I attended my first OLLI class in the summer of 2010. Marge Gately was teaching a class about folk music, that sounded like my kind of class. While attending Marge’s class I had the opportunity to share my experience and love of folk music with the class, and class members encouraged me to propose a class of my own, which I did.

My experience as an “OLLI coordinator” included several classes on different music genres. We studied the Blues, guitar players, I also co-coordinated classes on pop music and helped Chuck Carter set up the equipment for the Jazz Appreciation class when he invited musicians in to play for us. In addition, I have presented well received classes on the universal nature of spiritual principles, which I call “Ageless Wisdom”.

In 2013 my friend Carol asked if I would help her teach a ukulele class. We started out with a limit on the number of “students” we could work with and gradually dropped the limitation. One semester we had over 40 ukulele students. We eventually offered a beginner class, an intermediate year (Ukulele 201) and an advanced class. Our OLLI Ukulele Band has played at the Amargosa Opera House in Death Valley Junction, California. We play as a group in nursing homes and memory care facilities in the Las Vegas valley and recently were privileged to play at the “Brain Health and Music” event at Doc Rando Hall.

It has been my honor to be the Co-chair of the former Membership Committee and serve on what was then the Board of Directors (now Steering Council) as a member and as President (now Steering Council Chairperson).

OLLI has ranked with me as one of life’s great experiences. OLLI has provided opportunities to meet countless friends. I was injured in an auto accident in 2015. My room in the recovery facility was filled with cards and gifts and most of all the friends that I met in OLLI. I am truly grateful to be a part of the place where “Mature Minds Bloom”.

OLLI at UNLV Member Spotlight

Niels Clyde

Student, Instructor, Committee Chair, Steering Council Chair, Member since 2010
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COVER FEATURE
Linda & Robert Durkin, Members and Volunteers since 2013.
Special “thank you” to David Weinstein (OLLI Instructor) for the cover, spotlight and contributing photography.

Bernard and Barbro Osher

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The Bernard Osher Foundation is a philanthropic organization that supports higher education and the arts.

The foundation supports a growing national network of over 125 lifelong learning institutes for retired and semi-retired adults within colleges and universities.

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

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

There has never been a better time to be a part of OLLI at UNLV than now. This year, our peer instructors will offer over 250 classes in our state-of-the-art classroom building, satellite locations throughout the valley, and on Zoom. More than 175 OLLI members will volunteer by teaching a class, serving on a committee, making coffee, assisting in the office, tracking attendance, calling prospects and donors, serving as classroom aides, and more. Hundreds of our members will support OLLI through donations to be used for classroom technology improvements and scholarships for members in need. We invite you to take advantage of your student status at a growing university by attending lectures, athletic events, music and theater performances, and a nationally recognized research library. We look forward to seeing you this semester and helping you get the most out of your membership.

OLLI AT UNLV ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Beth Davis
Program Manager

“I learn something new everyday from the members...never a dull moment.”

Tiffany Chow
Graduate Assistant

“I am grateful to be part of OLLI; it feels like being embraced by a warm family where everyone is kind and supportive.”

Justine Batista
Student Assistant and Communications

“I love working at OLLI because it fosters a sense of community and continuous learning!”

They can all be reached: OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu, 702-895-3394.

STEERING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Susan Waldman
Educational Programming

“OLLI means to me an easy transition to retirement and fulfillment.”

Carolyn Yucha
Member Experience

“Actively participating in OLLI makes me feel alive again.”

Keith McMillen
The Gayle Manson Community Outreach

“OLLI gives me the chance to interact with a diverse group of people who are interesting and engaging.”

Bruce Ewing
Fundraising

“Sometimes in Las Vegas, it is too easy to isolate ourselves—and to feel stagnant. I love OLLI because not only is it a great place to keep growing & learning, but it is also a place where we can expand our circle of friends! Great classes, and a wonderful community! It’s a win-win!”

Julie Franco
Volunteerism

“I volunteer because I feel I get so much from OLLI, I want to give back.”

Linda Edgeworth
Steering Council Secretary

“OLLI is all about being around good energy, having the opportunity to learn new things, and connecting with vibrant, interesting and inspirational people. When I moved here in 2016, I knew no one. And then I met OLLI and suddenly I knew I was home.”

Fran Smith
Steering Council Chair

“The list of classes drew me to OLLI; the whole experience keeps getting me more and more involved.”
JOIN US THIS FALL FOR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES!

**Step 1** Join or Renew Your OLLI at UNLV Membership right online while making your class selections, olli.unlv.edu. Brand new to OLLI? Create an account here as well, or simply log on if you already have an account. Or contact our Client Services Information desk, 702-895-3394, or visit us in person at MAB2, 4350 S. Maryland Parkway to renew (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm). You may also mail in your form, p 40. Mail the form and payment (please do not send cash) to: OLLI at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 452002, Las Vegas, NV 89154-2002. The membership fee for the 2024 fall semester is $105, or join for the full year (Fall 2024, Spring & Summer 2025) for only $219. Please join or renew by August 26, 2024, to receive your semester parking permit and name badge or updated badge sticker before the semester begins. Members who pay after August 26th can pick up their parking permit and name badge or sticker at the Client Services Information desk at MAB2. New this year will be the selection of a parking permit. This is so we can eliminate sending to those members who do not need a permit.

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

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

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

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

**Step 6** Attend OLLI at UNLV classes and enjoy the experience of Lifelong Learning! Class confirmation emails will be sent out immediately upon your submission of class selections. Please retain this confirmation for your records. It will be your listing of classes and will also include the semester zoom links for any virtual classes you select. Both in-person and online classes begin Monday, September 16, 2024.

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### FALL 2024 CALENDAR

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"OLLI means the world to me. It meant learning something new, making new friends and being able to have something to do. Everyone at OLLI is great. A great experience for you."

Audra Brewer, Member since 2014
Maximize Your Membership

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (OLLI at UNLV) is a member-driven learning community of more than 1,100 retired and semi-retired adults. Our members continue a lifetime of learning by contributing to a program rich in content, shared interests, and life experiences. In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, OLLI at UNLV offers a variety of special events, shared interest groups, and other member activities. Our community is composed 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 MAB2 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 $219 annual membership for all 3 semesters or the $105 Fall membership, please call 702-895-3394.

### MEMBER FEES

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OLL ABOUT OLLI | All new and continuing members are invited to join the OLLI Steering Council and Member Experience Committee for our fall OLL About OLLI event on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 1-1:30 pm in person at MAB2. We will also do our virtual OLL About OLLI via zoom on 9/18/24 from 4-4:30 pm. All members will be sent a Zoom link at the beginning of the semester to participate. If you are not yet a member and would like to join us to learn about OLLI at UNLV, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu. Page 37 has more information.

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 next Curriculum Rally will be held during Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 1-1:45 pm.

LUNCH AND LEARN | Join your fellow members on Tuesday afternoons from 1-1:45 p.m. on the Maryland Pkwy. Campus to hear from a variety of Guest Speakers on interesting topics! Start off with the Curriculum Rally on September 24th. See page 37 for a listing of what is coming your way this Fall. Bring your lunch and listen to some engaging speakers. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS | OLLI at UNLV is happy to bring special events on varied topics to our members. Please attend those which interest you. See page 37 for more information. Detailed information about signing up and location details will be sent out through our weekly electronic emails. Watch for updates!

MEMBER LIBRARY | OLLI at UNLV members have the opportunity to access a wide 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 Maryland Pkwy. campus. 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. To stay up to date on OLLI happenings, visit olli.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 fall, please visit page 35-36.

REBEL CARD | OLLI at UNLV members can sign up for a UNLV RebelCard for a one-time fee of $25. 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.
OLLI Campus Locations

OLLI at UNLV has some wonderful Satellite locations we are able to partner with around the valley. Consider taking one (or more) of the interesting classes being offered at these great locations!

1. **UNLV MAB2 Campus**  
   4350 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
   Las Vegas, NV 89119  
   Maryland Pkwy & Rochelle (Across from the UNLV Foundation Building)

2. **Merrill Gardens**  
   1935 Paseo Verde Pkwy.  
   Henderson, NV 89012

3. **Carnegie Heights at Henderson**  
   525 Carnegie Street  
   Henderson, NV 89052

4. **Aliante Library**  
   2400 Deer Springs Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89084  
   (Northeast)

5. **Las Vegas Meadows**  
   2900 S Valley View Boulevard  
   Las Vegas, NV 89102

6. **Las Ventanas Retirement Community**  
   10401 W. Charleston Boulevard  
   Las Vegas, NV 89135  
   (Northwest)

7. **Paradise Recreational Center**  
   4775 S. McLeod  
   Henderson, NV 89121

8. **UNR Cooperative Extension**  
   8050 Paradise Rd Suite 100 #105, Las Vegas, NV  
   (215 and Windmill)

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**Be Our Guest | Bring A Guest**

**Interested in learning more about OLLI at UNLV?** Join us for one session of two different classes of your choice in order to experience the OLLI at UNLV program first hand. Pick a class that interests you and call our office at 702-895-3394, email olliatunlv@unlv.edu, or stop by the Client Services Information Desk at MAB2 for more information on how you can be a guest in our in-person or virtual classes.

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**Refer A Friend**

**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.
Welcome to the Campus & Community Speaker Series! Immerse yourself into this array of active learning at OLLI. This series includes multiple lectures and guest speakers covering a wide range of topics. Listed below are the campus & community classes taking place Monday-Friday at MAB2.

Soapbox—Current Issues Events, Opinions .................................................................................................................................................. Monday
Empower Your Health—Health Professionals & Topics .............................................................................................................. Tuesday
Getting Things Done in Government—Executive & Legislative Insight & Guests ........................................................................ Wednesday
You Gotta Have Faith—Hear & Learn About Religions ................................................................................................................... Thursday
Professors Choice—Professors (mainly UNLV) share on a chosen topic .......................................................................................... Friday

Locations, times, and more information for these events will be found on pages 9-34.

Experience New Rapid Growing Hybrid Classes @ OLLI

Easier!!! By incorporating multimedia resources, discussion forums, and interactive activities, hybrid classes enhance the learning experience and promote active engagement. Additionally, the accessibility of online components allows students to participate from anywhere with an internet connection.

Better!!! Hybrid models optimize resources by reducing the need for physical classroom space while still providing valuable in-person experiences. Overall, hybrid classes offer a versatile and dynamic learning environment that caters to the diverse needs and preferences of students.

Newer!!! Hybrid classes offer a balanced approach to education by combining elements of traditional in-person instruction with online learning components. This blend provides flexibility for students who might normally have to miss out on a class, while still benefiting from face-to-face interactions.

For more information on the 5 Hybrids for fall 2024, see pages 9-34. Look for the new hybrid symbol 🏮.
# Class Listing by Subject

OLLI at UNLV will be offering classes at the new Maryland Pkwy campus, multiple satellite locations, and on our virtual platform for fall 2024. 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.

