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OLLI at UNLV Member Spotlight:

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Educational Programming
Committee*

Member since 2010



Upon moving to Las Vegas

14 years ago, I contemplated retiring but decided to return to work. After settling in, I received an email about OLLI and attended an open house. The classes I learned about during the event looked really interesting, but having just accepted a job, classes weren't a real option with my schedule. After retiring 3 years later, I went back to OLLI as it was important to me to get involved and to find a more diverse community and meet new friends.

The first class I took was So, What's News(?) with Mike Cutler. I learned so much about what is happening here in Las Vegas and the world from the guest speakers. In addition to current events, I enjoyed taking film classes where we watched films and analyzed them in discussions with our peers. Taking these first few classes really inspired me, so I began coming to campus three days a week

and sought out more and more ways to become involved in this active learning community. After a few years of volunteering, I became the chair of what is now the Educational Programming Committee and enjoyed the opportunity to help select the classes for OLLI. Being an active part of how the program was run helped me to become more connected with so many people who make OLLI what it is. Just being on this team is the best memory I have.

Not only did I find engagement in the classes, but I have made a great number of friends at OLLI. I've gone to the movies with the people that I've met, and made so many acquaintances that are really wonderful to have. It's nice to go into a store and somebody sees you and you smile at somebody and they know you from somewhere. For me that somewhere is always OLLI!

OLLI is more than just the classes that you take, it has become a way of life. I was on campus three classes a day and loved every single one of them. In between classes, I enjoy chatting in the coffee room, discussing what is happening in the world, and getting different views from everybody.

Even though it is different having our online classes, we have such special classes that I still enjoy learning and connecting over Zoom. It's simply a matter of being social and involved in something. I just love it. I can't wait until we get back on campus. I look forward to a new normal where everybody is back together so we can be reassured that OLLI friends are doing well and staying healthy.

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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 124 lifelong learning institutes for retired and semi-retired adults within colleges and universities.

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



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

About OLLI at UNLV

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (OLLI at UNLV) is a member-driven learning community of more than 1,800 retired and semi-retired adults. Our members continue a lifetime of learning by contributing to a program rich in content, shared interests, and life experiences. In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, OLLI at UNLV offers a variety of special events, shared interest groups, and other member activities. Our community is comprised of individuals from all backgrounds, there are no education requirements to participate in classes and activities—simply a desire to share and construct knowledge. Each of our classes is led by OLLI at UNLV volunteers who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience and passion to virtual and in-person classrooms. Our volunteer-led classes cover a wide range of topics at both our UNLV Paradise campus and multiple satellite locations throughout the Las Vegas valley. For more information about OLLI at UNLV and how you can take advantage of the \$40 summer membership, please call 702-774-OLLI (6554).



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to OLLI at UNLV for the summer of 2021! Whether you are a new or returning member, you are coming to us at the end of what proved to be a challenging but exciting year. OLLI at UNLV is an iconic, self-sustaining, and accessible community of lifelong learners. This year, our volunteer instructors have stepped up to the challenge offering a plethora of virtual and in-person classes on topics ranging from art history to astronomy. In addition to classes, our members have participated in a number of shared interest groups such as book club, TED Talks, and more. Although OLLI at UNLV felt different this year, we maintained a sense of a learning community in our Zoom discussion groups and all enjoyed our expanded online offerings. While our summer session will once again be virtual, both our administrative team and volunteers are actively working toward the university's reopening in the 2021-2022 academic year. We look forward to seeing you this semester and helping you get the most out of your membership.

Robert Levrant, Director

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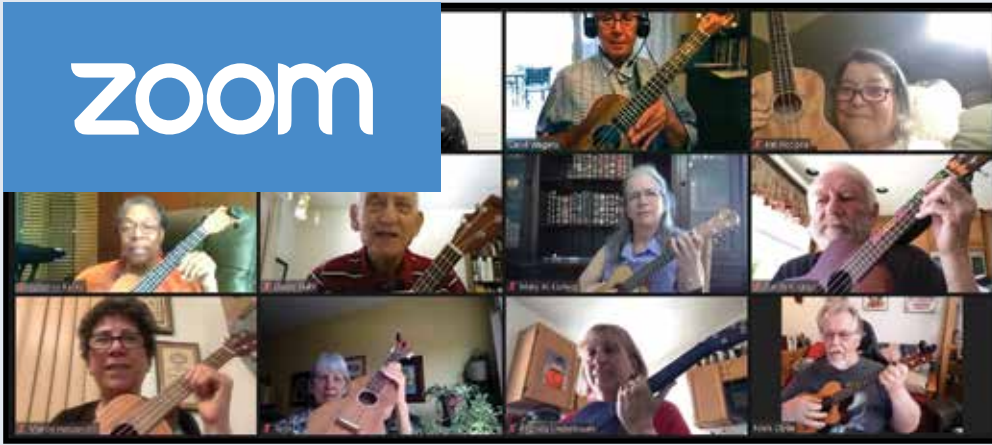
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Learning with Zoom

What is Zoom?

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that is highly recommended by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes National Resource Center and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Zoom allows instructors to present their screens, conduct class polls, and host interactive discussions. While we hope to return more in-person classes to campus as soon as feasible, Zoom classes are a great way to keep our members learning and connecting in the meantime!

Equipment Needed:

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

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

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

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

How to Join A Zoom Discussion Group:

You will receive a Zoom link for your upcoming OLLI at UNLV class discussion group via email 24-hours prior. Copy and paste that link into your web browser OR click on the link to enter the digital classroom. Every week the group meets, you will use the same link.

A Zoom account isn't required to attend a discussion group. Anyone can attend a class session using their laptop or desktop (Windows or Mac), tablet, or smartphone (iPhone or Android). If you haven't used Zoom before, leave about 5 minutes to set it up before your first use.

Need help connecting or troubleshooting?

We will have Member Zoom Orientations May 18-20 from 10-11am; you may register for one of these during Individual Class Selections.

View an instructional video about joining Zoom and find troubleshooting advice at olliatunlv.wixsite.com/summer2021/zoom. The OLLI at UNLV administrative team is available during office hours at 702-774-6554. Zoom hosts daily live training webinars, offers quick start guides, and provides answers to frequently asked questions via their Help Center: support.zoom.us/hc.



