artist and a Vice President of the Baldwin Piano & Organ Co. Clark has been in the music business for most of his life as a performer and executive officer and is a graduate of Roosevelt University. He created "Celebration of Jewish American Songwriters" that were presented to sold out audiences at the Summerlin Performing Arts Center and the Starbright Theatre.

Marc Fox is a retired Air Force Judge Advocate and past narrator of the Jewish American Songwriters program at the Summerlin Performing Arts and Starbright Theatre. Marc is from Elizabeth, NJ and earned his law degree from Rutgers University.

CHARLIE CHAN: REVISITED

See all three major actors who portrayed Charlie Chan, at least three actors who portrayed his sons and the many villains and victims he met along the way. Thrills, chills, puzzles and some giggles too.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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.

COLOR BOOK

Express your artistic side and learn how to use different art media to highlight and give dimension to your color books. Explore the different types of color book paper and discover how different textures create new works.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Rita Ballejos retired from the Army after serving 23 years. She has worked as a cook in Las Vegas at various hotels and retired as a master cook. In attending OLLI, the arts became a passion and carried over into the teaching of art in various forms.

DEFINING MUSIC

A fun series of lectures by Leonard Bernstein explaining the components of music. These lectures from the 1950's and 60's increase the ability to enjoy and understand classical, contemporary jazz and folk music. It opens doors to previously unheard sounds.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Dale Cox has degrees in civil engineering, radio electronics, and liberal arts. He spent the majority of his career at the Nevada Test Site, where his primary responsibility was to oversee preparations for tests. Cox was a staff member of the University of California at Los Alamos, NM. He retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory. He has honorable discharges from both the Army and Air Force.

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UNRULY WOMEN WHO DARED TO SPEAK UP & ACT OUT

Who was Ona Judge and what historic decision caused her to take the courageous steps that altered her life? How did Mary Elizabeth Bowser's deception impact the outcome of a war? And why was civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo motivated to take a life-threatening journey from Michigan to Alabama? These names may not sound familiar, but their stories are unforgettable. They risked their reputations, their freedom and even their lives. This class will salute historical ladies who triumphed over the obstacles that society hurled at them. See what lengths these women went through in support of their beliefs.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Vernice S. Jackson holds a B.A. in Communications and a M.S. in Organizational Development and Analysis. She retired after a long career as a Training & Development Professional and Career Consultant in multiple industries. She has taught numerous college courses. In addition, she is a founding member of Women in History and a docent at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

AARP NEVADA: PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM FRAUD & SCAMS

AARP Nevada advocates on behalf of the 50+ in Nevada and educates on issues affecting these individuals. Ten weeks of topics with speakers ranging from the Godfather of the Dark Web to the Lead Attorney for the Federal Trade Commission who will address all types of fraud and scams and offer up ways to keep yourself and your identity safe.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Riley Franco has over ten years of experience spanning the nonprofit and small business sectors with a diverse background including program development, case management, community outreach and engagement, evidence-based program facilitation, training development, volunteer recruitment, management and appreciation, event planning and coordination, marketing and fundraising, and development of collaborative partnerships to reach organizational goals.

ALASKA: THE GREAT LAND

This class will focus on Alaskan history from the theoretical historical role of this land in populating the lower 48 states, native population groups, conquerors, statehood, access, geography, current benefits and problems for its citizens and what it's like to live there. Having lived on Kodiak Island in Alaska for 7 years, the instructor wants to share her experience and why she grew to love this 'Great Land'.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Pat Thorn is a retired registered nurse and nurse administrator who has focused on the care needs of aging adults and US veterans since her retirement. She is an avid reader. Thorn has presented classes on Aging and the Human Body, Mark Twain, CSI Fact or Fiction, and Lunchtime Brown Bag topics.

LIFE & LEGACY OF IAN FLEMING

James Bond was invented by one man, Ian Fleming, a wartime intelligence officer and Sunday Times newspaper man who lived to see only the very beginning of the Bond franchise. How much of his own life did Fleming put into Bond? How influential have they both been in cinema, literature, and our lives? Come, let's talk about it!