## ART APPRECIATION
- Impressionism: 150th Anniversary (F. Smith) ................................................................. 10, 13

## BUSINESS
- Leadership in Modern America (Fishman) ............................................................ 25
- Marketing in One Word: RAMPS (Alexander) ..................................................... 34

## CREATIVE ARTS
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- C.A.M.P. O (Law) .................................................................................................... 34
- Collage & Visual Storytelling (Harmon) .............................................................. 13
- Colored Pencils & Soft Pastels: Fine Arts (Malburg) ....................................... 11
- Colored Pencil, Soft Pastels or any Mediums Workshop (Malburg) ....................... 18
- Continuing Watercolors (Beard) ........................................................................... 32
- Doodling & Sketching (Hoyt) ................................................................................. 29
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- Make a Gelli Print Book (Sawyer) ........................................................................ 19
- Photography Fun with your Android & iPhone (Weinstein & Sonenthal) ............ 31

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**Icon Key**
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- Virtual Learning via Zoom
- Satellite Location
- Hybrid
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FALL 2024 CLASSES

Classes are either in-person at the Maryland Pkwy Building, Satellite Location, online through our virtual learning platform or Hybrid combining elements of in-person and online.

MONDAY

DANNY, ARNOLD, BARNEY MILLER & SOCIAL ISSUES
Watching specific episodes, class will deal with social issues such as rape, spousal abusive, racism, drugs, homosexuality, police corruption and more. Showing the issues then and how they are handled today through a sitcom of the 70's and 80's.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18
9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: Frederick Amodeo is a retired educator from Long Island, NY. He has 20 yrs of Special Education and 15 yrs of Physical Education experience. Fred holds a Bachelors degree and 4 Masters. He coached football, track and volleyball. Along with that, Fred was also a Class advisor for B.U.T.Y. (Bring Unity To Youth).

DISEASES: THEIR PREVENTION OR CONTROL
The Covid pandemic significantly disrupted society. What conditions allowed this virus to infect so many people? First, there was a lack of understanding of how this disease is transmitted. Also, poor communications from political and public health leaders created confusion and interfered with control efforts. This course is intended to provide a better understanding of the spread of a disease in a community and to work through the steps in evaluating hazards and determining risks. An important takeaway from the course will be knowledge of how we can attribute an outcome to a specific cause.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18
9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: George Byrns is an Emeritus Professor at Illinois State University and had been a member of the faculty since 1999. Before coming to the university, he had a 25-year career working for the Indian Health Service as an Environmental Health Officer. He earned a Ph.D. in 2000 from the Johns Hopkins University in Occupational and Environmental Health, an MPH in Environmental Health from the University of Minnesota in 1977, and a BS in Environmental Health from Colorado State University in 1972.

MORE TODAY IN HISTORY
This class will examine the events, births and deaths that happen each week of the year. Some may surprise you. There will be time for discussion of the week’s information.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18
9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: Noell Everhart grew up in a funeral home in rural eastern Ohio and formed an interest in history after watching the 1988 mini series “Gore Vidal’s Lincoln”. Noell started with the Civil War but soon became interested in general history and extensively studied the Civil War, the Holocaust, and musicals, along with many other subjects. Noell discovered a love of musicals at Christmas in 1988 after borrowing the Phantom of the Opera soundtrack (from Mom). Noell has been fortunate to travel extensively and indulge in a love of culture, history and musicals. Noell moved to Las Vegas September 2021 and has been at OLLI since February 2023.

SHORT STORY WRITING
Come and join the short story class for the next semester and review the techniques to turn your idea into a readable/salable piece. Let’s have fun putting all those great ideas down in print.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18
9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
Instructor: Jo Wilkins, Chief Executive Officer and Acquisitions Editor for Mystic Publishers, Inc., runs the companies Ink & Quill Publishers (general genres) and NewLink Publishing (Horror, Sci-Fi and Fantasy), and Vision Novels, for authors who want to self-publish without a vanity press. She co-authors, the Tyranny Series (Sci-Fi) and one murder mystery. She has published in over 20 anthologies and essays, and on KNPR’s “Making NV Home”. She taught beginning and intermediate writing for the City of Henderson.
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" panel discussions will be back in the line up this semester. This class allows us to dig a little deeper into the news stories of the day with vibrant, open discussion strongly encouraged.

Soapbox is part of the Campus & Community Speaker Series.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructors: Linda Edgeworth will be assisting in this class, and serving as a contributor throughout the semester. She's enjoyed a 36-year career in domestic and international election law and administration. Since joining OLLI in 2016, she has offered a series of classes on America's Election System, Views of America Through Political Cartoons and is a co-facilitator for Soapbox. She has gained a deeper appreciation of our history, and how failings of the past still impact politics and policies of today.

Mark Love retired to Las Vegas in 2017 after teaching the children of Air Force members in the Azores for 6 years, and in England for 28 years. He co-taught a course on Modern Board Games for OLLI at UNLV in the Spring of 2020. Mark majored in political science and was an active campaign volunteer for a Presidential candidate in the 2020 Nevada caucus. He has enjoyed co-facilitating "Soapbox" for the past several semesters.

THE WORLD OF KABBALAH: REVEALING HOW ITS MYSTICAL SECRETS RELATE TO YOU
Discover the core mystical and spiritual teachings of Kabbalah and their relevance to everyday life. You’ll learn to think like a Jewish mystic and gain powerful insights to fuel deeper self-understanding and personal growth.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: While Rabbi Tzvi Bronchtain was a young student in Talmudic seminar, 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.

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CIGARS: FROM SEED TO HUMIDOR-AN ALL INCLUSIVE INTO THE WORLD OF CIGARS
Exploring the world of fine handmade cigars. A thorough exploration from the seeds, growing, fermentation, creation, storage, cutting, lighting, ashing, lighters, cutters and all that is associated with fine cigars. We will also take field trips to partake in the art of enjoying a cigar.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Frederick Amodeo is a retired educator from Long Island, NY. He has 20 yrs of Special Education and 15 yrs of Physical Education experience. Fred holds a Bachelors degree and 4 Masters. He coached football, track and volleyball. Along with that, Fred was also a Class advisor for B.U.T.Y. (Bring Unity To Youth).

COLORED PENCILS & SOFT PASTELS: FINE ARTS
"Were not in Kansas anymore Toto". These two mediums are in one class together, with each technique creating a "A Fine Art". You will be learning from the bottom up on how to apply them to paper. The medium knows what to do, but it's our fingers and hands that need to discover the techniques. We will have a well-seasoned artist for each of these mediums to assist beginners so everyone can create art pieces to be proud of.

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Instructor: For Teri Malburg the world of arts & crafts is her "Calgon moment" that gives her a "breath of freshness". It is fun & relaxing learning at her own pace. She has dabbled in lots of mediums while instructing with OLLI & the Outreach program. She loves to gather all peers together to share their creations and their smiles. Everyone is an "artist", so bring your creativity and join her for this class.

GREAT DECISIONS (FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION)
The Foreign Policy Association (FPA) was formed 105 years ago to seek a more profound understanding of global challenges and the facts that must underpin effective policies. Their purpose of bringing citizens together has not been to impose a particular view but rather to consider and weigh many views. The Great Decisions course is a discussion group where participants can discuss FPA selected topics in an environment that is conducive to inquiry as well as advocacy. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. The Great Decisions briefing book features impartial, thought-provoking analyses on nine issues of concern to U.S. policymakers today. Written by carefully selected experts, each article offers policy options for U.S. officials as well as questions and tools for discussion. While it is not required to obtain the Briefing Book to join the class, it is recommended to enhance students understanding of the issues. It can be obtained online at www.fpa.org/great_decisions. Cost is $35.00, plus shipping. This is not required or purchased through OLLI, and there are no refunds available. This year’s topics are: Mideast Alignment, Climate technology, Science across borders, U.S.–China trade rivalry, NATO’s future, Understanding Indonesia, High Seas treaty, and Pandemic preparedness.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Ron Wallace moved to Las Vegas in 1991 and retired from the Air Force in 1999 after 33 years. He worked at Nevada Test Site and Nellis AFB on DOE and DOD contracts for 14 years. A graduate of USAF Academy and also holds BS and MA from Webster University. Ron has been married to his wife Maryellen for 52 years. They have 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.
HOW TO MAKE SMARTER DECISIONS

Do you take too long to make decisions? Do you want to make smarter decisions with the knowledge and time you have? In this course, we will explore simple tools that economists have developed to help with decision making. We will practice using these tools to make everyday decisions. By the end of the course, you will have a toolkit you can use when making personal, volunteer, and work decisions. This course is based on Thinking like an Economist: A Guide to Rational Decision Making published by The Great Courses.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Anita Morgan has a masters degrees from UNLV in Liberal Studies and Public Administration. At OLLI, she has taught Neutralizing Verbal Attacks and Enjoying Better Vision Naturally. During her career as a software developer, she helped clients make decisions about their requirements.

LOOKING AHEAD TO YESTERDAY:
VINTAGE TELEVISION

When thinking of the early days of “Vintage Television”, people immediately remember I Love Lucy, The Honeymooners and What’s My Line? However during those years, there were many other forgotten programs on the air that you don’t hear much about today. Now, you will have the chance to see many of these forgotten telecasts. Back then, a number of these early broadcasts were performed live, where whatever happened, happened with no re-takes. Most of the shows presented in this class are from the 1950’s and 1960’s. Here is your opportunity to relive those days and maybe even catch up on what you might have missed.

UNLV MAB2
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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

Janet Duff, like her husband, grew up watching and enjoying many of these same memorable television classic programs.

POST CIVIL WAR RECONSTRUCTION:
PROMISES MADE, PROMISES BROKEN THEN & NOW

To understand the post-Civil War Reconstruction period and its successes and failures, we must challenge much of what we were taught. We’ll honor the struggle of African slaves who bravely fought to pursue Reconstruction’s promises of freedom and equality only to see them come to a brutal end due to a tainted election and a corrupt compromise. We’ll question why the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments failed to ensure the rights of freed people and why it took 100 years for a second wave of civil rights to advance. Most importantly we’ll question how the failures of Reconstruction influence today’s politics and policies for good and for bad. Videos from the PBS series may give us some answers.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
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Instructors: Linda Edgeworth will be assisting in this class, and serving as a contributor throughout the semester. She’s enjoyed a 36-year career in domestic and international election law and administration. Since joining OLLI in 2016, she has offered a series of classes on America’s Election System, Views of America Through Political Cartoons and is a co-facilitator for Soapbox. She has gained a deeper appreciation of our history, and how failings of the past still impact politics and policies of today.

Tony Kouffman has a B.A. and M.A. in political science and history and is known for his extensive knowledge of American history and his ability to tie historic events with policy decisions of today. He spent 30 years manufacturing womens and childrens clothing but his interest in history has never waned. A member of OLLI since 2006, he has offered classes on elections, social justice, and the influence of Jewish culture on American society. He’s served several terms on OLLI’s Steering Council.

CRIMES & TRIALS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

In the 20th century there were many news worthy trials. Some of these were the O.J. Simpson trial, the Scottsboro Boys, Leopold and Loeb, the “monkey” trial and the Lindbergh kidnapping case. We will look at these and some other timely criminal cases and trials.

