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OLLI at UNLV Member Spotlight:

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*Student, Volunteer,
Committee Member,
Instructor*

Member since 2018



When I retired in 2017 and moved to Vegas to be near family,

I didn't know anyone. I started going to Meetup lunches and happened to meet someone who regularly attended OLLI. I had actually attended OLLI events through Cal State University Monterey Bay, so I was excited to find a program here at UNLV.

The first class I took at OLLI at UNLV was with the late Keith Bauer, the program's resident film expert. Before class, we would have wide-ranging discussions about film, and it was actually with his encouragement that I decided to teach as well. My first class was on the history of the early gangster film. I know Keith is deeply missed and

I will be forever grateful to him for starting me on this path.

I have a degree in film from USC, where I studied with blacklisted filmmaker Abraham Polonsky and renowned film scholar Drew Casper. I also worked in television and at the American Film Institute. One of the happiest times of my life was when I was a film reviewer. I bring all of this with me when I teach my film history classes.

One of the things I like most about OLLI is being exposed to things that I might not seek out otherwise. I have taken classes on Brahms, jazz, and the history of the CIA, which actually helped me when I was preparing my class on the films of the Cold War.

After a few years of teaching, I was invited to serve on the Educational Programming Committee, where one of my main responsibilities is to support new instructors. I am also looking forward to doing community outreach to promote our program and tell potential members about the many benefits of OLLI.

One aspect of teaching that most delights me is to have people 90 years of age—even older—approach me after class to tell me that they learned something new that day. The fact that I can teach something new to someone with so much life experience gives me profound joy. Being a part of OLLI has been one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences I have known.

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OLLI at UNLV is Made Possible by The Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation is a philanthropic organization that supports higher education and the arts. The foundation supports a growing national network of over 125 lifelong learning institutes for retired and semi-retired adults within colleges and universities.

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



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

About OLLI at UNLV

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (OLLI at UNLV) is a member-driven learning community of more than 1,800 retired and semi-retired adults. Our members continue a lifetime of learning by contributing to a program rich in content, shared interests, and life experiences. In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, OLLI at UNLV offers a variety of special events, shared interest groups, and other member activities. Our community is comprised of individuals from all backgrounds, there are no education requirements to participate in classes and activities—simply a desire to share in new experiences and construct knowledge. Each of our classes is led by a group of dedicated OLLI at UNLV volunteers who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience and passion to their classrooms. Our volunteer-led classes cover a wide range of topics at our UNLV Paradise campus, multiple satellite locations throughout the Las Vegas valley, and virtual learning platform. For more information about OLLI at UNLV and how you can take advantage of the \$95 fall or \$195 annual membership, please call 702-774-OLLI (6554).

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLLI DIRECTOR

Welcome to OLLI at UNLV for the Fall of 2022! Whether you are a new or returning member, you are coming to us at the start of an exciting new academic year. OLLI at UNLV is an iconic, self-sustaining, and accessible community of lifelong learners. This year, our volunteer instructors will offer a blend of virtual and in-person classes on topics ranging from Apollo to Anime, from Water Resources to Woodstock. In addition to classes, our members have the opportunity to participate in a number of shared interest groups such as Book Club, OLLI at the Movies, That's Your Opinion, and more.

This fall semester will be virtual and in-person and both our administrative team and volunteers are actively working towards expanding back out into the community, where we are offering classes in five satellites valley wide. 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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Learning with Zoom

What is Zoom?

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that is highly recommended by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes National Resource Center and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Zoom allows instructors to present their screens and host interactive discussions. While we continue to offer in-person classes on the Paradise Campus and multiple satellite locations throughout the Las Vegas valley, Zoom classes are a great way to keep learning and connecting from home!

Equipment Needed:

At the most basic level, all you need to use Zoom is a telephone, such as a smartphone or landline. However, you can use the full capabilities of Zoom if you have access to a computer, tablet, or phone. 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(es) in your confirmation email, and in a reminder email 24 hours prior to each class. 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 link will be emailed each week one day before your discussion group. A Zoom account isn't required to attend a discussion group, although it is recommended. Anyone can attend a class session using their laptop or desktop (Windows or Mac), tablet, or smartphone (iPhone or Android). If you haven't used Zoom before, leave about 15 minutes to set it up before your first use.

Need help connecting or troubleshooting?

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



Connect to Remote Learning

Find all your remote learning resources in one place: classes.oli.unlv.edu.