Paradise Campus

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TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Melba Ford is still trying to figure out what she wants to be when she grows up. She has graduated with a BS from Concordia, spent time in Hawaii, and now lives in Las Vegas.

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

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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.



BUILDING A BENDABLE BRAIN

This course explores five primary topic areas for maintaining optimal brain health with aging, including physical exercise, cognitive exercise, purposeful social activities, stress reduction, and social support. Each class is intended to "build a bendable brain" by combining evidence-based education with fun, interactive experiences to reflect the weekly topic.

Silverado at Red Rock

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 2-4PM

Instructor: Karmella Bognot wears many hats. She is a licensed Occupational Therapist, a Program Director in memory care, and a part-time instructor for UNLV's Occupational Therapy program. A self-proclaimed "old soul in a 30-something year old body", Bognot is also a UNLV alumni, earning her doctorate in May of 2020. Her professional background allows her to recognize possibilities regarding brain health across the lifespan.



FROM 11/22/1963 TO 9/11/2001: KNOW THE FACTS

OLLI members remember where they were on these two dates. Over the years, we have uncovered information and documents kept from the American people. Did Lee Harvey Oswald act alone? Was he even involved in the assassination of JFK? There have been three government investigations, millions of pages of documents have been released and yet 70 % of the American people don't believe we have been told the truth. Did 19 Arab Terrorists hijack 4 airliners and crash them into buildings on 9/11? Have there been any independent investigations to learn the real facts? What brought down Bldg. 7? It was not hit by any plane, and the fires in the building were minor.

Online Delivery

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Mark Marcario has had a lifelong interest in the assassinations of the 60's. He has attended many conferences since 1968, going to special sessions and workshops put on by many of the top researchers in the field. Mark provided expert commentary about the hearings of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and is doing ongoing research with numerous organizations.



HOW TO PLAN YOUR PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL 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.

Online Delivery

Thursday, February 9 - April 20 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

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.

FRIDAY



PROFESSOR'S CHOICE RETURNS

Professors Choice connects members of OLLI at UNLV to the research, scholarship, and creative activity of our university, which achieved the highest recognition as a top 130 research university in the United States. Learn about the latest endeavors from top faculty and administrators from UNLV's many areas of study. Maybe a law professor, a representative from the Barrick Museum of Art, or a coach who just finished a great season? Get ready for some great speakers!

Paradise Campus

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

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 Professor's Choice and maybe adding a little to the discussions.



LEARN TO MEDITATE IN AN HOUR

Meditation can give you a sense of calm, peace, and balance that can benefit both your emotional well-being and your overall health. In this class you will learn how to create your own safe internal space. You will also learn how to create your own internal meditation space and how to return to it anytime you like.

Las Vegas Meadows

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Diane Dawson has been meditating since she could walk and talk. After 51 years in corporate America, Dawson wanted to do work that she was passionate about and that could help others.

"As a senior citizen who is very OLLI has become a very important part of my life. They offer a wide range of courses offered, the instructor excellence and many who have become friends with. This is the place to be to keep your mind sharp and to socialize with wonderful people who themselves come from a variety of backgrounds."

Vince Farese, 2022

LONGEVITY'S WONDER DRUG: THE SPIRITUAL PATH OF AGING

The first truth of growing old is that everything changes. The second truth is we age one breath at a time. The question is, "How will we choose to age?" By steering our boat, or abandoning it to drift in the waves? Connecting with your soul's journey is a powerful way to broaden perspective about your life's purpose, deepen awareness of aging's gifts and heal with light and laughter. Aging can be challenging, even crazy-making, but neither is it a problem to be solved. In this class you'll explore an expanded vision for your life, learn enlightening facts from scientific research on spirituality and the mind's influence on aging, and hear engaging stories from the wisdom of old masters.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Stephanie Dugdale is a retired psychotherapist specializing in consciousness and mind-body awareness. She has worked with hundreds of clients in applying the principles of the mind's influence on health, and has focused on forgiveness, gratitude and acceptance in healing conflictual relationships. As a student of metaphysics for more than 50 years, she is still passionate about her work

HUMAN PREHISTORY & THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS: PART II

Where do we come from? How did our ancestors settle this planet? How did the great historic civilizations of the world develop? How does a past so shadowy that it has to be painstakingly reconstructed from fragmentary, largely unwritten records nonetheless make us who and what we are? This course brings you the answers that scientific and archaeological research and theorizing suggest about human origins, how populations developed, and the ways in which civilizations spread throughout the globe. This class is a narrative of the story of human origins and the many ties that still bind us deeply to the world before writing.