Aliante Library
Monday, September 16 - November 18 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.
A STUDY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: PART 1
With so many versions of the Great Detective out there it is easy to forget the original stories that introduced us to the characters of Sherlock Holmes and Doctor John Watson. We will be going back to the basics and taking a look at the original 56 short stories and 4 novels. We will also look at who Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson were according to the source material.
Let's travel back to the foggy streets of Victorian London and walk with Holmes and Watson as we first knew them.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM
Instructor: Noell Everhart grew up in a funeral home in rural eastern Ohio and formed an interest in history after watching the 1988 mini series "Gore Vidal's Lincoln". Noell started with the Civil War but soon became interested in general history and extensively studied the Civil War, the Holocaust, and musicals, along with many other subjects. Noell discovered a love of musicals at Christmas in 1988 after borrowing the Phantom of the Opera soundtrack (from Mom). Noell has been fortunate to travel extensively and indulge in a love of culture, history and musicals. Noell moved to Las Vegas September 2021 and has been at OLLI since February 2023.

AUTHOR TECHNIQUES 101
Want to learn how to organize material, use correct point of view, show a story with words and choose the best possible characters for your written work? This creative writing class will help you do all of that! Plus give you some great "opening hooks" to gain reader interest, help you self-edit your work and really establish a "Writer's Platform". Bring along a laptop with some of your work, or printed/written copies, or start as a new writer in this class.

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Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
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Instructor: Jo Wilkins, Chief Executive Officer and Acquisitions Editor for Mystic Publishers, Inc., runs the companies Ink & Quill Publishers (general genres) and NewLink Publishing (Horror, Sci-Fi and Fantasy), and Vision Novels, for authors who want to self-publish without a vanity press. She co-authors, the Tyranny Series (Sci-Fi) and one murder mystery. She has published in over 20 anthologies and essays, and on KNPR's "Making NV Home". She taught beginning and intermediate writing for the City of Henderson.

COLLAGE & VISUAL STORYTELLING
Collage is a layering of images, mix media and found objects to create visual stories. This class will focus on creating collages using the elements of art and the principles of design. Projects will focus on collage, montage and assemblage.

UNLV MAB2
Monday, September 16 - November 18 9 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM
Instructor: Sharon Harmon holds a BS in Art Design from North Carolina A&T State University and has studied at The Art Institute of Chicago, the University of Pittsburgh and at UNLV. She was a flight attendant with United Airlines for 24 years and was on The Interior Design Team for the A320 Aircraft. Sharon has taught art in Pittsburgh, Chicago and at UNLV. She retired from teaching at CCSD in 2016.

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**UNLV MAB2**

Monday, September 16 - November 18  
9 week class  
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructors: Maria Montes is a Community Health Worker, Workshop Facilitator and HIV Advocate at Dignity Health. Maria is certified in Chronic Disease Self Management, Diabetes, Positive Self management, Chronic Pain and Powerful tools for caregivers and CDC’s Diabetes Prevention Program. Maria believes wholeheartedly in our motto of Human Kindness. As CHW, she serves with compassion and empathy. She understands that working as a team and alongside community partners is critical to bringing about positive change in our community.

Sarah Shipe has been a health and wellness professional for nearly twenty years. She obtained both her BS and MS degrees in Kinesiology from Indiana University in Bloomington. She strives to inspire others to lead their healthiest lifestyle by empowering them to be their own advocate. A recent transplant to the Las Vegas Valley, she enjoys climbing, hiking, kayaking and meditation in her spare time.

**NEVADA HISTORY**

Why is Nevada called the "Silver State?" Why are the words "Battle Born" on the state flag? Whether you are a long-time resident or are a recent transplant to Nevada, you will find this overview of the people and places linked to Nevada history intriguing. It is intended to be a light touch on history with a chronology that begins in the ancient mists of time. It will ultimately bring you to the present with many anecdotes along the way. The goal is to take you through the remainder of the state and make the trip as interesting as possible.

**UNLV MAB2**

Monday, September 16 - November 18  
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.

**VANISHING NATURE**

Since the rise and spreading dominance of Homo sapiens, we have become the most powerful, creative, and ultimately destructive life form on the planet. The rate of human caused plant and animal extinction has accelerated tremendously in the last 500 years. Many scientists believe we have entered a sixth great extinction period that rivals the last one, which killed off 76% of Earth’s species. This class will examine species that have already become extinct during the present epoch, along with those so critically endangered that they may be gone in the next 50 years. We will also look at species that have been brought back from the brink, and discuss what must be done to save others.

**UNLV MAB2**

Monday, September 16 - November 18  
9 week class  
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: David Lavery moved to Las Vegas from Delaware when he retired from the chemical industry in 2018. He has enjoyed a wide range of classes since becoming an OLLI member, especially in the fields of geography, history, and current events. Dave taught his first class in Spring 2023 and continues to lead ‘And That's YOUR Opinion’ in Soapbox. Outside the classroom, his main hobbies are travel and hiking.

**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, September 16 - November 18  
9 week class  
TIME: 2-4PM

Instructors: Barbara Miller is an avid reader and shares her insightful constructive criticism. She moved to Las Vegas from New York where she ran an orthopedic office for eighteen years. She now has the time to pursue her passion for writing.

Diane Benelli is a twelfth generation Manhattan native who has been published in the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record. She has also edited several books for publication, among them the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook.
**CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATRE: A DEEPER DIVE INTO THE PROFESSION**

This semester in Celebrating Musical Theatre, we are going to dive a little bit deeper into the profession of Musical Theatre on Broadway. As always, we will spend time on Composers & Lyricists, Choreographers, and Performers, but let’s also take some time to look at the designers, the “crews”, the production stage managers, the producers, the “front of house” — and really take into consideration the multitude of people who bring us Musical Theatre! We will look at all of this through the rich 120+ year history of American Musical Theatre — by also keeping up on what is happening on Broadway this season — as well as what is going on in theatre in our own beloved Las Vegas! Come join us!

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**UNLV MAB2**  
**Tuesday, September 17 - November 19**  
**10 week class**  
**TIME: 9-10:45AM**

**Online Delivery**  
**Tuesday, September 17 - November 19**  
**10 week class**  
**TIME: 9-10:45AM**

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

**EMPOWER YOUR HEALTH**

Become empowered and inspired to take control of your health in this exciting speaker series class! Throughout this course, speakers from various fields will share their knowledge, insights, and personal experiences to provide updates on current research news and practical tips and strategies for making healthier choices. This class will cover a range of topics, including nutrition, fitness, mental health, disease prevention, overall well-being, and more. Empower Your Health is a health-based speaker series class and part of the Campus & Community speaker collection.

**UNLV MAB2**  
**Tuesday, September 17 - November 19**  
**10 week class**  
**TIME: 9-10:45AM**

Instructor: Nancy Faye is a retired social worker with an interest in all forms of health and healing. She was diagnosed with Melanoma in 2016 and underwent treatments with side effects of insulin dependent diabetes. This peaked her interest in alternative healing modalities. Nancy looks forward to sharing old and new forms of healing and bringing in speakers to help you on your journey to health and wellness.

**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.

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**10 week class**  
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Instructors: Maria Reid is semi-retired from Human Resources. She began volunteering for MAP in 2020. She is now a Level 3 Benefits Counselor and Outreach Coordinator. Maria is able to assist in the explanation of Medicare options, plan comparisons, enrollments and appeals, provide referrals to other services, report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse.

Christy Corzine is a retired casino pit supervisor and substitute elementary teacher for CCSD. She came into the MAP program after taking the UNLV OLLI class ‘MAP Your Way Through Medicare’ in the spring of 2022. So intrigued by what she learned in the class, she became a MAP volunteer in the summer of 2022, and was soon hired as a per diem MAP counselor. Her interest in navigating the Medicare system along with her passion for helping people, make her a great addition to the MAP program.
OUR SOCIETY (USA) FROM A POST COVID PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVE

The Pandemic created positive innovation and change in our lives. The innovation has changed the manner in which we live. Also it impacts everything that impacts every aspect of our lives. We will explore every day living, healthcare, and business.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson - Theater
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  10 week class
TIME: 9-11AM

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.

PARABLES OF TODAY: USING MOVIES 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, September 17 - November 12  8 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.

SHAKESPEARE’S COMIC & TRAGIC MODES

We will examine the variety within Shakespeare’s comic and tragic plays. ‘As You Like It’ is a sunny comedy with a heroine, Rosalind, who helps her suitor gain insight into true love. ‘Measure for Measure’ is a dark comedy that unspareingly explores the difficulties of maintaining civility among flawed human beings. ‘Macbeth’ is a taut tragedy in which a warrior pursues the crown promised him by supernatural insight, only to destroy his own soul. ‘Hamlet’ is a sprawling tragedy in which the protagonist’s interiority wreaks havoc on the revenge-command given him by his murdered father. Taken together, these plays underscore Shakespeare’s skill in the handling of dramatic genre.

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Alfred J. Drake grew up in Orange County, California, earned his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. (1989-1997) in English at the University of California, Irvine, and now lives in Las Vegas. He has taught English, American, classical and world literature at UC Irvine, Chapman University, and CSU Fullerton. He has edited works on the Frankfurt School and the American New Critics, and at present his main interests are in classical Greek and Latin literature, literary theory, and Shakespeare.

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!

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

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.

"I have enjoyed OLLI very much, having taken a broad spectrum of fun, interesting and intriguing classes. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to engage their brains and meet some wonderful folks."

Debra McCracken, Member since 2020
THE TWILIGHT ZONE: EXPLORING THE MIND OF ROD STERLING
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.

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19 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.

GARDENING IN THE DESERT: IT CAN BE DONE!
Fall is a great time for gardening in the Mojave Desert. With the end of the summer heat, plants and gardeners return to the garden to enjoy the fall bounty and prepare for the months ahead. Two of the classes in this series will be held outdoors in the Extension Botanic Garden, weather permitting, to see the plants and processes in person.

UNR Extension
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19 10 week class
TIME: 9:30-11:30AM

Instructor: Master Gardeners are trained volunteers with the University of Nevada, Reno Extension, located in Las Vegas and providing research-based horticultural information to the public.

MANAGING DIABETES
Diabetes Self-Management Workshop is for people living with diabetes or pre-diabetes. We address blood monitoring, preventing complications, testing and medications, healthy eating and exercise and foot care.

Online Delivery
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19 10 week class
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Instructors: Alethia Olmedo Perlasca has a master degree in Counseling Psychology by the California Institute of Integral Studies and in Psychotherapy by the Ericksonian center in Mexico City. She is a certified Lifestyle Coach by the CDC and has been facilitating a diabetes prevention program and Self Management Workshops at Dignity Health for over a year. She has more than 10 years of experience working with professional athletes and individuals.

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ORSON WELLES: TOUCH OF GENIUS

Orson Welles famously noted that he started out at the top and had been working his way down ever since. After his meteoric rise to stardom, he spent the rest of his career living in his own shadow—often out of favor in Hollywood but trying desperately to remain true to his revolutionary artistic vision. This class will focus on Welles’ achievements as a director. Through interviews and documentaries, you will learn how he had a cinematic sensibility entirely his own, but one which made him a perpetual outsider. From the “War of the Worlds” radio broadcast, to “Citizen Kane”, “A Touch of Evil”, and beyond, we will explore the ways Orson Welles was, perhaps, a misunderstood genius.