Connect to Remote Learning Via Our Wix Site

Find all your remote learning resources in one place: olliatunlv.wixsite.com/summer2021.

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

Zoom Help

Member Resources

Class Content

- Documents
- Videos
- Discussion Boards

Additional Resources

- Great Decisions
- Virtual Zoo & Museum Tours
- Virtual Train Rides



JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES!

Step 1: Join or Renew Your OLLI at UNLV Membership

The membership fee for the 2021 summer semester is \$40. All membership materials will be mailed. Please join or renew by Sunday, May 9 to receive your name badge or updated badge sticker by mail before the semester begins.

- Online at OLLI.unlv.edu
- By mail using the form on p. 24. 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.
- If you are unable to join or renew by mail or online, please call 702-895-3394 for assistance.

Step 2: Choose Your Classes May 10-11

Individual class selections will only be available 10am Monday, May 10 through 4pm Tuesday, May 11. If you would like to add or drop a class, please do so during the first week of summer classes.

- Online at OLLI.unlv.edu
- Call 702-895-3394

Please have your Student ID Number to select classes. This ID Number can be obtained on your receipt, the back of your badge, or by emailing olliatunlv@unlv.edu. To drop or add a class after the individual class selection process, you may do so by emailing olliatunlv.@unlv.edu beginning Tuesday, June 1.

Step 3: Attend OLLI at UNLV Classes and Enjoy the Experience of Lifelong Learning!

Class confirmation emails will be sent out for individual classes by close of business on Tuesday, May 25. All Virtual Learning classes begin Tuesday, June 1.





SUMMER 2021 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME
April 16	Last Day of Spring Semester	
May 8	Summer Open House Website Launched	
May 10-11	Summer Individual Class Selection	Opens 10am
May 10 & 12	Zoom Instructor Training	
May 18-20	Member Zoom Orientation Sessions	10-11am
May 28	Fall Class Proposals Due	
May 31	Memorial Day-Offices Closed	
June 1	Summer Classes Begin	
July 5	Independence Day Observation-Offices Closed	
July 22	Last Day of Summer Semester	
August 14	Fall Open House Website Launched	
August 16-17	Fall Individual Class Selection	Opens 10am
September 13	Fall Classes Begin	



BE OUR GUEST/ BRING A GUEST

As OLLI at UNLV will be conducting a fully virtual summer session, we would like to invite prospective members to join us for two different online class sessions via Zoom as we work to keep all of the members of our community safe and engaged. Prospective members are encouraged to choose two online classes that interest them and email olliatunlv@unlv.edu at least one week before the classes are scheduled to begin in order to obtain the Zoom links.

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

UNLV Statement on Title IX:

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

Maximize Your Membership

OLLI at UNLV members have access to so much more than our classes! Members can get involved in a wide variety of interest groups and special events. Nurture your interest in news, attend shows and exhibits, read and discuss thought-provoking books, and explore Southern Nevada's great hiking trails. For the latest schedules and information on upcoming events, make sure you sign up for the e-newsletter.



MEMBER FEES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE	DATES AVAILABLE
Summer 2021 Membership	\$40	Mar 15-Jun 18, 2021
Annual Membership (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022)	\$175	Jul 1-Oct 29, 2021
Fall 2021 Membership	\$90	Jul 1-Oct 29, 2021

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

MEMBER LIBRARY

OLLI at UNLV members have the opportunity to access a wide variety of DVDs, textbooks, puzzles, CDs, and more. If you would like to check out some of our available media, please call 702-774-6554 or email olliatunlv@unlv.edu to schedule an appointment. Additionally, members can request online access to more than 100 Great Courses on subjects ranging from art to philosophy and more to view from home. Current members can create an account to access this virtual content by visiting olliatunlv.wixsite.com/summer2021.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

OLLI at UNLV sends weekly electronic newsletters and special e-blasts that provide updates on program information, events, and more. Our e-newsletters share information on a variety of topics including weekly recipes, university, local, and Osher network updates, as well as ways to participate in exciting virtual opportunities through our many community partners. If you would like to receive these emails, please call 702-774-6554 or visit olli.unlv.edu/current-members.



OLLI AT UNLV RULES OF COURTESY

- Instructor sets the format for the class
- Each person's opinion counts
- Everyone participates; no one dominates
- It's okay to disagree, but not to be disagreeable
- Speak positively, stay focused
- Help begin and end on time
- During Zoom discussion groups turn off your microphone when you are not speaking
- When stepping away from your online discussion group, turn off your camera
- Use the Raise Hand feature when participating in an online discussion group



THANK YOU!

Thank you to OLLI volunteers.

As most of you know, we are blessed to have one of the most successful and active Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes in the country, and it is you, our volunteers, that have made us that way. We owe you a huge debt of gratitude for your service and dedication over the years, but especially now, in this time of crisis.

In particular, I would like to thank my fellow Steering Council members, our dedicated committee chairs and their working members, as well as our incredible instructors for their tireless efforts to keep OLLI at UNLV going throughout the pandemic. Thanks to you and our incredible staff, we not only transitioned to the Zoom format but managed to provide a wide range of interesting courses.

It has been a tough year of isolation and uncertainty for all of us, but you have brought us through to the point that we can begin to plan for a return to the classroom and the camaraderie we all desire. The coming year will continue to be one of transition, but together we will emerge a new and improved OLLI at UNLV, stronger than ever before.

Again, a huge thank you and a socially-distanced hug for each of you,

John Birkland, Steering Council Chair

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.



ART CORNER OPEN WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 12-1pm

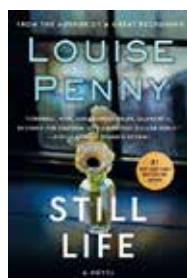
Grab your paint brushes, colored pencils, watercolors, drawing pencils, or whatever medium you choose to join fellow OLLI members to work on shared projects in a creative space. Need inspiration for your next project? Part of the session will be reserved for exploring various art forms from around the world. We have previously explored art forms from Japan, Australia, Sweden, Tibet, and India.