Paradise Campus

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Christina Salinas moved to Las Vegas from Ohio in 1980. Salinas worked at the Nevada Test Site on multiple projects for 11 years, then moved to CCSD as a School Registrar and retired in 2018. She also volunteered for Boy and Girl Scouts, taught Catholic CCD classes for 12 years and, after her children graduated, Red Cross, USO, and the LV Natural History Museum. Salinas's love of history comes from reading her Uncle's National Geographic book about Louis and Mary Leakey's discoveries at Olduvai Gorge, subsequent magazines, and Jean Auel's Earth's Children historical fiction series about the Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon cultures.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WATERCOLOR

This class will challenge experienced painters as we work to hone our skills and stretch our limits. Each week there will be a still life or photo for participants to study and interpret. Use it as an inspiration, or branch out on your own. The primary goal will be to enjoy ourselves! Please note that we will not be covering any beginning techniques in this class. Please sign up for the introduction class: Introduction to Watercolor.

Paradise Campus

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Jean Beard is an experienced trainer, and an amateur watercolorist who only started painting after retirement. She has taken classes and workshops from prominent artists, and stresses the fun in creating art. Jean admits she often learns more from her students than the other way around!

SAMUEL CLEMENS: THE LIFE & WORKS OF MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain: an icon of the 1800's is one of the first true celebrities of America. We will be looking at his dual identities, researching his life and times and many of his major works. How did Mark Twain get his name and where did his explorations of our country take him?