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  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.

COLORED PENCIL, SOFT PASTELS OR ANY MEDIUMS WORKSHOP

This is a workshop to give extra time for Colored Pencil & Soft Pastel students to work on their projects. Open to everyone. All are welcome to bring any art & craft to this workshop.

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Instructor: For Teri Malburg the world of arts & crafts is her "Calgon moment" that gives her a "breath of freshness". It is fun & relaxing learning at her own pace. She has dabbled in lots of mediums while instructing with OLLI & the Outreach program. She loves to gather all peers together to share their creations and their smiles. Everyone is an "artist", so bring your creativity and join her for this class.

BICYCLES, BLOOMERS, & THE VOTE-JOURNEY TO WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE

This class will focus on the history of the Suffrage Movement from Mary Wollstonecraft and the Early Republic Era to Alice Paul and the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920. In view of the long struggle for suffrage, no one should forgo what so many fought and died for; be sure to VOTE!

Aliante Library
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  10 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

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.

PAN-AFRICANISM-VOICES FORM THE ANCIENT ELDERS-VISIONS OF THE NEW LEADERS

This is a two semester course; Fall and Spring. Fall is a historical overview from the 19th century up to 1963; the beginning of the OAU, decolonization and reunification. Spring will focus on Pan-Africanism, the different African Diaspora and the vision and goals of ‘Africa 2063’. By the end of the course students will learn how Africans managed to resist efforts to eradicate control of Africa by Africans through the inhumane ideology espoused at the Berlin Conference, the Industrial Revolution and other historical periods that were the core of colonization. We will conclude with ‘neocolonialism’; economic attempts to control Africa today, such as mining cobalt for EV car batteries.

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Jim Cathey is a university lecturer with more than ten years of professional experience. The scope of his work includes a university lecturer, trainer of ESL teachers and academic recruiter. He has been honored to teach in the Middle East, Asia, Southeast Asia and the Marshall Islands. Jim always had a passion to contribute to the dialogue about the Pan African movement and to be a part of the ongoing dynamics of this rich history of Africa.
A VIEW OF AMERICA THROUGH POLITICAL CARTOONS
Political Cartoons can make us laugh or make us mad, but mostly, the best of them make us think. Emerson wrote that political cartoons are often the most accurate history of our times. We’ll share scores of political cartoons as we offer this updated refresher of where we began 7 semesters ago. That was when we introduced ourselves to the inescapable truth that political cartoons have captured our politics and opinions, our leaders and the scandals that have distracted us at key moments in our history, and the fickleness of our everchanging national “mood swings”. Each week we will also look at today’s news in toons, through which we can humorously and unabashedly look at ourselves!

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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 of many election-related conferences domestically and abroad.

MAKE A GELLI PRINT BOOK
In this class, we will make several gelli prints and then select one or more of your prints to make into a small book. Are you wondering what is a gelli print? It is a type of monoprint. A gelli print is created by applying acrylic paint to the surface of a very firm gelatin plate, then pressing various types of papers onto the surface of the gelatin. We will form these prints into a book by folding, stabing or stitching. You will have an opportunity to examine several possible book structures and then decide which structure to make as your gelli print book. If you like creative exploration, then this class is for you!

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Salley Sawyer has a B.S. in Art Education and a Ph.D. in Instructional Design. She has taught classes on basket making and ceramics and bookmaking as well as baker-dough craft. Sawyer is passionate about printmaking and studied printmaking with Anne Hoff at the College of Southern Nevada. Both Sawyer and her husband Stephen grew up in Maine and return to the rock-bound coast at least once each summer.

LET'S LAUGH COMEDY THEATRE
What makes us laugh? Or guffaw? Or at least smile? This class will explore how playwrights from Ancient Greece to contemporary times have delighted audiences by tickling their funny bones. We will touch on a range of styles including Romantic Comedy, Situation Comedy, Satire, and Physical Comedy, to name a few. Students will learn the truth of the old adage, “Tragedy is easy; Comedy is hard.” Class activities will include watching videos of classic stage performances, reading scenes from comedies, lecture and discussion.

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TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: This is Ellen Royer’s third year teaching courses in theater history and dramatic literature for OLLI. Ellen loves talking about theater to anyone who will listen, and is thrilled to have a captive audience of learners who are interested in the material she presents. After teaching courses on Arthur Miller and Tennessee Williams last spring and summer, Dr. Royer has decided it is time for a lighter view of the world. Ellen received her doctorate in theater from the University of Oregon in 1988 and has taught at universities in Oregon, Nebraska, New Jersey and Texas.

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE
Delve into the remarkable journeys of ten extraordinary individuals who defied the odds, and soared to greatness in their golden years. From groundbreaking athletes at 99 yrs old to visionary artists in their 80s, discover the timeless principles and resilient mindsets that propelled them to unprecedented achievements. Immerse yourself in their stories, unraveling the threads of perseverance, innovation, and passion that weave through each narrative. By the end of the 10 weeks, you’ll not only understand the keys to late-life success but also be empowered to apply these invaluable insights to your own journey. Join us and embark on a transformative quest to unlock your boundless potential.

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TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Ariel Alicea has worked with seniors for 8+ years, first in 55+ communities, and later transitioned into the healthcare industry. After seeing the many challenges of chronic illness, she wanted to make a more proactive impact on the lives of others. She created Peak Vitality to provide a more holistic approach to senior health. The mission of Peak Vitality is to make the next 50+ years, your best years - through fitness, community, education, nutrition, and gratitude meditation practices.
THE HOLISTIC YOU
This class is designed to help you integrate family, finances, spirituality, friendships, health endeavors and attitudes in hopes of creating a happier and more fulfilled life.

UNLV MAB2
Tuesday, September 17 - November 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.

BRINGING MEANING WITH WRITING
The writing style Terri learned from Laurie Wagner is called Wild Writing™. It is "come as you are, write with abandon, and just keep writing." It involves reading selected poems with possible lines for writing motivation. Each class will open with a few moments of quiet reflection for remembrance of someone in our lives we may be missing. There will be three poems shared each class, with writing time allotted after each poem. Voluntary sharing after each writing segment will be included. In this style of writing we are allowed to be free of our inner critic and need for perfection.

Online Delivery
Tuesday, September 17 - November 19    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.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
This Great Course is presented by Robert J. Allison. Dr Allison is a Professor of History at Suffolk University in Boston and he also teaches history at the Harvard Extension School. The course, "The Age of Benjamin Franklin", consists of a series of 24 half-hour lectures and is titled the Age of Benjamin Franklin. Revolutions in thought, society, science, and politics transformed the world in the 18th century and Franklin was a key figure in all of them. This course will explore the many facets of this century, the rise of cities like London and Philadelphia, the spread of newspapers and magazines, the discovery of new scientific principles, and the emergence of a new political philosophy.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20    10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
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.

BEST OF CHARLIE CHAN
A critics choice of the best 10 Charlie Chan movies from the 30's and 40's will be covered. We've probably shown them here before; they are all entertaining enough to revisit. Come and enjoy.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20    10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM
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.
GETTING THINGS DONE IN GOVERNMENT

This class will discuss the various levels of government powers, roles, and services that are provided to Nevada citizens. The relationship between the executive and legislative branches of government will be explored through presentations, class dialogue and speakers. The class will provide insights into the dynamics of public policy organizations, including executive and legislative agencies.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructors: Fong Chan is a retired lawyer from New York. He holds a Law degree from St. John's University. Fong practiced most of his legal career in State and City governmental agencies. He served as Counsel to NYS Assembly committee and was counsel to the Chair of the Committee. He also served as Legislative Director to the NYC Comptroller.

Bob Fishman has over five decades of diverse experience in government, private enterprise and non-profit organizations, including senior posts in government as Managing Director of the City & County of Honolulu, first CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Hawaii, and General Manager of Hawaii’s 50,000 seat Aloha Stadium. In the private sector, Bob has successfully managed both local and international business entities, ranging from aviation, government services, petroleum trading, information technology, movie theaters and family entertainment centers. Bob holds an MBA from the University of Hawaii, where he has been teaching public administration, ethics and leadership and homeland security since the 1990’s. Bob was awarded its Award for Excellence in Public Administration by the American Society for Public Administration and in 2001 was inducted into the University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business Hall of Honor.

HEALTHY GOURMET MEALS IN 30 MINUTES OR LESS

Want to demonstrate and have great discussions on cooking techniques and food choices for quick, better quality food alternatives? Want to show recipes and quick ways to make quality nutritious food? Want to dispel the fact that it takes a long time to cook good nutritious meals? This class will emphasize the healthy selections that people can make, and keep costs down with the growing expense of eating better foods. Hear the instructor’s journey of how he had been sick and had to change his diet to better his health. With his life experience of cooking, he will guide people on what to eat, and to make healthier food choices.

Online Delivery
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  10 week class
TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Ken Moser is a certified executive chef and has worked as a chef for over 40 years. He has owned and operated many restaurants and catering companies. He was Vice President of Food and Beverage for major corporations, having a long and award winning career. He wants to help with better nutrition, and better food options for seniors.

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.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructors: 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 education. For 9 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 they engage in opportunities to improve their lives.

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.

RECREATIONAL CARD PLAYING

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

UNLV MAB2
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TIME: 9-10:45AM

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

Professor Gordon Wood, a non-Mormon, stated, the Book of Mormon is an extraordinary work, one of the greatest documents in American cultural history. Episcopalian Daniel Howe (Pulitzer Prize-winning, What God Hath Wrought) noted, the Book of Mormon should rank among the great achievements of American literature. Others argue that the Book of Mormon will be one of the world’s foremost religious texts. Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and non-members do not agree on its origin; nonetheless, it is an epic worthy of reading as American literature. This is not to proselyte, rather to give insights into a misunderstood book and its beautiful literary devices.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Robert V. Gibbons, MD, MPH, FACP served in the Army Medical Corps for over 26 years retiring as a Colonel. His army career gave him unique opportunities in teaching, research, and leadership while working in diverse medical positions. His interest in public health and preventive medicine led him to train as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In this and future research Gibbons worked closely with multidisciplinary teams including veterinarians, nurses and laboratory scientists. At the completion of his CDC training he transitioned to the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) for three years where he focused on experimental dengue vaccine studies. He served for nine years at the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS), a joint laboratory with the Royal Thai Army, working primarily in Thailand, Nepal, and the Philippines but also Bhutan, Laos, the Maldives, and Vietnam in training and improving their laboratories’ capabilities. Additionally, Gibbons coordinated with the World Health Organization, Department of State, CDC, NIH, non-governmental organizations, foreign ministries of health and military, industry, and Universities, conducting field, vaccines, diagnostic, and surveillance studies.

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, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 10AM-12PM

Instructors: 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.