Note that this group will not have formal instruction for projects. It is simply a time to learn about various art forms and enjoy the company and creativity of fellow OLLI art enthusiasts.

BOOK CLUB WITH LYNNE BOONE

First Mondays, 12-1pm

The OLLI at UNLV book club will be the first (non-holiday) Monday of the month via Zoom. To learn more about the upcoming books, contact Lynne Boone at lmboone20@gmail.com.



June 7
"Still Life"
by Louise Penny

July 12
"The Secret of Chimneys"
by Agatha Christie



COFFEE ROOM CHATS

Second & Fourth Tuesdays, 12-1pm

The Coffee Room is a place we all know as our OLLI gathering place—where conversations flow as much as the coffee.

While we are still learning remotely, members can take the opportunity to socialize and chat through this virtual

coffee room. Pour a cup of your favorite beverage and join in to casually chat and catch up with fellow members on various topics.



OLLI QUIZCATS

Second & Fourth Thursdays, 12-1pm

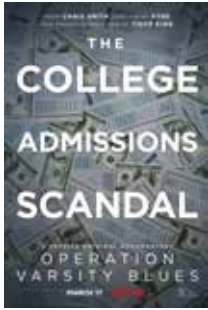
Join the OLLI at UNLV trivia crew, the OLLI Quizcats virtual meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of the month beginning June 10. Each of us will answer the trivia questions individually and keep track of our own score, so there is no team pressure. It's all for fun! The top three scorers from each meeting will achieve everlasting fame as their names will be included in the OLLI e-newsletter that week.

You will see a wide range of question categories and difficulty, so everyone will have a chance to feel wise. We have so far seen categories of Gems & Jewels, The Groovin' 60s, Sports, Geography, Las Vegas History, The Year 2020! and more.

NETFLIX DISCUSSION GROUP

Fourth Fridays, 12-1pm

Watch the assigned movie in advance on your own, then join an OLLI facilitator to discuss the issues and themes presented in the film. This summer's movie list features films driven by complicated ethical dilemmas, which makes them ripe for lively discussion.



May 28

College Admissions Scandal

Discussion Facilitator: Cliff Reay



June 25

The Life Ahead

Discussion Facilitator: Susan Waldman



July 23

Radium Girls

Discussion Facilitator: Elena Cieslak



August 27

White Boy

Discussion Facilitator: Cliff Reay

OLLI DEBATERS

Friday, June 25, 1-2:30pm

Join the exciting debate watch party where two teams of members will share in our second formal debate on the topic of "Objects or writings that are inconsistent with current racial or cultural sensitivities should be censored." Interested in joining a team for the debate? Contact Linda Edgeworth at e3consultants@aol.com.

TED TALKS

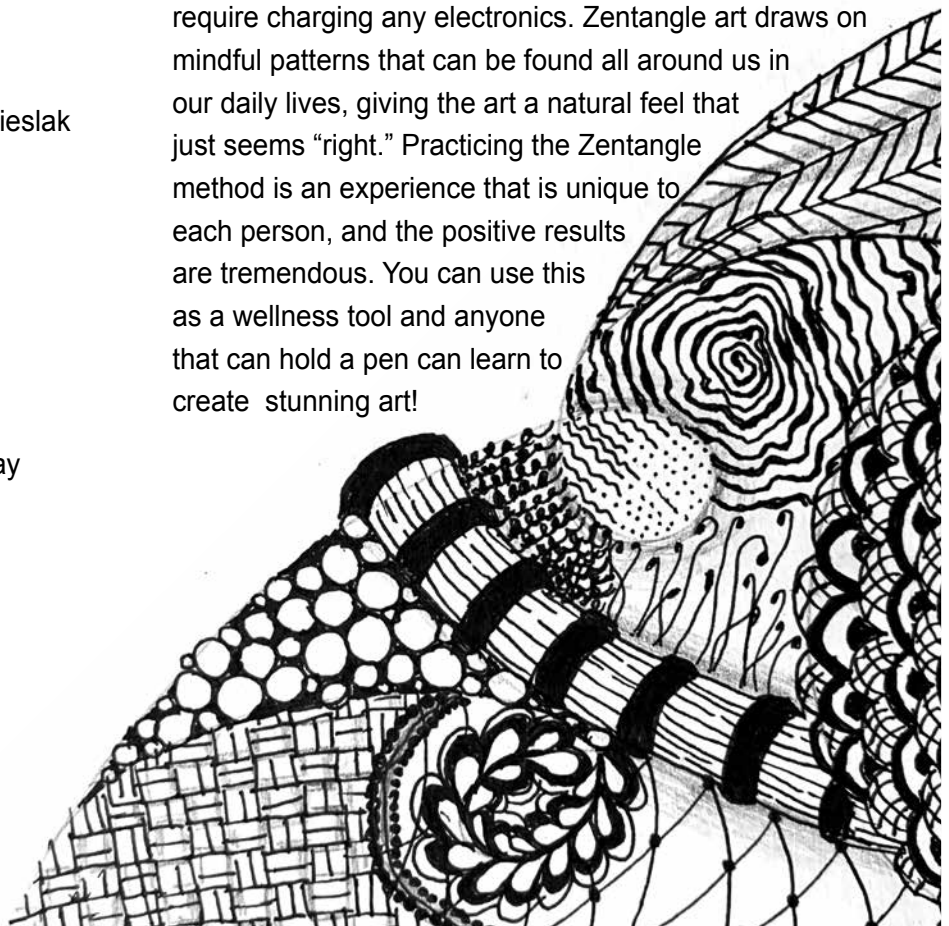
Thursdays, 12-1pm

Join OLLI member facilitators for weekly discussions on a variety of TED Talk topics. Topics this summer will include the importance of childhood, intelligence, and sports. Join us to discuss these topics and more this summer! Videos will be posted weekly on the summer 2021 website, olliatunlv.wixsite.com/summer2021 for members to watch and review before the group discussion session each week.