Paradise Campus

Friday, February 10 - April 21 10 week class

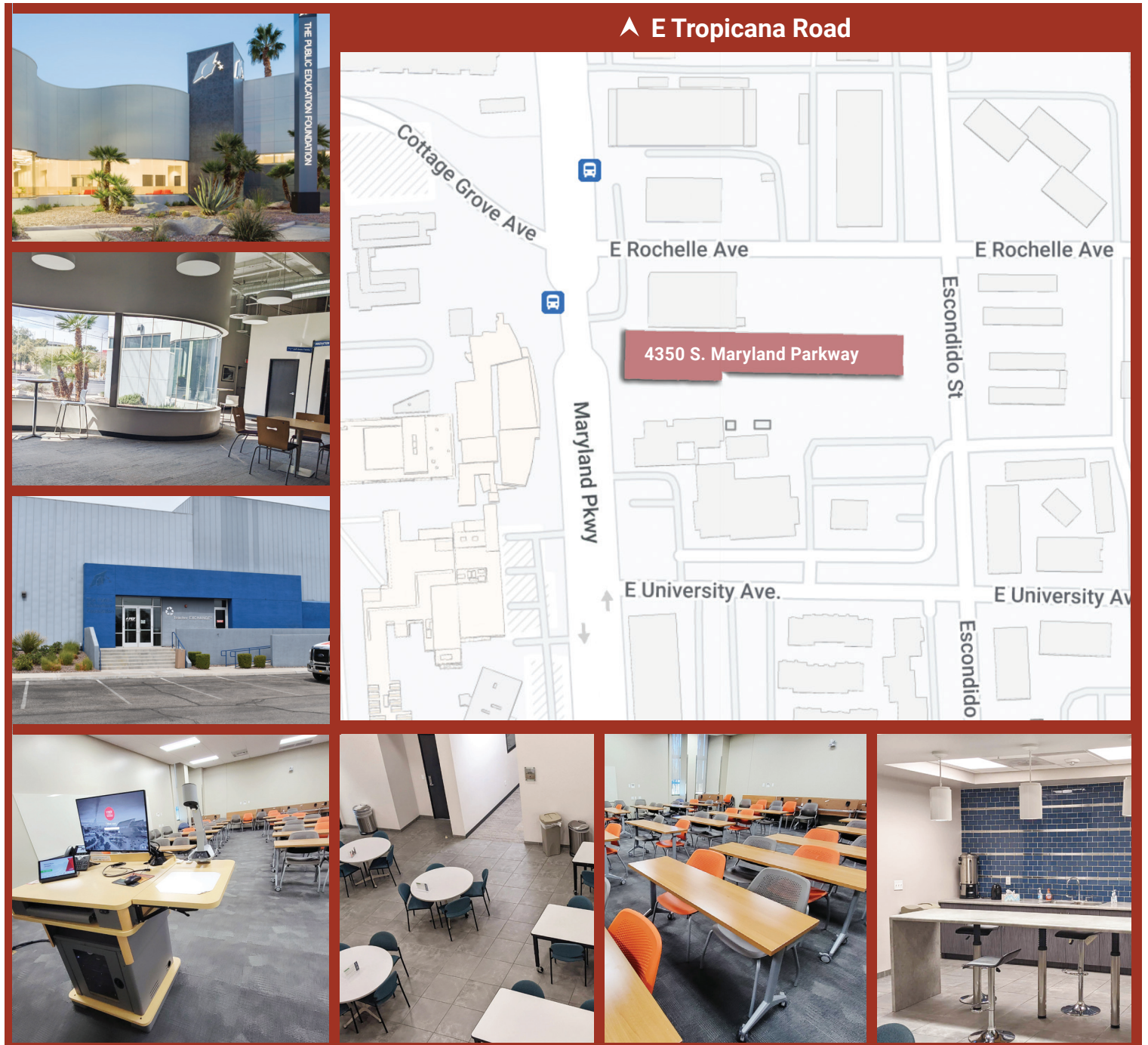
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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.



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 **Fall 2023** 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.





OLLI at UNLV and Philanthropy

Membership in OLLI at UNLV is far more than just the classes we offer. Being a member of our lifelong learning community is a way of life. Our institute is an important resource for the Las Vegas community, supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation, UNLV and most of all, our members. We invite you to leave your mark on our learning community at UNLV in one of several ways.

Annual Giving

Through their generous annual donations our members demonstrate their appreciation for pro-gramming, benefits, and all our learning community has to offer. Whether taking only one class or a wide variety, participating in volunteer experiences, or becoming involved with one or more of our shared interest groups, we thank our members for their participation. Our annual fundraising efforts allow our members a chance to show the importance of our learning community in their lives, provide for improved member experiences through the enhancement of our shared spaces and programming, and demonstrate to the Bernard Osher Foundation that we are invested in supporting our own institute. Donations can be made easily and securely at any time throughout the year online at **olli.unlv.edu/support** or at the OLLI at UNLV office on the Paradise campus.

Leave a Legacy for Lifelong Learning

A planned gift is a great way to support OLLI without impacting your current finances. A legacy bequest or planned gift is a gift for the future that will support the longevity of OLLI at UNLV so it will be here for lifelong learners in our community for years to come. Planned giving offers an opportunity to experience the personal satisfaction of making a significant gift today that will affect the growth and sustainability of our lifelong learning community. By making a planned gift to OLLI, benefactors also receive the benefits of being a member of The Heritage Circle at UNLV. Heritage Circle members will receive invitations to UNLV events and receptions throughout the year, as well as exclusive university publications.

Haven't made plans yet?

You can find information regarding free estate planning offered by UNLV at: <https://unlv.planmylegacy.org/personal-estate-planning-kit>

UNLV has a FREE Personal Estate Planning Kit which is a tool for organizing your estate — saving you time, protecting your assets, and helping you establish your legacy.

Book 1—Lesson Book

Learn how to:

- Set family goals and create a plan.
- Lessen tax burdens.
- Use trusts to support you, your family, and loved ones.