GRAY MATTERS PART ONE: CRITICAL THINKING FOR SENIORS
This class in learning and applying critical thinking skills has been divided into two parts with one offered in the fall and the other in the spring. Each half will be concerned with different issues and will emphasize different aspects of our lives. Part I concentrates on current events including truth, lying, and memory. Can we trust eyewitnesses? We will explore the psychology of advertising; strange creatures and ghosts; how culture influences perception; sleep, evolution, faith healers, UFOs; and psychics. We are constantly asked to decide what to believe and what to discard. These days it can be difficult to know what is true. Scientific evidence is the best source for answers.

Online Delivery
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 10:30AM-12PM

Instructor: Gail Knapp retired after teaching psychology for 38 years in a Michigan Community College. She has a B.A. from Stony Brook University; an M.A. from Hofstra University and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She earned a J.D. from Cooley Law School at age 62 and has a PRP credential as a parliamentarian. She has taught for OLLI every semester for the past 11 years, served two terms on the Steering Council as its secretary, and was recently honored with a lifetime membership.
□ 15 MINUTES OF OLLI FAME
Meet your fellow OLLI members and learn more about them as they share highlights from their life and life experiences. Each week 3 people will present about something that showcases their life and take questions from the class. Something that happened in their career, someone they met, somewhere they traveled to, who knows. Everyone has a story to tell, so here’s the mic!

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 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.

□ COME FLY WITH ME!
Learn about the life, career and achievements of a variety of pioneers in aviation, most of whom are well known, like the Wright Brothers and Charles Lindbergh, and a few with whom you may not be familiar. This class will be limited to only American aviators. We'll cover both male and female aviators and will span the history of aviation from its beginning through the early years of space flight.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Terry Ross earned a B.S. in Bus. Admin from Northwestern University and a J.D. from DePaul University. She is a CPA and worked for Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young). As a lawyer, she joined Sidley & Austin, where she represented large commercial lenders in leveraged buy-out transactions. Despite what sounds like a boring career, she has a well-developed sense of humor and loves to laugh. She and husband, Walter Knorr, have been seasonal residents of Vegas and OLLI members since 2018.

□ C’MON LET’S DIAMOND PAINT & ENJOY THE SPARKLE
Diamond painting is a form of mosaic art where you apply square or round resin diamonds onto a pre-glued color coded canvas painting using a wax glue and a pen applicator. This craft requires no artistic skills. It is a fun and relaxing way to create a beautiful work of art. With leftover resin diamonds, you can decorate your colorbook with with a dab of crafting glue to add sparkle to your picture.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructors: 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.

For Teri Malburg the world of arts & crafts is her “Calgon moment” that gives her a “breath of freshness”. It is fun & relaxing learning at her own pace. She has dabbled in lots of mediums while instructing with OLLI & the Outreach program. She loves to gather all peers together to share their creations and their smiles. Everyone is an “artist”, so bring your creativity and join her for this class.

□ EXPLORING WONDERS OF THE WORLD
Join us on our exploration of what each of our team considers a Wonder of the World, including railroad excursions to exotic places, a whirlwind tour of the monuments of Washington, D.C., fascinating places, ideas, inventions, and so much more!

UNLV MAB2
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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Vicky Birkland has shared a serendipitous life with husband John for nearly 50 years together. She taught in her native Washington state, California, Guam, Brunei, and Germany. She worked in a variety of roles at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation before working at, and retiring from, the Nevada Test Site. A love of the Smithsonian museums and history inspired the creation of this course exploring the Smithsonian’s artifacts and their stories. When they are not in OLLI classes or travelling, the Birklands enjoy the culture and fun of Las Vegas.

"Right after I retired, I needed something to occupy my mind and time so I decided to 'go back to school' again. I LOVED it. I loved the learning, the interactions of the other 'students', and just doing something that gave my life structure (as did my job). The instructors are amazing, interesting, fun, and very learned in each subject. I would encourage anyone that wants to increase their knowledge and have a great time doing it, to join OLLI ASAP."

Meryl Townes, Member since 2023
OLLI UNLV COMMUNITY TRAD JAZZ ENSEMBLE: IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO PLAY!
Amateur musicians or professionals will learn to perform music in a Trad Jazz Ensemble consisting of any of the following instruments: voice, saxophone, reeds, guitar, trumpet, bass/tuba, trombone, piano, accordion, drums, and ukulele/banjo. This is not a beginner’s group to teach you HOW to play your individual instruments. It is a class in which our ensemble(s) learn and perform traditional Jazz music. Some basic level of proficiency with your instrument is required. We will be using Trad Jazz arrangements, Jazz charts, and/or lead sheets and/or fake books. If you play by ear that’s ok too. Vocalists will practice and memorize songs. Ensemble members will learn performance etiquette.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Rosemary Cunningham is a lifelong musician & multi-instrumentalist (clarinet, bass clarinet, tenor sax, bass guitar piano & voice). Rosemary attends many amateur adult music camps. Summerkeys, Lubec Me for Jazz, Classical Piano, Composition, & Voice. Big Band Camp in Warwick, R.I., New York City Trad Jazz Camp and New Orleans Trad Jazz Camp with 2nd line parades and Preservation Hall performances. Bosendorfer Piano Workshop in Vienna, Austria to name a few. She has sponsored many Music Salons for amateur musicians in her home.

SPORTS BIZ
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. Our long-standing minor league baseball team has re-branded into the Aviators and set attendance records at its new home field. 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? What’s going to happen now that the Raiders have arrived? 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. See how each team targets both residents and visitors in the Vegas market. Get to know who the local sports business “players” are. We will also discuss the big stories on the national sports business scene. ** Select one option (in-person or zoom) when registering. **

"Learning means my life. I could not get out of bed if I could not enrich my days without new information. OLLI not only fills my needs, but has the most interesting audience members with meaningful questions for speakers and insights for the current subject matter. Love these classes."

Suzy Stern, Member since 2010
JOIN THE "IN CROWD" FOR PICKLEBALL FUN!

Pickleball is gaining in popularity for seniors to have great fun, meet new people and get a little exercise. Come join your peers. We will learn about rules, equipment, scoring, rotation, new vocabulary, and movement skills. Court shoes (tennis, volleyball, basketball, pickleball) are a must for knee and ankle safety. From the second week on we move laterally. Clothes you can move in easily are suggested. I will have paddles for the first day but then you will most likely want your own. We have the great fortune to be able to play indoors at the Clark County Paradise Recreation Center about a mile East from campus down Tropicana or Harmon on McCleod. First session will be the rules and basic techniques, at MAB2.

Paradise Recreational Center
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 12:45-2:30PM

Instructors: Esther Schube has a background in education and over 30+ years of being a mental health therapist in a variety of settings across the country. Esther is returning to the motivation that sent her to college at age 27, teaching "kids" to play.

Anne Mason retired to Las Vegas in 2022 after 30+ years at Hamilton Beach Brands in Richmond, Virginia. She also spent 20 years volunteering in animal welfare, fostering dozens of dogs. In addition to playing pickleball, she enjoys traveling the United States and has visited all 50.

COUNTRIES, CULTURES, & CURRENT ISSUES

Explore countries of eastern Africa and the western Indian Ocean-Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar and others as time and interest allows. Countries with fascinating geography, diverse histories and cultures and plenty of flora and fauna. All were colonized by Europeans and have just become independent nations in the 20th Century. Come learn about their beauty, their development and their successes.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Muree Reafs continues with her two courses this Spring. Countries, Cultures, Current Issues moves from the Atlantic Coast to countries in the Congo Basin. Our Nation State by State will cover the states admitted in the decade of the 1860s: Kansas, Nebraska, West Virginia & Nevada.

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.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 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.

LEADERSHIP IN MODERN AMERICA

The class will discuss contemporary trends in leadership techniques and tools. Elements of the course will embrace national, community, small group observations and the influence of modern communications media on organizations and teams. The course will include interactive exercises focusing on leadership dynamics.

UNLV MAB2
Wednesday, September 18 - November 20 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Bob Fishman has over five decades of diverse experience in government, private enterprise and non-profit organizations, including senior posts in government as Managing Director of the City & County of Honolulu, first CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Hawaii, and General Manager of Hawaii’s 50,000 seat Aloha Stadium. In the private sector, Bob has successfully managed both local and international business entities, ranging from aviation, government services, petroleum trading, information technology, movie theaters and family entertainment centers. Bob holds an MBA from the University of Hawaii, where he has been teaching public administration, ethics and leadership and homeland security since the 1990’s. Bob was awarded its Award for Excellence in Public Administration by the American Society for Public Administration and in 2001 was inducted into the University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business Hall of Honor.
MASTERING YOUR DIGITAL LIFE
Take charge of your online life by learning the basics of managing your devices and online access. Find out how to set up your browser and device for safety and privacy, adjust to your accessibility needs, and personalize. Learn tips and tricks to expertly manage your email, calendar, and storage. Evaluate what is real and what is not when you are online. Search techniques will enable faster and more effective search results and allow you to access great, free content, even inside the Hidden Web. Manage your digital afterlife (yes, there is one!). Finally, we will explore the newest tech ChatBots, artificial intelligence (A.I.) software. **Select one option (in-person or zoom) when registering.**

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Wednesday, September 18 - November 20  
10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Sarah (Bebe) Brechner holds a MLIS degree in Library and Information Science and a Certificate in Competitive Intelligence from the University of Toronto. She retired in 2019 from ProQuest, a global information industry company, after more than 30 years in the library and information industry. An expert in online information, she has developed and managed information databases of primary and secondary resources, including in the fields of oral history, ethnic and gender studies, performing arts, and literature. Before her retirement Brechner traveled extensively for business, visiting universities and libraries throughout North America and Europe. She relocated to Las Vegas in 2016. Her passion is information literacy and the accessibility of online information sources.

THE WONDER OF HUMAN LANGUAGE
Animals communicate. Honeybees do a waggle dance to communicate the direction and distance of food to the rest of the hive. Humpback whales use sounds such as clicks to socialize with other members of a pod. Chimpanzees use facial expressions and gestures to communicate a variety of things to other chimpanzees. But only humans have the ability through spoken and written language to communicate a seemingly infinite number of thoughts and ideas. How did human language begin? How did it evolve into the thousands of individual languages in the world today? What are the social implications of human language? Learn the answers to these and other questions about human language in this class.

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, September 18 - November 20  
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

BICYCLES, BLOOMERS, & THE VOTE-JOURNEY TO WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE
This class will focus on the history of the Suffrage Movement from Mary Wollstonecraft and the Early Republic Era to Alice Paul and the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920. In view of the long struggle for suffrage, no one should forgo what so many fought and died for; be sure to VOTE!

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Thursday, September 19 - November 21  
10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

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.
EVERYONE CAN MEDITATE!

Embodied Meditation...the convergence of Buddhist philosophy, Somatics, and Compassion Practice, practiced to develop full-bodied awareness of who we are and how we are in the world, using a variety of modalities like sitting, walking, eating, breathing, and guided meditation. Simply pay loving attention to whatever is happening in the moment, and become aware of how we respond, without judgment, without manipulation of the experience. This class is called, "Everyone Can Meditate!" because regardless of one’s experience, everyone has meditative moments and this class teaches how to cultivate more of them with intention.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Ziona Friedlander has been teaching meditation for nearly 10 years using an 8-week course she created called "Everyone Can Meditate!"