ZENTANGLE WITH MARTY HAGEN

Mondays, 12-1pm

What's black and white and fun all over? Zentangle! The Zentangle method is an easy to learn, fun way to create beautiful images by drawing many patterns on a small tile. It's a portable art, can be solitary or social, and it does not require charging any electronics. Zentangle art draws on mindful patterns that can be found all around us in our daily lives, giving the art a natural feel that just seems "right." Practicing the Zentangle method is an experience that is unique to each person, and the positive results are tremendous. You can use this as a wellness tool and anyone that can hold a pen can learn to create stunning art!



Class Listing by Subject

This summer, all OLLI at UNLV classes will be presented utilizing our new virtual learning platform. Members have access to unlimited classes and activities for one membership fee. Please note space may be limited based on capacity and other factors.

HUMANITIES

Creative Arts

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Music

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- 🌐 Ukulele Workshop (Clyde & Wagers) 19

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- 🌐 Parables of Today Redux: Using Pop Culture to Understand Christianity (Blaskey) 11

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- 🌐 The Secrets of Positive Aging (Landaker) 11
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- 🌐 Beginning Parliamentary Procedure (Knapp) 15
- 🌐 John Maynard Keynes & the 20th Century (Malamud) 12
- 🌐 Man vs. Everything (Merritt)..... 14
- 🌐 Sports Business (Verb)..... 16



TEACH FOR OLLI AT UNLV

Share your knowledge and passion with our community of lifelong learners!

Submitting a proposal to teach with OLLI at UNLV is easy. A class proposal includes instructor contact information, class title, a brief class description, and three different day and time preferences. Fall 2021 proposals are due May 28.

Find helpful teaching resources at olliatunlv1.wixsite.com/instructorresources.

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

VIRTUAL LEARNING CLASSES, SUMMER 2021

All summer 2021 classes will be taught on the Zoom virtual learning platform. We look forward to having you back on campus this fall for in-person classes.

MONDAY

PARABLES OF TODAY REDUX: USING POP CULTURE TO UNDERSTAND CHRISTIANITY

Jesus used stories—parables—to help his followers remember his teachings. 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, they will learn how to discern parables on their own. Summer used to mean reruns for TV shows and a great chance to catch up on something you missed when it first aired. That's the same for Parables of Today Redux; we will repeat highlights of past sessions which may be new to you. Even if you already saw the sessions we revisit, the lessons may hit you in a different way, much like reading a favorite passage of Scripture can be different. Popcorn has appeared in the past and multiplied, like Jesus feeding the 5,000. Since this is virtual, you can have a full course meal if you would like—we just need to figure out how to share!

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Bob Blaskey works at St. Viator Community 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. His first career was working behind the scenes in television for 20 years in Las Vegas. 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.

THE SECRETS OF POSITIVE AGING

This class features topics that impact the aging process. The experience, maturity, perspective, and knowledge you accumulated over your lifetime can make your later years some of your most fulfilling. You will learn about the tools of Self: self-love, self-care, self-awareness, self-reliance, and self-acceptance. Each tool will help seniors embrace and empower their aging experience. The curriculum covers Age Positivity, Loving Yourself, Creativity and Aging, Respect and Aging, Framing the Day, and Emotional Intelligence.

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Pat Landaker pursued a B.A. in journalism at UCLA and graduated from both UCLA's Project Management Program and CU Boulder's ABA Bank Marketing and Management Program. She is a Certified Senior Advisor; a certified leadership coach; a certified project manager; and a certified Six Sigma. She also coached emotional intelligence in the leadership program at Johnson & Wales University. Landaker is owner of Living La Vida Senior, a senior citizens lifestyle brand offering programs and support services. She currently serves on the City of Henderson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission and is past president of the Henderson Rotary Club. Landaker's career has included positions as a PR/marketing executive, bank officer, nonprofit CEO, and speaker. She has served on several boards and founded two nonprofits for youth. She has written several books, articles, published a Colorado women's business magazine, and hosted a Colorado cable TV show for 6 years.

CROCHET & KNIT: SMALL TREASURES

In the summer, it is too hot to work with bulky sweaters and other winter clothing. So we turn to jewelry, beading, lace, and other small treasures. You should either already know how to crochet single, half double, double, and triple stitches; or knit garter, purl, and stockinette stitches. You will need two (2) light colored skeins of cotton or bamboo yarn to practice (different colors) and a three ring binder or folder. You may also need graph paper. Patterns will be provided or you may bring your own.

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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

A VIEW OF AMERICA THROUGH THE UNGENTLEMANLY ART OF THE POLITICAL CARTOON

Provoked by a scathing cartoon in Harper's Weekly in 1871, Boss Tweed demanded that the magazine "Stop them !#@% pictures! I don't care so much what the papers write about me. My constituents can't read. But damn it, they can see pictures!" Get an introduction to the inescapable influence that political cartoonists have had on our politics and opinions, our aspirations as a nation, and even the fickleness of our ever-changing moods. Public figures have been elevated as well as "drawn and quartered" through cartoonists' insightful capture of their characters. In a single frame, political cartoonists have been devastatingly effective in creating unique lenses through which we have seen events that have led us into war and its horrors, the ugliness of social and economic injustice, the foibles of incompetence and failed policies, and the scandals that rocked our sensibilities. We will look at America's early political cartoons, including that by Ben Franklin, and touch on masters such as Thomas Nast who created the GOP elephant and brought down Boss Tweed, Opper and Davenport who wooed the public with Teddy Roosevelt's big stick exploits, Dr. Seuss (yes, that Dr. Seuss) who sliced and diced fascism, Herbert Block of the Washington Post who served breakfast readers scathing attacks on McCarthyism with their morning coffee, and Jules Feiffer who dished out the unremitting caricature of a paranoid and shifty Richard Nixon. Political cartoons can make us laugh and they can make us mad. But mostly, the best of them make us think. It is magic art. Emerson wrote that political cartoons often reflect "the truest history of our times."

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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 has also participated in the development of international standards for democratic elections. She was Deputy Director for elections in Alaska in charge of election operations, procedural development, federal compliance, and public information. She has also consulted in several states and counties in the United States and has been a speaker and facilitator at many election-related conferences domestically and abroad.

"This semester I thoroughly enjoyed my virtual classes. Participating in classes from the comfort of my home (or from anywhere!) made my day! I also appreciated the social aspects of Zoom. Teachers were well prepared and the OLLI staff provided excellent technical support. I hope OLLI continues to provide a balance of online and off line classes."