Book 2—Record Book

A tool to help you:

- Keep a digital record of important information.
- Organize everything in one place.
- Easily update records.

Request a free copy today to help you plan for your future giving.

**Contact Rob Levrant, OLLI at UNLV Director at
robert.levrant@unlv.edu or 702-774-6554 for more information.**

OLLI Online

Find all your remote learning resources in one place:

classes.oli.unlv.edu.

Bookmark this site and make it your go-to resource for:

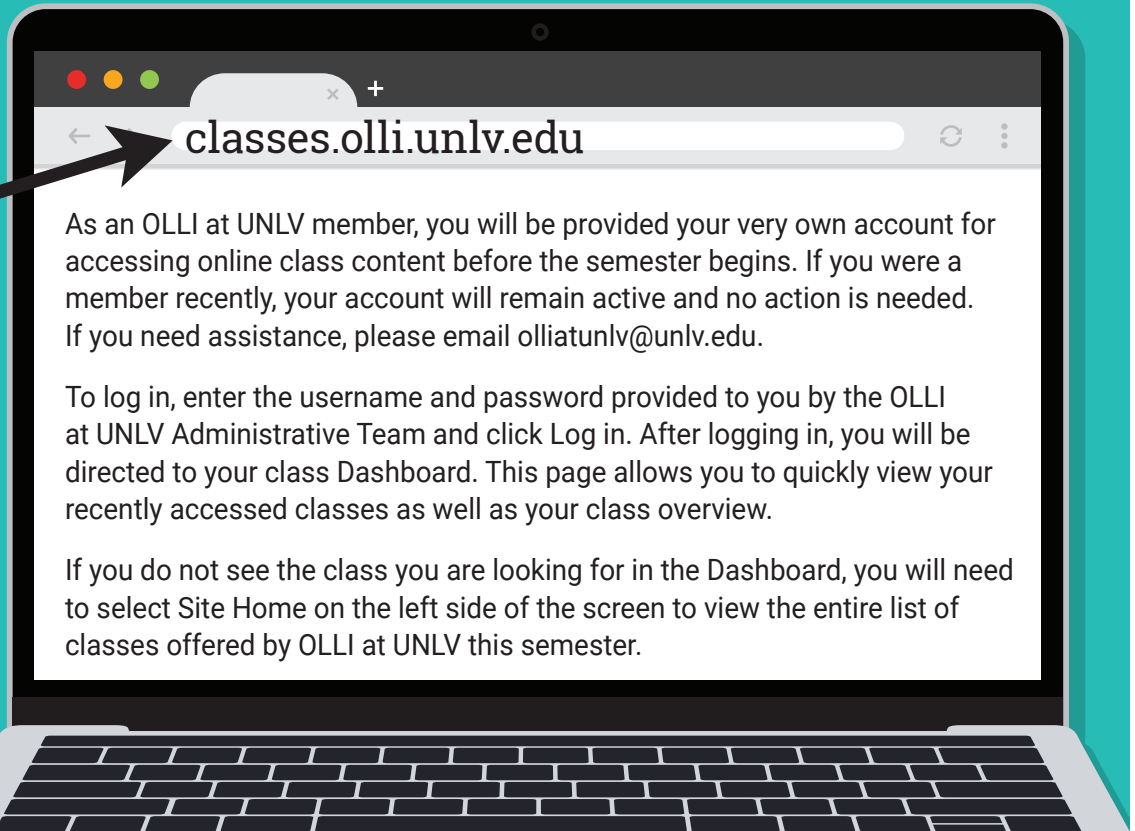
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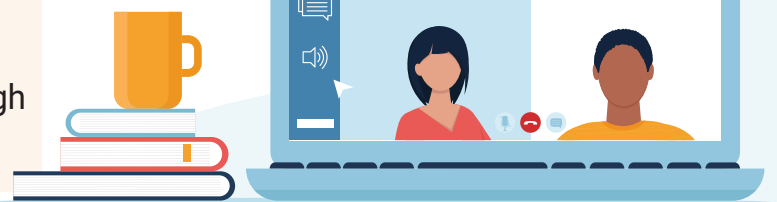
Member Resources

And more



Learning with Zoom

OLLI at UNLV virtual learning classes are taught by experienced OLLI instructors through Zoom, a video conferencing platform.