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

Class Materials

Shared Interest Groups

Online Great Courses

Member Resources

And more



JOIN US THIS FALL FOR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES!

Step 1

Join or Renew Your OLLI at UNLV Membership

The membership fee for the 2022 fall semester is \$95 or \$195 for an annual membership (fall 2022, spring 2023, & summer 2023). Please join or renew by Sunday, August 14 to receive your semester parking permit and name badge or updated badge sticker before the semester begins. Members who pay after August 14 can pick up their parking permit and name badge or sticker at the Information Desk on Paradise campus:

- 🌐 OLLI.unlv.edu *Recommended*
- ☎ 702-895-3394, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
- ✉ See form on 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
- 🏢 Information desk in the 100 building of Paradise Campus,
851 E. Tropicana Avenue, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Effective September 1, 2022, Division of Educational Outreach is no longer accepting cash as a form of payment for all transactions. All other forms of approved payment such as credit/debit cards, checks and money orders will continue to be accepted. For additional information see ced.unlv.edu/cashlessoperationspolicy.

Step 2

Choose Your Classes August 16-17

Individual class selections is a two-day period to select your classes for the fall semester. This period will only be available 10am Tuesday, August 16 through 4pm Wednesday, August 17.

- 🌐 OLLI.unlv.edu *Recommended*
- ☎ 702-895-3394, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
- 🏢 Information desk in the 100 building of Paradise Campus,
851 E. Tropicana Avenue, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Your Student ID Number is needed to select your classes. This ID Number can be obtained on your receipt, the back of your badge, or by calling 702-895-3394.

After the individual class selection period closes, classes can be dropped by emailing olliatunlv@unlv.edu, but cannot be added until the first week of classes at the Information Desk in Building 100 or by calling 702-895-3394.

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 Friday September 2. Both in-person and online classes begin Monday, September 12.



FALL 2022 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Aug 14	Fall Open House	2-4pm
Aug 16	Fall Individual Class Selections	Opens 10am
Sep 5	Labor Day Recess—Offices Closed / No Classes	
Sep 12	First Day of the Fall 2022 Semester	
Sep 20	Special In-Person Event: Curriculum Rally	1pm
Oct 9	Spring 2023 Class Proposals Due	
Oct 28	Nevada Day Observed—OLLI Office Closed / No Classes	
Nov 11	Veterans Day Observed—OLLI Office Closed / No Classes	
Nov 18	Last Day of the Fall 2022 Semester	



BE OUR GUEST

BRING A GUEST

Interested in learning more about OLLI at UNLV?

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

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.

What are our members looking for?

Over 250 members of our learning community answered questions about what they want to see in our classes. The most popular topics requested were:

-  **HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, SUCH AS EUROPE, ASIA, AND AMERICA**
-  **CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WORLD**
-  **HISTORY OF PEOPLE/ POPULATIONS SUCH AS ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE POPES**
-  **20TH CENTURY HISTORY**
-  **SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPECIFICALLY ARCHEOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY**
-  **MUSIC HISTORY**

Our members have the interest, you have the passion! Check out page 41 to learn more about teaching at OLLI at UNLV.

TEACH FOR OLLI AT UNLV



Share your talent, knowledge and passion with our community of lifelong learners as an OLLI at UNLV volunteer instructor!

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. For questions about teaching with OLLI at UNLV, the proposal process, and tips for being an engaging lifelong learning instructor, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

There are no requirements other than a passion for sharing and constructing knowledge with your peers!

More information about becoming an OLLI at UNLV instructor can be found at oli.unlv.edu. Or, contact the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team at olliatunlv@unlv.edu or **702-774-6554**.

OLL About OLLI

FALL MEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Paradise Campus 1-1:30pm
Virtual 12:30-1pm

Join us in person
or via Zoom to
learn about

- The history of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute network
- The founding of our lifelong learning community
- How to maximize your participation
- 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. If you are not yet a member, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu to participate.