Gerry Babero
Member since 2019

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES & THE 20TH CENTURY

John Maynard Keynes is a giant among economists. His influence, however, was felt far beyond the academy. It touched 20th century fine and performing arts, literature, philosophy, finance, public opinion, politics, and statecraft. His legacies include Britain's Arts Council, her National Gallery's collection of many French paintings, Kings College Cambridge's ample endowment, as well as the leading 20th century school of economic thought. As we follow Keynes' career in six sessions this summer, we will encounter personalities from Virginia Wolfe to Ludwig Wittgenstein, from artist Duncan Grant, his lover, to ballerina Lydia Lopokova, his wife, from Liberal Prime Minister Asquith to Conservative Prime Minister Churchill, from neoclassical economist Alfred Marshall to Keynesian economists too numerous to name. In brief, this will be an excursion through 20th century intellectual and economic history.

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

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

MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE

Everything we now know about the universe stemmed from scientists who have been willing to ponder the unanswerable. Great minds have turned to testing and experimentation as a way of approaching and grappling with some of the universe's most pressing and vexing dilemmas. We will view and discuss *The Inexplicable Universe*; you will feel as if you are participating in an exclusive chance to sit with renowned science educator Neil deGrasse Tyson, PhD, and have an illuminating conversation. With the program's guidance we can better appreciate the grandeur and complexity of the world around us, better understand and discuss news and developments in science, and spark further interest in some of science's many exciting areas of study. Take a peek at what it would be like to travel through a black hole, ponder the possibility that life on Earth originated in debris from Mars, probe the supposed existence of multiple universes, and even imagine the possible end of the universe itself.

Virtual Learning

Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

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

CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

It's time to feel better, move more, reduce pain, and enjoy life! This chronic pain self-management program teaches techniques to overcome ongoing issues associated with chronic pain. Become a proactive participant in your own physical and emotional wellness by taking an integrated approach that includes nutrition, exercise, stress reduction, problem solving, communication strategies, positive thinking, and goal setting as part of a comprehensive, integrated pain management plan.

Virtual Learning





Monday, June 7 - July 19 6 week class

TIME: 3-4PM

Instructors: Dignity Health's Richard Davis received his B.A. from the University of San Francisco in 1981. He excels in community outreach and is a requested conference speaker and a published writer on health care issues. Davis is a certified trainer and facilitator for Adult Mental Health First Aid Training. He assists in the promotion, implementation and delivery of all health self-management workshops in association with community partner organizations. Davis won the "Humankindness" award in 2019. Victoria Alejandre is a project lead for all health self-management programs for the Barbara Greenspun WomensCare and Community Health Centers for Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican hospitals. Alejandre is a graduate of UNR School of Public Health.



Best practices for classes and meetings

-  Be aware of your background and lighting. If possible, try to have light in front of you, rather than behind you.
-  Try to have a neutral calm background, clear of distractions.
-  Turn your microphone off until you would like to speak as background noise can be distracting.
-  Make sure to turn off or silence your cell phone, just like you would during an in-person class.

TUESDAY

CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATRE...AGAIN!

Study the vibrant productions of American Musical Theatre, celebrating the composers, lyricists, collaborations, choreographers, actors and actresses, dancers through the recorded performances of Broadway shows and through the many Tony Award telecasts. This will not be a repeat of the earlier semesters, and you do not need to have attended earlier Celebrating Musical Theatre courses. Come join us for fun this semester! Content will include upcoming Smith Center performances.

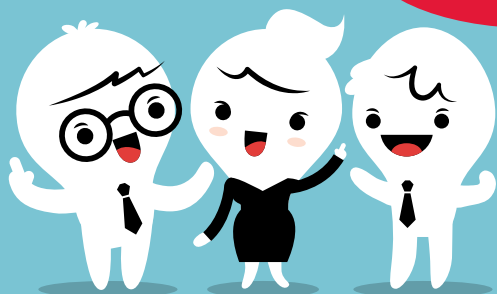
Virtual Learning

Tuesday, June 1 - July 20 8 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

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 is currently music director at Community Lutheran Church of Las Vegas.

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OLLI at UNLV!**



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MEMBERSHIP!**

For each referral, up to three per semester, you can receive a \$25 discount. So why not bring a friend...or three...to join OLLI at UNLV?

MAN VS. EVERYTHING

The story of how we human beings have interacted with the world around us is a story of spectacular achievements and colossal disasters. Our collective minds have succeeded in sending people to the moon, eradicating smallpox, and editing our own DNA. No problem seems impossible in the face of human ingenuity. But the world in this Anthropocene epoch has endured mass extinctions, climate change, and genocide. Examine the ways in which our species relentlessly seeks to triumph over everything around us and to control everything that affects us. We will examine both successful and failed efforts to conquer or control the environment, space, weather, animals, mountains, microbes, darkness, starvation, death, evolution, technology, and more. In a way, we will be putting ourselves into the role of an alien visitor from another galaxy, who is evaluating evidence in order to decide what to make of these beings called humans. What will your evaluation say?

Virtual Learning

Tuesday, June 1 - July 20 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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

THE FRICK COLLECTION, CONTINUED

The Frick Collection is an internationally-recognized premier museum known for its distinguished Old Masters paintings and outstanding examples of European sculpture and decorative arts. Assembled by Pittsburgh industrialist Henry Clay Frick, it is housed in his former residence on Fifth Avenue in New York City. This spring, we began looking closely at individual pieces featured in the series launched during the COVID shutdown, "Cocktails with the Curator." During the summer session, we will continue our discussion of masterpieces featured in the video series and learn more about the artists who created them.

Virtual Learning

Tuesday, June 1 - July 20 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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.