- At the most basic level, all you need to use Zoom is a telephone, such as a smartphone or landline. However, you can use the full capabilities of Zoom if you have access to a computer, tablet, or phone.
- You will receive the Zoom link to join your online class in your confirmation email and you will be sent weekly reminders one day before your class to use the same Zoom link each week.
- A Zoom account isn't required to attend a discussion group, although it is recommended. If you do not have a Zoom account, be sure to rename yourself so the classroom host can take attendance.
- It is VERY IMPORTANT to change your name so that the class host and instructor can recognize you when you sign on. Otherwise, you may be left in the waiting room.
- 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 oliiatunlv@unlv.edu and 702-774-6554.

SPRING 2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you mail in this membership form, you will be able to select your classes once this form has been received and processed. For quicker class selecting, we recommend you register and pay for your membership using one of the other methods.



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Member Information

Name	(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)		
Badge FIRST Name			
Street Address			
City/ST/Zip Code	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Day Phone	Email Address		
Emergency Contact	(Name)	(Phone)	
Is this your first class with OLLI at UNLV? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
If no, does your student record need to be updated? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to OPT OUT of the OLLI member directory			
How did you learn about the OLLI at UNLV program?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred by another OLLI at UNLV member		Referring Member's Name	

Membership Fee Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$125 for Semi-annual Membership (Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 available Nov 1-Mar 10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$95 for Spring 2023 Membership (available Nov 1-Mar 10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$45 for Summer 2023 Membership (available Mar 11-Jun 23)

**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

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Card Number	CVV	Exp. Date
	Cardholder Name		
	Cardholder Signature		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check/ Money Order	Please make checks or money orders out to BOARD OF REGENTS <i>*Note: Policy effective Sep 1, 2022, DEO is no longer accepting cash as a form of payment for class registrations and purchasing of parking permits.</i>		

4 Easy Ways to Join or Renew Your Membership

Online	Register online by visiting OLLI.unlv.edu/membership
By Phone	Call the information desk at 702-895-3394 Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm
In Person	Visit the information desk at 851 E. Tropicana, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm
By Mail	Mail this form with your payment (please do not send cash) to: OLLI at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 452002, Las Vegas, NV 89154-2002



VOLUNTEER FORM

olli.unlv.edu

Contact Information			
Name			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
Day Phone	Email Address		

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, & 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** – _____
- ☐ **Other** – _____

Return this completed form by visiting the OLLI Administrative Team at 851 E. Tropicana Building 500, Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm.

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THANK YOU!

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!

When You Volunteer We All Grow!

Volunteers are so important to OLLI at UNLV! They instruct our classes, support our members, promote our goals and mission, fundraise, help with planning and communication and also with tasks around our Administrative Office.



WE LOVE and NEED VOLUNTEERS



Year-Round! We welcome you to sign up to help whenever you can.

Have some extra time between classes, stop by and sign some birthday cards or stuff some envelopes! Love to talk to people, volunteer to answer phones in our office. Like to greet people and let them know what is “happening” at OLLI, sign up to be a Coffee Room Host. If you are a Tech Savvy individual, volunteer to be a Classroom Host, in person or virtually. Only have a limited amount of time to give? We need help at Open House and Phone-A-Thon.

Let's put a lot of **“helping hand leaves”** on our OLLI at UNLV Volunteer tree!

Our Volunteer Form can be found right here on page 40. We also have copies in our Administrative Office and in the classrooms.



*Thank you to our current
volunteers and welcome to
our new ones!!*





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SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 7, 10am–Noon
UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Stop by our Open House to learn more about the OLLI at UNLV program and the upcoming term. You'll have a chance to speak with instructors, mingle with current members, and join OLLI at UNLV or renew your membership. No RSVP required. Event is open to the community.

For more information: Call 702-774-OLLI or visit [OLLI.unlv.edu](https://olli.unlv.edu)