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS: ASTRONOMY

In the book by Charles Murray titled Human Accomplishments, the author covers different fields, selecting 20 geniuses in each field. This course will focus on the field of Astronomy. It will be a journey from antiquity to the 17th century C.E. In that time frame we will visit some strange and fascinating places and meet some equally strange and fascinating great achievers in astronomy. Some of these individuals will, at least by name, be familiar like Copernicus and Galileo, while others may be complete strangers. They all made important contributions to astronomy but their contributions, environments and personal lives are not very well known. This course will cover those aspects.

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Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
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Instructor: Ziona Friedlander has been teaching meditation for nearly 10 years using an 8-week course she created called "Everyone Can Meditate!"

MYSTERIOUS PLANE CRASHES: LEARN THE TRUTH!

Over the last century, there have been dozens of mysterious plane crashes. We will be covering the top six cases. You may think you know about these cases, but you only know what you have been told by the Deep State. You will learn the real facts in these cases and what has been hidden from you. Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, TWA Flight 800, Amelia Earhart’s Missing Plane, Flight 19, UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld’s Plane Crash and the Dorothy Hunt Plane crash.

Online Delivery
Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Marcario has been investigating conspiracy cases since 1973. While his primary focus has been on political assassination, some of these plane crashes are linked to that. Mark has been attending seminars andhas taught classes on these subjects while at OLLI. He is doing ongoing research with numerous organizations in these areas, specializing in missing documents in the JFK/MLK cases.

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 acupressure 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, September 19 - November 21 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.

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TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Pam Reynolds is a certified White Lotus Yoga instructor, having practiced for more than 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 and incorporated yoga in her classroom for behavioral modification. She regularly volunteers as a yoga instructor at the Henderson Public Library and maintains an active yoga practice.

Marcia Johnson, co-instructor, is an avid yoga practitioner and has been teaching yoga at OLLI for more than 8 years.

"OLLI is a place that you learn with your peers. Not only learn, but get together for breakfast and lunches. There is no limited time at OLLI. Some days you take a class, other days, depending on your schedule you can volunteer. There is so much you can do at OLLI. Even help out in the office and become an instructor on a subject that you think you can handle."

Morris Dubin, Member since 2017
YOU GOTTA HAVE FAITH
As part of the Campus and Community speaker series this class will focus on all different religions, history and holidays and beliefs and how they intermingle. We will have speakers from all areas of faith to speak to religion and how it applies to the events of today. Come learn and hear from the leaders of many Las Vegas/Henderson religious institutions.

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TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructors: Julia Pizzi is a Certified Spiritual Director; Reiki Master; Meyers Briggs certified facilitator and Currently Administrative Director of Interfaith Contemplative Center for Spirituality in Healthcare in Nevada with 35 years in executive Human Resource leadership focusing on career development and coaching.

Sharlyn Menard is a retired Montessori teacher who embarked upon a second career by going back to school 12 years ago to study theology. After receiving her MDiv in 2015, she was ordained. She moved to Las Vegas to be near her grandsons. She has enjoyed being a part of the Interfaith community in southern Nevada.

AGING MASTERY: A FUN & INTERACTIVE SERIES FOR AGING WELL
The Aging Mastery Program (AMP) is an engaging series developed by the National Council on Aging and presented by the University of Nevada, Reno Extension. The AMP series includes all weekly educational materials and (over 20) program-related items for no additional fees. The ten weekly topics are: Navigating Longer Lives, Exercise and You, Sleep, Healthy Eating & Hydration, Financial Fitness, Advance Planning, Healthy Relationships, Medication Management, Community Engagement, and Fall Prevention. Classes are interactive and offer many activities and resources to help participants design and master the art of aging well.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Ellen Grossman has dedicated over 20 years of her expertise in the non-profit field with over 17 years specifically devoted to the health and wellbeing of older adults and their caregivers. Ellen is a Program Manager for University of Nevada, Reno Extension™ Healthy Aging Initiative. Ellen is a certified leader in the NCOA Aging Mastery Program, AARP Disrupt Aging Classroom, and Stanford University™ Chronic Disease and Diabetes Self-Management Programs.

AMERICA’S TREASURES
America is filled with treasures, natural wonders, remarkable people, beautiful buildings, marvelous music. In this course, each week a different member of the America’s Treasures team will share with you an instructor’s choice of our national gems. You may hear about a unique artist, a group of star singers, an outstanding museum or a favorite site. You will meet treasures you never heard of and learn more about those you already know.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

CITIES BY DESIGN
If you wanted to design a brand new city from scratch, what would it look like? Many designers have taken on this challenge, and quite a few of their designs have actually been fully or partially built. In this course, we’ll examine real and proposed city designs—from Mesopotamia to Brasilia to The Line in Saudi Arabia. We’ll also look at ideas from futurists, science fiction, movies, and even NASA’s designs for space habitats. Would/does the city function successfully? More importantly, how would it feel to live in these cities by design?

Online Delivery
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: After earning degrees in computer science and math from Cornell and UC San Diego, Susan Merritt spent the majority of her career in the world of technology as a data scientist helping biotech scientists manage their laboratory data. Far from being a tech geek dwelling in the cyber world, Merritt has a love of nature and a drive to explore. In her free time, she has traveled to remote locations all over the globe, on all seven continents.
DOODLING & SKETCHING
Can you hold a pen or pencil? 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. Instruction is based on using an ink pen (ball point, roller, felt, gel, whatever), but other mediums are acceptable, and a piece of paper (typing, drawing, individual sheet or book). Basic ink pen and paper are provided. 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.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  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 3200 individual pen and ink doodles/sketches/drawings. The daily project continues here!

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN BELLY DANCE LIKE AN EGYPTIAN?
This beautiful art form is all about mind, body and spirit! Enjoy learning a creative cultural dance while enhancing stamina and awareness of body image. This is an opportunity to understand and combine middle eastern music with Egyptian belly dance steps. This art form will help you to maintain flexibility, muscle tone and bone strength. And keep you physically fit. Come and enjoy the fun! Keep dancing!

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Mercedes Dorothea Foster is 79 years young and a retired Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. She is a show producer, choreographer, Egyptian Belly Dance instructor and Afro-Brazilian Samba Dance instructor from Brooklyn, NY. She has been belly dancing since May 1989 and has performed professionally around the world. She taught belly dance for eleven years in Honolulu, Hawaii and at the historic Doolittle Community Center, in Las Vegas, Nevada for ten years. Mercedes was invited to dance and then, subsequently, taught various dance forms for two years at the Speeding Theater Over 55, in Las Vegas. Her dance style is described as Egyptian Style Belly Dance and Afro-Brazilian style Samba. She has been teaching dance techniques, combinations, and choreography off and on since 1998. Mercedes teaches various forms of dance because it is lots of fun and it keeps her physically fit.

GREAT JURY TRIALS OF THE WORLD
Famous trials from the past that demonstrated the prejudices and lack of information that lead to the poor judgement of the public. Beginning with the Greek philosopher Socrates and going through the witch hunts of Salem to modern time. Highlighting human prejudices that affected the outcome of many innocent people's fate. This class will highlight our own failings caused by our beliefs that are often very wrong.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  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.

THE GREAT COURSES: BARBARIANS OF THE STEPPE
Join us for this Great Courses class led "once more into the fray" of civilization by Professor Harl (Tulane University) and his excellent lectures. We will travel across Europe and Asia from the Pontic steppes in future Russia across the Silk Route through Central Asia, Mongolia, early China, from frozen Siberia to the Tibetan Plateau. In these first 18 lectures, we will meet the Yamnaya, Xuangnu-the Mongol predecessors, Persians, Turks, Khans, Pechenegs and Silk Road Moguls. See you on the Silk Road!

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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM
Instructor: Chris Salinas is a 42-year resident of Las Vegas working at the Nevada Test Site and Clark County School District and raising a family here. Volunteer work included Boy/Girl Scout leader/camp staff, CCD Teacher, PTA, Red Cross, USO & LV Natural History Museum. She enjoys travel, museum visits, crafting, and shooting sports. Chris begins her 3rd year as an OLLI instructor and 10th year as a member.

"I love learning and being with such engaged and smart people at OLLI classes!"

Nanette Spector, Member since 2018
BEGINNING BRIDGE
A good time is in the cards when you learn to play bridge. Meet new friends who share your interest while you have fun enjoying the world’s most stimulating and challenging game.

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 12:30-2:30PM

Instructor: Judy Kulic has been playing bridge for over 30 years and has been teaching for almost as long. She has achieved life master status more than 20 years ago and is an American Contract Bridge League certified teacher. One of her biggest pleasures is watching her students progress and seeing them eventually playing in the local bridge club.

GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY
Unlock the secrets of your ancestry. We will begin with the fundamentals, learning how to gather information from the wealth of online and library resources available. You will learn research techniques, how to decipher historical documents, and utilize genealogical tools to piece together your family history. Whether you are a complete beginner or have engaged in research before, there is something for everyone here.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Ben Kempner's genealogical journey started nine years ago with a course at OLLI. Since then, he has grown his family tree from 10 people to over 300. He volunteered at the Las Vegas FamilySearch Center for 3+ years, teaching courses weekly. He has been the VP of a local genealogical society for the last 4 years, lecturing there and for other groups and societies. Ben retired from a 39-year sales, marketing & consulting career at IBM. Ben's wife, Adria Kempner, will help facilitate the class.

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, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Dr. Richard Berman has over 50 years of service in mental health as a therapist and supervisor and in his last position as director of mental health services for Lapeer County in Michigan. Additionally, he has instructed over 150 courses for several colleges in Michigan as well as a full-time faculty member at UNLV. Berman also served as president of the Michigan Association of Mental Health Center Directors as well as for the Association of Psychiatric Centers of the Americas.

SHAKESPEARE’S COMIC & TRAGIC MODES
We will examine the variety within Shakespeare’s comic and tragic plays. ‘As You Like It’ is a sunny comedy with a heroine, Rosalind, who helps her suitor gain insight into true love. ‘Measure for Measure’ is a dark comedy that unsparingly explores the difficulties of maintaining civility among flawed human beings. ‘Macbeth’ is a taut tragedy in which a warrior pursues the crown promised him by supernatural insight, only to destroy his own soul. ‘Hamlet’ is a sprawling tragedy in which the protagonist’s interiority wreaks havoc on the revenge-command given him by his murdered father. Taken together, these plays underscore Shakespeare’s skill in the handling of dramatic genre.

Aliante Library
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Alfred J. Drake grew up in Orange County, California, earned his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. (1989-1997) in English at the University of California, Irvine, and now lives in Las Vegas. He has taught English, American, classical and world literature at UC Irvine, Chapman University, and CSU Fullerton. He has edited works on the Frankfurt School and the American New Critics, and at present his main interests are in classical Greek and Latin literature, literary theory, and Shakespeare.