BEGINNING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

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

Virtual Learning

Tuesday, June 1 - July 20 8 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

Instructor: Gail Knapp retired 9 years ago from teaching college psychology. She has taught classes for OLLI every semester since 2011 including psychology topics and scientific skepticism. The National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) has three levels of membership that are achieved based on passing examinations, and continuing educational activities. In 2001, she earned the highest rating of Professional Registered Parliamentarian. She continues to professionally serve organizations as a parliamentarian, presider, or writing and/or interpreting bylaws. She has held many offices in local parliamentary organizations. Nationally she was a member of the Educational Resources Committee for NAP and was the author of a set of PowerPoint lectures called Solving the Parliamentary Puzzle and another of parliamentary games. She hopes to use them in this OLLI class. She is currently the chair of a national committee preparing candidates for the RP exams and served for 5 years as vice chair of the Commission on Credentialing

Summer is a perfect time to tackle smaller creative projects where you experiment with new techniques and hone new skills. This summer's Crochet & Knit: Small Treasures, Zentangle, or Art Corner are the ideal way to find inspiration and work through questions with instructors and classmates.

EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF RELIGION

This Great Courses-based class will explore the roots of religion across time and geography. Dr. John Hale, a noted archaeologist from the University of Louisville, takes us to some of the most well-known—Chaco Canyon, Stonehenge, Machu Picchu—and some of the less well-known—Shanidar, Ancient Ohio, Nazca—archaeological sites around the world to uncover what the material remains of the past reveal to us of the roots of modern world religions as well as faiths long dead. Archaeology interacts with theology, religious history, iconography, folklore, and myth to show us what these religions have in common and how these commonalities were and can be a unifying part of everyday experience for ordinary people.

Virtual Learning

Tuesday, June 1 - July 20 8 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

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

"OLLI presents a range of programs in Creative Arts, Current Events, Cultures and Sciences. Also, OLLI presents an opportunity to meet new people with like interests. Thank you for this opportunity."

Sharon Lindberg
Member since 2019

WEDNESDAY

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Are you taking care of an adult relative, partner, friend, or parents? Powerful Tools for Caregivers gives you the 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.

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructors: Mary Jean Williams, OP, has an M.A. in 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 nine years she served as an assistant superintendent of education. These last five years Williams has been a volunteer at Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican and is active in the Senior Peer Counseling program. She enjoys interacting with others as together they engage in opportunities to improve their life. Kathleen (Katie) McGrail, OP, has an M.A. in counseling and a master's degree in theology. She has been an educator, across all levels, for several decades, seven of those years teaching in Kenya, East Africa. For the past 10 years, McGrail has been with Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican. She was formerly Vice President of Mission Integration and is presently a health educator in the Community Health/Outreach programs. She is also active in the Senior Peer Counseling program. McGrail previously taught with OLLI at UNLV, on campus, in the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management course. She has a strong interest in the healing ministry—body, mind and spirit—and sharing that with others.

SPORTS BUSINESS

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, 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 Las 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.

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

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



CONNECTING VINTAGE SIGNS & PERSONAL STORIES

Explore the cultural history of Las Vegas and add your own stories to the mix. Take a virtual tour of The Neon Museum Boneyard and discover a treasure trove of unique vintage signs with fascinating histories. Choose a sign that speaks to you, and craft your own unique story in response. Working with acclaimed storyteller and educator Vogue Robinson and The Neon Museum Arts Programs Manager and educator Joanne Russ, explore a variety of storytelling techniques, both oral and written. This program is presented with generous support from Aroha Philanthropies. Experience some previous stories at www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5ZcTIK014

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructors: Joanne Russ is currently the arts programs manager at the Neon Museum and manages all arts-related programs including artist residencies, workshops, performances, catalogs, and exhibitions. Originally from New Zealand, Russ holds a bachelor of visual arts from MIT Faculty of Creative Arts in Auckland. A previous writer for Huffington Post Arts & Culture, she has also taught as adjunct faculty at UNLV College of Fine Arts and has led workshops with Nevada Museum of Art, Life is Beautiful Festival, and Left of Center Gallery in Las Vegas. Vogue Robinson is a graduate of SDSU where she earned her B.A. in English in preparation for a teaching credential. While traditional classrooms proved a challenge, Robinson remains passionate about sharing what she has learned with others. She has an appreciation for human beings who find ways to put truth and heart into words. She leads community workshops on selected poets at Pearson Center and Winchester Cultural Center through the Clark County Poet Laureate program. She also educates as a teaching artist at schools such as Gilbert Magnet Elementary School, Alexander Dawson School, Adelson Educational Campus, Valley High School, and many other schools and nonprofits throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Robinson also serves as the executive director of Poetry Promise, Inc., which develops community-based programs to promote poetry and the literary arts in Clark County.

Joining a Zoom class is easier than you might think! Yes, your computer must be reasonably up to date and you must have reliable internet access, but if you can send and receive emails we feel confident you can master Zoom. The OLLI team offers multiple fun training opportunities in the weeks before classes begin, and all members are encouraged to attend. You may even find that you prefer Zoom to commuting to campus! Even Zoom veterans have the chance to learn something new!

"Learning about the world, meeting people with like interests, and making a few new friends is what I like about attending OLLI. I enjoyed being a class volunteer as well."

Lynda Israel
Member since 2016

THE ABCs OF MEDICARE - WHAT YOU REALLY KNOW

Medicare changes every year. Keeping up with these changes can be overwhelming and confusing, but it does not have to be. Learn about how Medicare insurance works, as well as how the constant changes affect you. Too many Medicare recipients are unaware of the incredible benefits to which they are entitled, such as thousands of dollars in comprehensive dental coverage, free over-the-counter products, personal emergency response systems, and even a grocery allowance in some cases. In Clark County alone, there are tens of thousands of seniors on Medicare who have never updated their plans. Many of the older plans do not offer these benefits like the newer plans do. Join us in a fun and engaging learning environment to increase your knowledge about your Medicare healthcare options in Clark County.