Maximize Your Membership

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



MEMBER FEES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE
Annual Membership (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023) Can be purchased between July 1 and October 31, 2022	\$195
Fall 2022 Membership Can be purchased between July 1 and October 31, 2022	\$95
Semi-Annual Membership (Spring 2023 & Summer 2023) Can be purchased between November 1 and March 10, 2023	\$125
Spring 2023 Membership Can be purchased between November 1 and March 10, 2023	\$95
<i>OLLI at UNLV has a membership fee refund policy. For more information, please go to olli.unlv.edu/about/faq or call 702-774-6554.</i>	

OLL ABOUT OLLI

All new and continuing members are invited to join the OLLI Steering Council and Member Engagement Committee for our fall OLL About OLLI event on Wednesday, September 14 from 1–1:30 p.m. at the Paradise Campus or 12:30–1 p.m. via Zoom. 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. Visit page 7 to learn more

CURRICULUM RALLY

The curriculum rally is an opportunity for members to gather and share ideas for classes that they would like to see offered at OLLI. Those gathered would continue the discussion exploring ways to make these classes happen.



LUNCH AND LEARN

Join your fellow members on Tuesday afternoons from 1-1:30 p.m. on the Paradise Campus to hear from a variety of Guest Speakers on interesting topics!

All Lunch and Learn sessions are open to OLLI at UNLV members and community guests. No registration required. The tentative schedule of presentations for fall is as follows. Presentation details will be sent in the electronic newsletter Member Memo.

- September 20: Curriculum Rally
- October 4: Meditation
- October 18: Embassy Life
- November 1: Nexus Pillars of Brain Health
- November 15: Resilient Aging



MEMBER LIBRARY

OLLI at UNLV members have the opportunity to access our large collection of Great Courses DVDs, textbooks, puzzles, CDs, and more. If you would like to check out one of our 100+ DVDs or textbooks, visit the OLLI at UNLV member library at the Paradise campus in Building 500. Additionally, members have online access to more than 100 Great Courses on subjects ranging from art to history and more to view from home. Current members can access these Great Courses at classes.oli.unlv.edu.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

In addition to the many classes offered by OLLI at UNLV, we have a growing number of Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). Members are welcome to join these groups at no additional cost to increase their involvement in the community and beyond. To learn more about the SIGs available this fall, please visit page 10.

REBEL CARD

OLLI at UNLV members can sign up for a UNLV RebelCard for a one-time fee of \$20. Use your RebelCard to access the UNLV Lied Library, computer labs, and other campus resources (university guidelines permitting). A RebelCard also gives members student rates or early access for UNLV Performing Arts productions, athletic events, lecture series, and other campus events. Restaurants and businesses near

campus often offer student discounts, so always ask. More information is available at unlv.edu/rebelcard. To obtain a Rebel Card, you will need to bring your member badge with a current semester sticker or your payment receipt to the RebelCard office on the first floor of the Student Union, Room 118.

VOLUNTEER

Our program is member-driven, and depends on volunteers dedicated to the continuous improvement and success of our lifelong learning community. We encourage you to consider the impact you can make outside of your role as a student. There are a variety of opportunities for members to participate as their schedules and availability allow. We invite you to increase your involvement with volunteer roles including making coffee, taking attendance, monitoring online classes, stuffing envelopes, and more! To learn about our volunteer opportunities available this fall and the coming semesters, please email ollivolunteer2017@gmail.com.



OLLI AT UNLV RULES OF COURTESY

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

Please consult the member handbook for more information.

Shared Interest Groups

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 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.

ART CORNER OPEN WORKSHOP (IN-PERSON)

Fridays, 1-3pm

Grab your paint brushes, colored pencils, watercolors, drawing pencils, or whatever medium you choose to join fellow OLLI members to work on projects in a creative space. Note that this group will not have formal instruction for projects. It is simply a time to enjoy the company and creativity of fellow OLLI art enthusiasts.

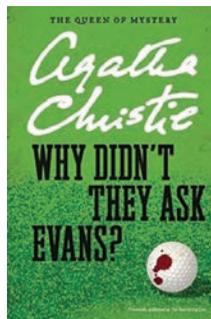
BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

First Mondays of the Month, 12-1pm

Come dive into a new book every 1st Monday of the Month on Zoom. Talk about the books with open discussion and guided questions to reflect on what's been read with your fellow members. To learn more about the upcoming books, visit classes.oli.unlv.edu.

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.



Sep 12 | *Why Didn't They Ask Evans?* by Agatha Christie

A dying man's bewildering last words pull an inquisitive young man and his beautiful companion into a dangerous web of lethal secrets in Agatha Christie's classic mystery, *Why Didn't They Ask Evans?* While playing an erratic round of golf, Bobby Jones slices his ball over the

edge of a cliff. His ball is lost, but on the rocks below he finds the crumpled body of a dying man. The man opens his eyes and with his last breath says, "Why didn't they ask Evans?" Haunted by those words, Bobby and his vivacious companion, Frankie, set out to solve a mystery that will bring them into mortal danger.