BINGOCIZE
Bingocize® is a 10-week, evidence-based older adult health promotion program approved through both SNAP-Ed and The National Council on Aging (NCOA). Bingocize® combines exercise and health information with the familiar game of bingo, which is a great and fun way for seniors to get moving and socialize.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21  10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Kayla Ransom is a Community Based Instructor for the Healthy Aging Initiative Team at UNR Cooperative Extension. She’s worked with adults and older adults in teaching them about physical activity and nutrition for the past 2 years. Kayla is currently working towards her bachelor’s degree in public health and enjoys spending time with her family and friends outside of work and class.
DRAW TILL YOU DROP: A CLASS FOR EVERYONE

A brand new, ton of fun type of art class for OLLI, welcoming all the brand new as well as the most seasoned artists. Where the newbies will learn and the pros will be tested, because the main focus for this class will be on creativity! The overall structure for this class is based on the book 642 Things to Draw, a series of books that push the creativity button for you! Although we will eventually draw all "642 Things" someday, we will start with a drawing or 2 in each class. Homework will include several drawings and 6 days of creative searching to see how many ways we can draw the same thing! Recommended text: 642 Things to Draw: Inspirational Sketchbook to Entertain and Provoke the Imagination, Anonymous; (ISBN: 9781452137575)

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Johnny Law has been an OLLI Art Instructor for almost 10 years now with an ever-morphing Beginner Drawing Class with an emphasis on creativity, and is probably why so many ‘OLLI Art Community’ artists often return to Johnny’s class over and over again! He never really did anything artsy before his first OLLI drawing class 10 years ago that struck gold. Which is why his class is successfully based on his own journey, as a self-proclaimed 5X7 refrigerator magnet and forever beginner ARTEEST!

HOW TO USE AN APPLE iPHONE

This class will focus on the functionality of a smart phone. Lessons on scanning a QR code, downloading apps, taking pictures, sending an email, using blue tooth, conference calls google meet or zoom, how to work the settings of a phone, using the GPS, and anything else the students want to go over.

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Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Joey Sassaman has been a Las Vegas resident for the past 7 years. Born and raised in Queens, New York, Joey attended City University of New York – Queens College and has a bachelor’s degree in economics. Helping people has always been a passion of hers and early in her career decided she wanted to stay in Health Care. For the past 17 years Joey has held many roles in Health Care. Some of her most current roles have been Compliance Officer for Sunrise Hospital and Lead Director of Dual Eligible Programs for Aetna/CVS Health. Joey is now part of the UNLV family in her role as Research Integrity Officer. When Joey is not working, she spends time with her husband and their 3 dogs.

OUR BODY’S INTAKE & OUTPUT: THE URINARY & DIGESTIVE SYSTEMS

In this course, we will study the anatomy and physiology of the urinary system and the digestive system. We will learn how we know when to eat and drink, how we absorb the substances we need, and how we eliminate waste products. We will also set time aside to discuss diseases related to the urinary and digestive systems, as requested by the students. The final class of the course will be a review and address topics requested by the students. ** Select one option (in-person or zoom) when registering. **

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Instructor: Dr. Carolyn Yucha is both a nurse and a physiologist. She has taught numerous courses in Nursing Schools in Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology. She has served as Editor of Biological Research for Nursing, a peer-reviewed scientific journal, for the past 22 years. Dr. Yucha was Dean of the School of Nursing at UNLV from 2004-2018. She hopes to share her enthusiasm for the relationships between structure and function in our extraordinary human bodies.

PHOTOGRAPHY FUN WITH YOUR ANDROID & iPhone

This fun class will explore the many useful camera options on your smart phone! You will learn all types of useful and fun hints, tips, tricks and shortcuts on how to achieve the best pictures with your phone. You will also explore a variety of photo apps and use new equipment available to phone users of all skill levels. You will be required to bring their phones to class each week. (Please no landline phones). Expect a fun and lively class–especially since your instructors are a modern–day Siskel and Ebert; many times in a playful disagreement. Some classes may involve downloading apps while other classes may involve teaching techniques through phone apps and computer programs. In the end–it’s all about the fun and pride taking engaging and visually exciting pictures.

UNLV MAB2
Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructors: David Weinstein is a professional photographer with more than 40 years’ experience and has previously taught 3 digital photography classes with OLLI. David is a new convert to the iPhone photography platform.

As a professional photographer for over 40 years, Alec Sonenthal is eager to share his knowledge with Android phone users. Alec is a technology specialist and is a strong advocate for Android phone technology.
COUNTRIES, CULTURES, & CURRENT ISSUES

Explore countries of eastern Africa and the western Indian Ocean-Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar and others as time and interest allows. Countries with fascinating geography, diverse histories and cultures and plenty of flora and fauna. All were colonized by Europeans and have just become independent nations in the 20th Century. Come learn about their beauty, their development and their successes.

Online Delivery
Thursday, September 19 - November 21 10 week class
TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Muree Reafs continues with her two courses this Spring. Countries, Cultures, Current Issues moves from the Atlantic Coast to countries in the Congo Basin. Our Nation State by State will cover the states admitted in the decade of the 1860s: Kansas, Nebraska, West Virginia & Nevada.

FRIDAY

CONTINUING 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. Please sign up for the Introduction class for that.)

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 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!

FRENCH FOR THE AMERICAN TOURIST

We will review basic French vocabulary and expressions using the book 15-Minute French (DK, ISBN 978-0-7440-7371-3). No grammar, tests, or written verb drills. If you are planning a trip to France, then this is the class for you!

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Martine Patton is a native French speaker with both a Master’s in English, and French. She has taught various classes at OLLI for over 15 years.

MANAGING DIABETES

Diabetes Self-Management Workshop is for people living with diabetes or pre-diabetes. We address blood monitoring, preventing complications, testing and medications, healthy eating and exercise and foot care.

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructors: Maria Montes is a Community Health Worker, Workshop Facilitator and HIV Advocate at Dignity Health. Maria is certified in Chronic Disease Self Management, Diabetes, Positive Self management, Chronic Pain and Powerful tools for caregivers and CDC’s Diabetes Prevention Program. Maria believes wholeheartedly in our motto of Human Kindness. As CHW, she serves with compassion and empathy. She understands that working as a team and alongside community partners is critical to bringing about positive change in our community.

Sarah Shipe has been a health and wellness professional for nearly twenty years. She obtained both her BS and MS degrees in Kinesiology from Indiana University in Bloomington. She strives to inspire others to lead their healthiest lifestyle by empowering them to be their own advocate. A recent transplant to the Las Vegas Valley, she enjoys climbing, hiking, kayaking and meditation in her spare time.

PROFESSOR’S CHOICE

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, or another university. Maybe a law professor, a representative from the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, or a coach who just finished a great season? Get ready for some great speakers! Part of the Campus & Community speaker series.

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 week class
TIME: 9-10:45AM

Instructor: Beth Davis is the OLLI Program Manager. She has a varied background in many areas of business. Beth holds a dual degree in Business Management and Human Resource Management from Kent State University. Her first job was working the back end of a photography studio. She has trained for three companies and has taught classes to Girl Scouts and youth groups in the past. She is looking forward to hosting the class.
Our study of Seinfeld will continue with episodes from seasons 4 and 5 including "The Old Man," "The Junior Mint," "The Puffy Shirt," and 20 other memorable episodes. Seinfeld and the 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 addition to viewing episodes, related materials will be provided for review and follow-up discussions concerning the themes and issues presented.

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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.

Ken Burns PBS special-Baseball 1840s-2009. An epic overflowing with heroes and hopefuls, scoundrels and screwballs. A saga spanning the quest for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, the transformation of popular culture and the enduring appeal of our national pastime. This class will include other documentation not included in the PBS special.

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 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.

Healthy gourmet meals in 30 minutes or less
Want to demonstrate and have great discussions on cooking techniques and food choices for quick, better quality food alternatives? Want to show recipes and quick ways to make quality nutritious food? Want to dispel the fact that it takes a long time to cook good nutritious meals? This class will emphasize the healthy selections that people can make, and keep costs down with the growing expense of eating better foods. Hear the instructor’s journey of how he had been sick and had to change his diet to better his health. With his life experience of cooking, he will guide people on what to eat, and to make healthier food choices.

UNLV MAB2
Friday, September 20 - November 22 9 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Ken Moser is a certified executive chef and has worked as a chef for over 40 years. He has owned and operated many restaurants and catering companies. He was Vice President of Food and Beverage for major corporations, having a long and award winning career. He wants to help with better nutrition, and better food options for seniors.

Introduction to watercolor
If you are new to watercolor, spend some time gaining experience and getting a feel for supplies and essential techniques, as well as some basic artistic principles. All you need are some supplies, a bit of water, a willingness to try a new adventure, and a sense of humor! We will do some painting every week, so put on your artist's hat and let's go!

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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!
MARKETING IN ONE WORD: RAMPS

Based upon the Book by the same name, Marketing in One Word: RAMPS, written by Jackie, this class will cover all things marketing, but through a model that helps people learn, organize and use marketing in their lives. Desired to help small business owners, but the concepts can be applied to social, civic, religious or other organizations as well. Come learn about Research, Advertising, Merchandising, Promotion and Sales. Guest speakers will be invited to localize the information. This class will present the tools for developing a successful marketing plan. Info for the book (not required): Marketing in One Word: RAMPS, ISBN-10 1983079030 or ISBN-13 978-1983079030

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Instructor: Jackie Alexander is a retired college business professor who loves marketing and most things business. She has formal education and hands on experience in teaching business classes including management, marketing, organizational behavior, entrepreneurship, strategy and accounting. Jackie earned a BS and EMBA from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. in management from Auburn University, Alabama. She moved to Las Vegas in 2019 and taught at CSN in 2020-2021. She served as President of her local alumni chapter High Rolling Tide, 2021-2022.

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to play the happiest instrument in the world! It has been said that it is impossible to play a ukulele and be sad. Students will learn basic music theory as it applies to the ukulele, simple chords, basic strums, and picking techniques. All musical genres will be explored from folk music to Hawaiian to jazz. You will fall in love with this easy-to-play, beautiful instrument. Students must provide their own ukulele, tuner, and music stand. To participate in class, you should have a copy of Alfred's Teach Yourself to Play Ukulele (ISBN: 9780739063408).

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Instructors: 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.

WINE FOR WOMEN

At a fine dining establishment, the wine list is generally handed to the man, even if he doesn't drink wine. This class seeks to empower women so that they feel comfortable asking for the wine list and ordering the wine knowing that the dining experience will be much better because they have selected the perfect bottle(s) of wine to accompany the meal. The class will cover viticulture, vinification, varieties and varietals, regions, wine service, temperature, storage, wine etiquette, stemware, wine marriages, wine tips and tricks, and how to order wine in a restaurant to enhance the experience. The class is full of information, but is also fun.

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Instructor: Tori Kolinski has been chasing Vitis Vinifera since 1983. She received her formal wine education through the International Sommelier Guild. However, she has gained a more informal wine education during extensive travel to many of the world’s greatest wine regions and learning directly from Viticulturists and Vintners. Tori has been a wine educator since 2010 and believes that wine is made in the vineyard. She has extensive knowledge and a passion for wine and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others.