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructors: Adam Weston is a licensed insurance agent for The Medicare Store, a subdivision of Nuvo Health, one of the largest and most trusted insurance agencies in Nevada. Adam moved to Las Vegas shortly after graduating from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is passionate about helping seniors in the Clark County community through education and volunteering. Adam is experienced in teaching Medicare classes in a university setting as well as in senior centers and 55+ communities. He has a passion for linguistics and learning new languages. He speaks English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Hebrew. He is currently studying Russian and would like to master Chinese in the future. Serving his community in multiple languages is something he is truly passionate about. Michelle Weston is a licensed insurance agent for The Medicare Hub, a subdivision of Nuvo Health, one of the largest and most trusted insurance agencies in Nevada. Michelle was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, but grew up in Southern California. She graduated from UCLA in international relations. She is a proud graduate of Leadership Las Vegas, Class of 2020, and holds the title of Ms. Senior South Africa-Universe. When she is not helping the senior community with Medicare, you can find her painting in her studio. Michelle has a passion for fine arts and teaches a variety of different mediums.



INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LANGUAGE & TOURISM

Prepare for a visit to France (or just dream about it!) by studying the language and places to visit. We will explore sites and their history with The Great Courses' The Great Tours: France Through the Ages. Professor John Greene travels around France and talks about its history, customs, fashion, food, and more. To begin learning French, we will work with French in Action, an immersion course originally aired as a series on PBS. Each episode includes a story followed by instruction and practice of the lessons demonstrated—all in French, not English. By showing the language in use, we will also learn about French culture. In class we will discuss the places shown in The Great Tours and practice speaking French. *Note that class will not be held the week of July 19-23.

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

Instructor: Anita K. Morgan helps people learn how to neutralize verbal attacks. She earned a master's degree in public administration at UNLV. She has researched methods of responding to verbal attacks, and is certified to teach the Gentle Art of Verbal Self Defense developed by Suzette Haden Elgin.

WRITER'S CRITIQUE, INK

Have your writing read and critiqued by your peers! Class participation will include both reading your work and providing positive feedback and editing suggestions for the other members of the class. Writers will have the opportunity to present their work at least every other week. You will submit writing excerpts electronically using Microsoft Word for oral discussion and written peer critique. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essay, or editorial—all forms can be presented to review. Evaluation will be for both content and grammar, with positive praise and constructive criticism included.

Virtual Learning

Wednesday, June 2 - July 21 8 week class

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

Instructor: Richard Kram is the author of a published book of poems and has completed his first novel, now undergoing the critique process. 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, creativity, and academic background served him well as VP of Systems and Software Engineering for a consulting firm, where anti-submarine warfare, kidney dialysis, Naval war games, and the human-machine interface were among his areas of expertise. As of 2015 he is a full-time writer.

"When I first retired, I did volunteer work that was meaningful and made me feel like I was still contributing something to society. However, when I started OLLI classes, I found joy! Not only did OLLI give me the opportunity to meet new people and engage in exchange of ideas, but I found new academic areas to love. My undergrad and graduate degrees are in science and psychology, and I always hated history and political science and had no time to take classes in the arts. Now those subject areas give me a reason to get up and look forward to the day with excitement."

Susan Robinson
Member since 2012

THURSDAY

INTUITIVE LEADERSHIP

Intuition is the thought process where our brains analyze information using previous experiences without conscious awareness. In this class we will discuss the value of intuition as a leadership tool. This concept, along with the Exemplary Leadership (Kouzes and Posner) and Organizational Health (Lencioni) models, will guide you in applying your years of leadership experience here at OLLI and elsewhere.

Virtual Learning

Thursday, June 3 - July 22 8 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Rob Levrant has been the director of OLLI at UNLV since 2015. Prior, Levrant had an extensive career in higher education administration and community engagement. From 1996-2003 he served as Director of Housing and Residence Life at Rocky Mountain College where he taught an undergraduate leadership course, and led community education efforts aimed at improving student experience, public safety, and quality of life on campus and throughout the community.

TURNING A NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE

Reframe your thoughts so you can better appreciate all the great things happening in your life. Sometimes we get into a cycle of focusing on the challenges of our lives--health issues, money woes, family drama--and forget that we are also surrounded by positive things happening all around us. We can all use some time during the week to focus on turning negative thoughts into positive actions, have some fun, meet new people, and nurture our creative talents. Join others who have the willingness to look at life, especially now, and participate in the positivity process: positive thoughts, to positive words, to positive actions.

Virtual Learning

Thursday, June 3 - July 22 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: EJ Levine has been a writer since first grade when she learned the alphabet! Her writing strengths include the advertising, promotion, and publicity of products. She also enjoys writing about thoughts and present conditions. While working for the editors of several different publishing companies, she attended night school at City College of New York, The New School of Advertising of Manhattan, and Hunter All Girls College in Manhattan. The 1994 earthquake in Los Angeles changed Levine's world and brought a new perspective on life. She and her husband retired in 1999 and moved to Sun City, Summerlin in Las Vegas. She enjoys helping people become positive human beings as an OLLI at UNLV instructor.

Keep your ukulele skills fresh by "tuning" in to virtual workshop sessions! We can't wait to see the strides players made with all of their pandemic practice time!

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.

Virtual Learning

Thursday, June 3 - July 22 8 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: Niels Clyde has been a student of several disciplines of spiritual principles for many years. His interest in ancient sages and their teachings has enabled him to facilitate several study groups. OLLI at UNLV has provided a unique opportunity for Clyde to share his experience in a multimedia environment. Carol Wagers moved to Nevada in 1964 and spent her early years here working at Jackass Flats, now called Yucca Mountain. Before retiring from CCSD, Wagers taught business classes, history, and was a guidance counselor. A life-long musician, Wagers has played piano since age 5. She is also proficient on organ, working as a church organist for many years and playing keyboard in a Christian rock group for 10 years. In 2007 she bought a ukulele and taught herself to play it. She has been teaching the Ukulele for Beginners and Ukulele Workshop classes at OLLI at UNLV since 2013.



Our member experience says it all!

"I am so proud to be able to join OLLI. The experiences of learning have been beyond my expressions of words. Mr. Osher and his wife knew and understood seniors do not go away when they are retired; they blossom and perform.

In college, I would take 5 courses a semester and need to study and be prepared. I was in constant tension to pass my classes. With OLLI, I have been able to take 14 classes a semester and I am able to enjoy myself and enjoy the full potential of my brain without stressing myself.

My teachers are dedicated. The OLLI staff has been with us through this pandemic and they have coordinated the showing of YouTubes, films, etc.