Oct 3 | *The Thin Man* by Dashiell Hammett

In Dashiell Hammett's famous crime novel, we meet one of the detective-story master's most enchanting creations, Nick and Nora Charles, a rich, glamorous couple who solve homicides in between wisecracks and martinis. At once knowing and unabashedly romantic,

The Thin Man is a classic murder mystery that doubles as a sophisticated comedy of manners.

THANK YOU!

Thank You Volunteers!

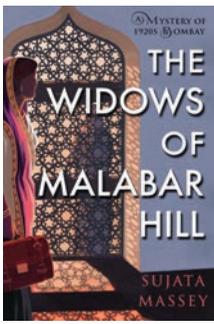
The success of OLLI at UNLV is the result of our dedicated Volunteers. All of OLLI's volunteers play a crucial role, including our...

Coffee Hosts

Classroom Hosts

Envelope Stuffers

From everyone here at OLLI... Thank you!



Nov 7 | *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey

Perveen Mistry, the daughter of a respected Zoroastrian family, has just joined her father's law firm, becoming one of the first female lawyers in India. Mistry Law has been appointed to execute the will of Mr. Omar Farid, a wealthy Muslim mill owner who has left three widows

behind. But as Perveen examines the paperwork, she notices something strange: all three of the wives have signed over their full inheritance to a charity. Perveen tries to investigate, and realizes her instincts were correct when tensions escalate to murder. Now it is her responsibility to figure out what really happened on Malabar Hill, and to ensure that no innocent women or children are in further danger.

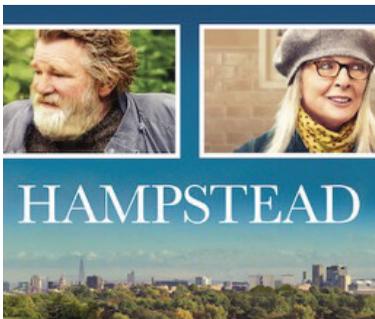
OLLI AT THE MOVIES (IN-PERSON)

Third & Fourth Fridays of the Month, 1-3pm

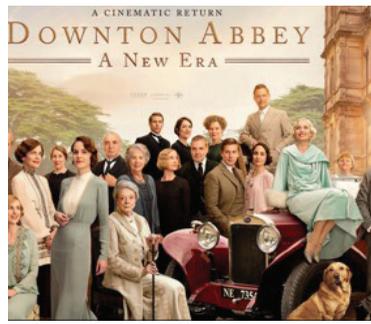
Join us the third Friday of each month to see exciting newly released films on OLLI's big screens! Reflect on each film and discuss themes and thoughts of the movie while spending quality time with fellow members.



Sep 16 | *Death on the Nile*
Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.



Sep 23 | *Hampstead*
An American widow in London forms an unexpected relationship with a man living off the grid in a beautiful park ripe for development.



Oct 21 | *Downton Abbey: A New Era*

The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa.



Oct 28 | *Red Notice*

An FBI profiler pursuing the world's most wanted art thief becomes his reluctant partner in crime to catch an elusive crook who's always one step ahead.

OLLI QUIZCATS (VIRTUAL)

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

Enjoy trivia games? Join the OLLI at UNLV trivia crew, the OLLI Quizcats! This is a pressure free space where you can answer questions individually and keep track of your own score just for fun. There's a large variety of categories and difficulties, so everyone will have a chance to feel wise. The top three scorers from each meeting will achieve everlasting fame as their names will be included in the OLLI e-newsletter the following week. The group meets twice a month virtually beginning Thursday, September 22, from 12-1pm.

Sep 22 | Oct 13 | Oct 27 | Nov 10

TED TALKS (VIRTUAL)

First & Third Thursdays of the month, 12-1pm

Engage in quality conversations with members and OLLI facilitators twice a month on various TED talk topics. Visit the class website, classes.oli.unlv.edu, to watch and review the videos prior to each discussion. Previous topics include *Are We Alone in the Universe?*, *Architecture, Death and Loss*, and *Why Do We Tell Stories?* to name a few. Let's talk soon and hope to see you there starting October 6th.

Oct 6 | Oct 20 | Nov 3 | Nov 17

"I love everything about OLLI. I like the teachers, the program location. The classes that are offered, the tuition is affordable. I love coming to class, conversations with my classmates. I think that the OLLI program is wonderful! I am happy to be a member."