C.A.M.P. O

C.A.M.P. O is a class again! We are looking to complete some meaningful art pieces for MAB2 and also do some personally, fulfilling projects as well. Come join in and get your creative juices flowing.

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Instructor: Johnny Law has been an OLLI Art Instructor for almost 10 years now with an ever-morphing Beginner Drawing Class with an emphasis on creativity, and is probably why so many 'OLLI Art Community' artists often return to Johnny’s class over and over again! He never really did anything artsy before his first OLLI drawing class 10 years ago that struck gold. Which is why his class is successfully based on his own journey, as a self-proclaimed 5X7 refrigerator magnet and forever beginner ARTEEST!

MAHJONG: NOT YOUR MOTHER'S GAME

Due to popular demand the SIG group is now an Asian MahJong class. MahJong has the propensity for keeping our brains functioning. Learning a new skill (game) has been proven to be good for mature adults. Class is open to all knowledge levels so come to have FUN! You are welcome to bring your own sets and matts. Racks are advised.

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Instructor: Esther Schube has a background in education and over 30+ years of being a mental health therapist in a variety of settings across the country. Esther is returning to the motivation that sent her to college at age 27, teaching "kids" to play.
Shared Interest Groups

In addition to the many classes offered by OLLI at UNLV, we offer several Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). Members are welcome to join these groups at no additional membership cost to increase their involvement in the community and beyond. Members are encouraged to sign up for any SIGs during class selection, however, we welcome members at any time they choose to participate in these exciting activities. We have adjusted the times slightly so that everyone will have the opportunity to take part.

**BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)**

**Third Monday of the Month, 11am-noon via Zoom**

Come dive into a new book every 3rd 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.olli.unlv.edu.

- **Sep 23 | Foreign Bodies by Martin Edwards**
  
  Today, translated crime fiction is in vogue—but this was not always the case. Previous detective stories were of high quality, but often they did not appear in English and were known by only a small number of experts across Europe and beyond. This is the first ever collection of classic crime in translation from the golden age of the genre in the 20th century. Many of these stories are exceptionally rare, and several have been translated for the first time to appear in this volume.

- **Oct 21 | The Plague Court Murders by John Dickson Carr**
  
  The first Sir Henry Merrivale mystery from Golden Age author John Dickson Carr. When Dean Halliday becomes convinced that the malevolent ghost of Louis Playge is haunting his family estate in London, he invites Ken Bates and Detective-Inspector Masters along to Plague Court to investigate. Arriving at night, they find his aunt and fiancée preparing to exorcize the spirit in a séance run by psychic Roger Darworth. While Darworth locks himself in a stone house behind Plague Court, the séance proceeds, and at the end he is found gruesomely murdered. But who, or what, could have killed him? All the windows and doors were bolted and locked, and no one could have gotten inside. The only one who can solve the crime in this bizarre and chilling tale is locked-room expert Sir Henry Merrivale.

- **Nov 18 | Golden Age Locked Room Mysteries by Otto Densler**
  
  For devotees of the Golden Age mystery, the impossible crime story represents the period’s purest form: it presents the reader with a baffling scenario (a corpse discovered in a windowless room locked from the inside, perhaps), lays out a set of increasingly confounding clues, and swiftly delivers an ingenious and satisfying solution. During the years between the two world wars, the best writers in the genre strove to outdo one another with unfathomable crime scenes and brilliant explanations, and the puzzling and clever tales they produced in those brief decades remain unmatched to this day.

**NON FICTION CLASSIC IN PERSON BOOK CLUB-MAB2**

**Every Other Friday, 11am-12:30pm**

- **Sep 27 | Oct 11 | Nov 1 | Nov 15**

  Bring your lunch and join other OLLI members to read and discuss classic books which stand the test of time. What is the author’s purpose for writing the book? What is the meaning of the text? How did you like it and how does it relate to today? The Group will decide the selections.

  Want to read and share about Dangerous minds: criminal profiling made easy? Or maybe Million Dollar Murray: why problems like homelessness may be easier to solve than to manage. Bring your ideas.
TANDY LEATHERWORKING
Fridays, 1-2pm
Sep 20 | Sep 27 | Oct 4
Oct 11 | Oct 18 | Nov 1
Nov 8 | Nov 15 | Nov 22
Meets: 6360 S Pecos Rd
Suite 3, Las Vegas, NV 89120

Work right at the Tandy Leather Shop. A new high quality leather project will be presented and completed each week. Come to the first information session and learn more about this exciting leatherworking SIG. Some weeks projects will be free and others will have a cost ($5-$80 is the usual price range). Project information and cost will be posted so you can choose what interests you. Come as you like.

OLLI AT THE MOVIES (IN-PERSON) — ROOM 161
Third Fridays of every Month, 1-3:30pm, Maryland Pkwy. Campus

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.

- Shadow of the Thin Man — Sep 20
- Beetlejuice — Oct 18
- State and Main — Nov 15
- Remember the Night — Dec 20
- Citizen Kane — Jan 17
- The Philadelphia Story — Feb 21
- The Intern — Mar 21
- Singin in the Rain — Apr 18
- Close Encounters of the Third Kind — May 16
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding — Jun 20
- October Sky — Jul 18
- West Side Story — Aug 15
- Advise and Consent — Sep 19
- Beetlejuice 2 — Oct 17
- Miracle on 34th Street — Nov 21
- The Holiday — Dec 19

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.
Special Events @ OLLI this Fall

**LUNCH & LEARN**

Sep 24  Curriculum Rally
Oct  1  Suzette Dacuag & Diane Zapach, UNLV College of Fine Arts will present about UNLV Art Walk
Oct  8  Whistle Carey, from Aetna, will have all your Medicare Answers
Oct 15  Jill Roberts, Trauma Intervention Program, (TIP) of Southern Nevada
Oct 22  Emily Jensen from Hearing Centers of Nevada
Nov  5  Tamara Marino from the UNLV Office of Government & Community Engagement will speak about Rebel Engagement Brigade

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Aug 14  Eric Schimmoeller, UNLV & Gregory Morris, Morris Estate Planning Attorneys, present for National Make a Will Month, hear all UNLV can offer to you, refreshments, MAB2, 10-11am, Room 141
Sep 11  Atomic Museum Tour, 10am-12pm (*you can stay longer if you wish)
Sep 20  BHAY event Memory & Motion: Balance & Memory Screenings, Vaccine Clinic, speakers, light refreshments, MAB2, 9-11am
Sep 27  Writing a Legacy Letter, A special zoom event with Jay Sherwin, 1-3pm. Link will be provided. (This program was so amazing the first time around we invited Jay back again!)
Nov  1  Historic Walking Box Ranch: it’s history and significance to southern Nevada, Hybrid Presentation, 1-2:30pm, MAB2, Room 138, 139 & via zoom (link will be provided prior). Speaker: Paula Garrett of the Friends of Avi Kwa Ame
Nov  1  UNLV Art Walk, 5-9pm, Main Campus
Nov  2, Nov 4-6  OLLI @ UNLV Phone-A-Thon (Olli’s Main Fundraiser for the Year to support the building & the program)
Dec 12  Mindfulness & Brain Health (BHAY) @ the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art

**OLL About OLLI**

**FALL MEMBER MEETING**

Join us in-person at MAB2 on Wednesday, Sep 18 from 1-1:30pm or via Zoom, Sep 18, from 4-4:30pm

Learn about

- The history of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute network
- The founding of OLLI at UNLV
- How to maximize your participation in our learning community
- Member benefits, and more!

All new and continuing members are welcome and will be sent a link at the beginning of the semester to participate.
Are you looking to share your knowledge and passion with a community of lifelong learners?

TEACH with OLLI

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

A class proposal includes instructor name and contact information, class title, a brief class description, and three different day and time preferences. There are no requirements other than a passion for sharing and continuing education with your peers!

Important dates and times to note

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Volunteers are so important to OLLI at UNLV!

Our program depends on volunteers dedicated to the continuous improvement and success of our lifelong learning community. Volunteer duties include:

- Instruct our classes
- Support our members
- Promote our goals & mission
- Fundraise
- Help with planning & communication
- Assist with tasks around our administrative office

We LOVE and NEED Volunteers Year-Round!

We welcome you to sign up to help, or stop by whenever you can. To learn more about the volunteer opportunities available this fall and the coming semesters, please email: OLLIatUNLV@unlv.edu

Volunteer Forms are also available in the OLLI suite. Located across from coffee area and on page 39.
I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OLLI AT UNLV BY BEING A/AN...

- **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.

- **Thank You's** — Volunteers will write thank you cards for those who have helped throughout the year, or for special events like Phone-a-Thons.

- **Classroom Aide** — Volunteers will assist their instructor with taking attendance, turning rosters in for updating throughout the semester, and making announcements. You are the person who the instructor will rely on if a need arises, or to start zoom classes and let in participants. This is a very important role. In Person and Virtual Aides are needed.

- **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 and 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** — ____________________________________________________________________________

Return this completed form by visiting the OLLI Administrative Team in the OLLI Suite at MAB2, Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm.

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!
FALL 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

702-895-3394  olli@unlv.edu  olli.unlv.edu

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- Is this your first class with OLLI at UNLV? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- If no, does your student record need to be updated? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ I would like to OPT OUT of the OLLI member directory

How did you learn about the OLLI at UNLV program?
- ☐ Catalog ☐ Website ☐ Advertisement ☐ Other:
- ☐ Referred by another OLLI at UNLV member  Referring Member’s Name:

Membership Fee Information

- ☐ Fee of $219 for 2024-25 Annual Membership or Fall 2024, Spring & Summer 2025 (available Jul 1-Oct 31, 2024)
- ☐ Fee of $105 for Fall 2024 Membership (available Jul 1-Oct 31, 2024)

*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

- ☐ Check/Money Order  Please make checks or money orders out to BOARD OF REGENTS
  *Note: DEO does not accept cash as a form of payment for class registrations and purchasing of parking permits.

For registrations with credit cards, please either register online at OLLI.unlv.edu/join or call our Customer Service Information Desk at 702-895-3394.

4 Easy Ways to Join or Renew Your Membership

- **Online**  Register online by visiting OLLI.unlv.edu/join
- **By Phone**  Call the Client Services Information Desk at 702-895-3394 Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.
- **In Person**  Visit the information desk at MAB2, 4350 S. Maryland Parkway. 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
We Want You!
Join Today!
Friends Await!

Come be a part of the OLLI Experience!
Client Services Information Desk:
702-895-3394
Website: olli.unlv.edu
FALL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 9am-12pm   MAB2

We hope you will join us for our Fall 2024 Open House being held at our OLLI building, 4350 S. Maryland Parkway. You will be able to gather information about fall 2024 classes, Sigs and events, speak to instructors, mingle with current members, talk to community partners and join or renew your OLLI at UNLV membership. No RSVP is required and the event is open to the public. Parking is available in our lot south of the building, along the streets and in La Plaza (directly across Rochelle).

For more information: Call 702-895-3394 or visit OLLI.unlv.edu