Mr. Osher and his wife knew and understood seniors do not go away when they are retired; they blossom and perform. Without OLLI on Zoom, I am not sure how my life would have progressed in these past months."

Marilyn Horween
Member since 2016

"As I am alone at home during the COVID pandemic, OLLI came to my rescue by capturing and catapulting my imagination as I took many classes wherein I could see, speak, and share what I had learned through the OLLI program.

I have learned so much through the various art classes: The Frick Collection and Baroque Art classes, the Super Searcher Internet class, America's Treasures, the Italian Celebrities class, Warriors, Queens and Intellectuals, Countries, Cultures, and Current Issues, and last but not least, Masters of Modern Architecture.

I made new friends along the way through the various Zoom classes and it helped me tremendously to get through this COVID period of time. The teachers were great and informative and the OLLI assistants were so helpful. Thank you OLLI!"

Sheila Milko
Member since 2020

"This is only my second semester with OLLI, but I have found it so enjoyable. I have been all online through Zoom, and have enjoyed a wide range of classes. The instructors have been great, and both students and instructors have learned together how to do this thing called Zoom!

The support staff has been excellent, and I want to give a shout out to Morgan for her never-failing kindness and patience! Keep these classes coming. I am enjoying seeing classmates' faces and having interaction with them. I hope one day many of us will be able to see each other face-to-face, but online learning at home is so convenient!"

Debra McCracken

Member since 2020

"OLLI is a very comfortable place to meet people. It keeps you young and educated. It...reminds you that age is a just number...You can stay younger than the number of years you have been on Earth because you continue learning."

Barbara Miller

Member since 2016

"[According to] an Australian study called the Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project... "Older adults who take college courses may increase their cognitive capacity and possibly reduce their risk for developing Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, according to new research." In short, going back to school could boost cognitive capacity. Not only is OLLI exciting, fun, and challenging, taking classes also contributes to your brain health and well being.

The classes this year have been the best, taught by outstanding leaders. Gail Knapp is energetic, very intelligent, always prepared and her class is so interesting. She engages her students and encourages class participation. I will take any class she leads."

Shirley Sandoval-Reynolds

Member since 2019

"We share...we share our curiosity, we share our life experiences, we share our particular expertise. We never stop learning from each other. And oh, by the way, it's fun!"

Arthur Fournier

Member since 2013

STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Welcome back to campus! Your health and safety are our #1 priority. Your commitment to adhering to new guidelines while on campus will be essential to protect and maintain the health of our entire UNLV community.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:



Enhanced cleaning of high traffic areas and classrooms



Hand sanitizer stations



Classrooms set up to reinforce social distancing



Online offerings to support your learning needs

WHAT WE EXPECT OF YOU:



Wear a face covering when around others



Maintain social distancing from others



Frequently wash or sanitize hands



Avoid crowded spaces



Stay home if you are ill

For complete information and specific details on UNLV resuming on-campus operations and instruction, please visit ced.unlv.edu/coronavirus.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN JOIN OLLI AT UNLV?

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

HOW MUCH IS MEMBERSHIP?

Membership is \$40 for the summer semester. Annual memberships (fall 2021, spring 2022, and summer 2022) will be available beginning July 1 for \$175. A supplemental fee may be required for a limited number of classes.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN ZOOM CLASSES?

You will receive a Zoom link for your upcoming OLLI at UNLV class(es) via email. You can click the link or copy and paste it into your browser to enter the digital classroom. You can use a computer, tablet, or smart phone for the full features.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE SUMMER CLASS CONTENT ONLINE?

All summer members will receive a link to access class material. Please note that these class materials are the intellectual property of our instructors and other content providers. Therefore, while we invite you to enjoy this content, please do not share beyond our membership.

HOW DO I BECOME AN OLLI AT UNLV MEMBER?

You can join or renew your OLLI at UNLV membership by visiting OLLI.unlv.edu/membership or by calling 702-895-3394. You can also send a check or money order with the membership form on page 24. Don't forget to select your individual classes starting Monday, May 10 at 10am!

WHAT DOES MY MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDE?

The membership fee includes unlimited classes for the semester (pending available space), OLLI name badge, an OLLI at UNLV parking permit if you are attending in-person classes, student benefits, and more. Please refer to page 6 to learn more about how you can maximize your membership.

DO I KEEP MY NAME BADGE?

Yes! Your name badge is good for as long as you are a member of OLLI at UNLV. Each semester members are mailed a new sticker to put on their badge. If you lose your badge the replacement fee is \$6. Broken badges can be replaced at no cost by emailing olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

HOW DO I LEARN ABOUT OLLI AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS?

OLLI at UNLV sends a weekly e-newsletter, Member Memo, for members and community partners. To sign up for the e-newsletter visit olli.unlv.edu/current-members.

ARE MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

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

HOW DO I OFFER KUDOS, MAKE SUGGESTIONS & SHARE CONCERNS?

Steering council members, instructors, committee chairs, and the OLLI at UNLV administrative team are all available to address your comments and concerns. Please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu or call 702-774-6554 to have your message, suggestion, or concern shared with and addressed by the appropriate party.



SUMMER 2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM



702-774-OLLI



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

Membership Fee Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$40 for Summer 2021 Membership (available through June 18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$175 for Annual Membership (Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022; available Jul 1-Oct 29)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$90 for Fall 2021 Membership (available Jul 1-Oct 29)

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

Payment Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Card Number: CVV: Exp. Date: Cardholder Name: Cardholder Signature:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check/ Money Order	Please make checks or money orders out to BOARD OF REGENTS

3 Easy Ways to Join or Renew Your Membership	
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
Online	Register online by visiting olli.unlv.edu/membership
By Appointment	Phone and in-person membership services are by appointment only at this time. Please call 702-895-3394 for further assistance.

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OLLI at UNLV members truly showed their support and dedication to our lifelong learning community during this year's exciting 1,957 minute #RebelsGive fundraising challenge. OLLI was one of the top units at UNLV in the number of donations. Your gifts have enabled OLLI to successfully transition to virtual learning throughout the pandemic, and will allow us to emerge stronger than ever as we continue expanding our on-campus and virtual learning offerings in the coming months and years.

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