Elizabeth Daniels, 2011

Class Listing by Subject

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

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BEYOND RIGHT: THE VALUES THAT SHAPE JUDAISM'S CIVIL CODE

Talmudic analysis and mind-bending logic have long been a hallmark of Jewish scholarship. But buried beneath much of the discussion and legalese are core Jewish values that fuel so much of the debate. This course examines a number of key legal issues that disclose fundamental ethical considerations that serve as the engine of Jewish civil law.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

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

BEING SENIOR TODAY, PART TWO!

Participating students will discuss a trending topic or an issue that impacts seniors today each week, and learn about new senior-focused products and innovations. The topics will be introduced in a variety of ways. Discussions will offer input, suggestions and/or resources that help improve and increase the knowledge base and understanding of others in the class. This class is about personal growth, social awareness, mindset expansion and staying informed. Participation in discussions is not required.

Online Delivery

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Pat Landaker owns Living La Vida Senior, a senior lifestyle brand offering programs and support services. She's a Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) and serves on their Certification Council. She also serves on the American Society on Aging (ASA) Social Impact and Innovation Council and the City of Henderson Senior Citizen's Advisory Commission. She writes for Vegas Voice Magazine, teaches her Positive Aging series at UNLV/OLLI, and hosts programs at Senior centers and libraries throughout the Valley.

QUANTUM MECHANICS & THE SUBMICROSCOPIC WORLD OF PHYSICS

The subject is physics at a submicroscopic scale. This is not a miniature version of the world as we perceive it. If so, it would not be very interesting. Instead, we find completely unexpected and counterintuitive properties. This is a continuation of the summer class and is meant for non-scientists. This will include special properties of quantum particles and their consequences as well as the resolution of the great debate between Niels Bohr and Albert Einstein.

Online Delivery

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Arthur Forman is a retired chemist. He has done research peripheral to photosynthesis. Forman enjoys being part of an organization whose members are people who want to learn new things. Forman also teaches at OLLI at Stony Brook University in New York.

SOAPBOX

Soapbox features a guest speaker each week, chosen for their expertise and perspectives on a broad range of topics drawn from the headlines and relevant to the lives of Nevadans. Government, business, and other community leaders will provide the latest news on political, social, and environmental challenges; arts and culture; and community service opportunities. "That's Your Opinion" debates will be incorporated into Soapbox this semester when experts and advocates will go head-to-head on the pros and cons of controversial issues facing us today. This class allows us to dig a little deeper into the news stories of the day with vibrant, open discussion strongly encouraged.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9:00-10:45AM

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

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



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

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 10:30AM-12:30PM

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

AMERICA'S ELECTION SYSTEM: WILL WE RECOGNIZE AMERICA AFTER THE 2022 MIDTERMS?

This class is intended to be a reality check on the health of America's election system today. How well has our election system withstood the pressure since 2016 and how long can it continue to do so, given recent state legislative changes and court decisions that have undercut federal voting protections? Updates as to court decisions, polling data, and the campaigns will be offered each week. This class will include ample open discussion and will not shy away from controversy but will observe the OLLI at UNLV rules of courtesy. We hope this class will allow us all to learn from each other. We will always make sure that balance, respect, courtesy and open minds are on full display.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Linda Edgeworth is a senior consultant specializing in domestic and international election law and administration. She has led international observation missions, performed election analyses, and provided direct assistance to election management bodies in 39 countries. She was the Director of Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina and rebuilt the voter rolls and election systems after the war. She 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.

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

AMERICA'S TREASURES

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

Online Delivery

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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.

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.

CROCHET & KNIT

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

Online Delivery

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 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.

III COLORED PENCIL DRAWING: A FINE ART

Colored pencil is a luminous art medium that allows many layers of color to depict brilliant light. Colored pencils are highly pigmented and have a smooth, buttery lay down. Whether the artist is trying to create a composition that is pointillist and textured, or photo-realistic and highly blended, this versatile medium satisfies a wide range of artistic styles.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III HUMAN PREHISTORY & THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS

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

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

"I enjoy OLLI classes because the courses are very informative and it is really a fun learning environment! Not having to worry about homework, quizzes, or tests makes the experience so enjoyable! I enjoy meeting new people, visiting people I have already met in previous classes, and the topics are subjects that really interest me! I sure do hope we can quickly get some of the satellite places back open for more classes to choose from the curriculum. Thank you OLLI!"

Debbie Morrison, 2015

III M*A*S*H

A 1970's sitcom about the members of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital caring for the injured during the Korean War and using humor to escape from the horror and depression of the situation. This class will watch and discuss episodes from this television show.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III VINTAGE TELEVISION: LOOKING AHEAD TO YESTERDAY

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

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

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



BUT, I'VE GOT RIGHTS

Examine the rights that individuals have under the bill of rights, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution. Within the initial body of the Constitution, the individual is not mentioned. The framers of the constitution felt that there should be documented rights for individuals. These rights are enunciated in the first 10 amendments. This class will emphasize the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th amendments that outline the rights intended for individuals and include lecture, video and discussion.

Aliante Library

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 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.

HOW THE EARTH WORKS

Study the science of Earth. Our exploration will be broad and touch on many scientific disciplines and topics. Learn about everything from glaciers to volcanoes. Investigate climate change and energy resources. Find out how humans affect geological change. Follow the history of life. See how humans and nature affect our world. There will be two DVD lectures by Michael Wysession, Ph.D., each period. Dr. Wysession is an engaging lecturer from Washington University in St. Louis who makes complicated phenomena understandable. Additional relevant material will be presented by the class instructor. This is a continuation of the previous classes, although attendance then is not required for this session.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 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.

OPTION TRADING FOR EVERYONE

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

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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

WHY THIS PSALM?

Most of us have heard about or recited a Psalm, but what's really behind the stories of the Psalms? This class will help you to understand the context and the origins of the Psalms, such as the writers and the circumstances that led to their creation. You will gain valuable insights that will inspire you in times of joy, victory, loss, despair, and much more. Whether you are a scholar, newbie or somewhere in between, you will come away with a new appreciation that will deepen your love of the Psalms. Come share with us your experience with the Psalms. This class will be taught from the instructor's Christian perspective, and we hope to have a wide audience sharing their own experiences from their own diverse perspectives, readings, and faith experiences.

Paradise Campus

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Teresa Malburg always had a dream or two in a life of ups and downs. She is always happy to meet new people, especially people with different ideas. At 52, she met her husband, a kind and gentle man who encourages her dreams. Malburg joined OLLI in 2019 and is excited to begin teaching.

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Online Delivery

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 2-3:30PM

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.

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

Monday, September 12 - November 14, 2022 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.

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 12 - November 14, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 2-4PM

Instructor: Barbara Miller is an avid reader and shares her insightful constructive criticism. She moved to Las Vegas from New York, where she ran a large cosmetics firm and a catering business. Miller ran an orthopedic office in Las Vegas for eighteen years. She now has the time to pursue her passion for writing.

A native of Manhattan, Diane Crane Benelli has been published in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, edited several books for publication, and while working at the United Nations, she was responsible for editing *The Disarmament Yearbook*.

TUESDAY

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TWILIGHT ZONE: EXPLORING THE QUALITY OF THE ROD SERLING MIND

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.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 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.

COUNTRIES, CULTURES & CURRENT ISSUES

Come explore the African countries around the Gulf of Guinea. Classes will gather common features such as geography, ethnic practices and characteristics into single presentations but focus on unique features of the "new nations" and their peoples so that we may identify them in US history, follow them in today's news, understand the challenges faced in developing economically & politically stable nations. Previous classes have covered North Africa including the Maghreb and Mashriq, the Sahel, and most recently Western Africa from Senegal to Liberia.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Muree Reafs begins her 9th year of teaching for OLLI. Reafs has been teaching the Countries, Cultures & Current Issues for 8 years and two semesters ago added the class Our Nation. Reafs has traveled extensively and enjoys researching each country and state. Her background is in nursing, public health, and nursing and health education with studies in anthropology and sociology. Reafs served in the Peace Corps where she taught auxiliary nurses in Honduras, and has taught senior university nursing students at George Mason University in both classroom and clinical settings.

"I love OLLI at UNLV. I met a lot of interesting people and found great friends!"

Cuong Trinh
2011

PARABLES OF TODAY: UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY THROUGH POP CULTURE

Jesus used stories, or "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 can help us understand Jesus' teachings today. You will not only enjoy watching these examples, you will learn how to discern modern parables on your own. 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!

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - October 25, 2022 7 week class

TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Bob Blaskey works at St. Viator and St. Francis de Sales School, where he directs drama ministry groups and teaches classes in the Catholic faith. He has been a guest speaker at various houses of worship with his Parables of Today message. He received his degree in political science from UNLV. 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.

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN ART-PART I

American art has been called "the American Experience on canvas." From the time the earliest Europeans settled in the New World, artists have documented the history and culture of our country. This two-part survey of American art focuses on the art of homegrown masters who painted the colonial leaders, the founders of our nation, its conflicts and its natural wonders. Part I will examine works from Colonial America to the dawn of the 20th century in their varied social, political and cultural contexts. Part II, presented in the spring semester, will cover art from the brink of Modernism through the post-war movements that made America the center of the art world.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

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.

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

Islam and Western Christendom: were they always locked in military, ideological, and economical competition; is it a clash of civilization? Or is it a richly interwoven tapestry? "Islamic civilization" and "Western civilization" are perceived by some as mortal enemies that have been engaged for religious supremacy, power, and territory since the 7th century. For a lot of Christians, living under the sharia rule was a blessing in comparison to living under Byzantine rule. For other Christians, Islamic leadership posed a challenge to the idea of Christian supremacy.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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

MIDDLE AGES AROUND THE WORLD

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

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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

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

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. Join our passionate MAP program staff to become educated on your options in Clark County. 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.

Merrill Gardens Retirement Community

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

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

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

BEFORE 1776: LIFE IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES

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

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III COUNTRIES, CULTURES & CURRENT ISSUES

Come explore the African countries around the Gulf of Guinea. Classes will gather common features such as geography, ethnic practices and characteristics into single presentations but focus on unique features of the "new nations" and their peoples so that we may identify them in US history, follow them in today's news, understand the challenges faced in developing economically & politically stable nations. Previous classes have covered North Africa including the Maghreb and Mashriq, the Sahel, and most recently Western Africa from Senegal to Liberia.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Muree Reafs begins her 9th year of teaching for OLLI. Reafs has been teaching the Countries, Cultures & Current Issues for 8 years and two semesters ago added the class Our Nation. Reafs has traveled extensively and enjoys researching each country and state. Her background is in nursing, public health, and nursing and health education with studies in anthropology and sociology. Reafs served in the Peace Corps where she taught auxiliary nurses in Honduras, and has taught senior university nursing students at George Mason University in both classroom and clinical settings.

III GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY BASICS

Join in this exciting journey into yesteryear! Methods and techniques to explore your ancestral family, who they were and how they lived will be discussed. You may find why you are who you are. Everyone has family stories and legends but are they true? Are you really descended from royalty? Was my great grandpa really a banker or a bank robber? We will go through practice exercises, explore the possibilities in the USA and sometimes offer clues for the "old country". The study of genealogy and family history is exciting and can be surprising. Come join the adventure! Students are encouraged to apply course information to locate and expand their own family history and genealogical tree. We will use the genealogy research process to assure accuracy and validity of your family history. Enhance skills for methods and resources to find the facts about family. Identify types of records including governmental and legal types of records as well as family and historical sources and artifacts that have your family information. Evaluate validity and accuracy of information one finds. Explore ways to present information found for family and you to enjoy and appreciate your lineage.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III NAMING NAMES: THE HOLLYWOOD BLACKLIST REVISITED

"Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party?" In the 1950s Hollywood filmmakers were given a choice by the HUAC committee: to cooperate and inform on one's colleagues and friends—to name names—or to refuse to answer and lose one's reputation and livelihood to the Hollywood Blacklist. In this class, we will explore the human costs of the blacklist. How were careers preserved or destroyed? How were personal lives affected? We will screen a range of films to help us explore this phenomenon, including "Body and Soul" and "Terror in a Texas Town." Come and discuss how answering a single question from those in power had life-altering implications for Hollywood filmmakers.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 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.

III WHAT IS CALCULUS?

Calculus is the study of rates of change. Before its invention independently by Sir Isaac Newton and Gottfried Leibniz, mathematics was strictly stationary. From space travel to economics, calculus is an important tool of modern life.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: As Dean of Continuing Education in 1991, Paul Aizley brought learning-in-retirement to UNLV—called EXCELL then and OLLI at UNLV now. The staff that launched it and the citizens who asked for it still enjoy this innovative program, with nearly 2000 students now enrolled. Over his 40-year career at UNLV (1968-2008), in addition to being a math professor, Aizley was the assistant to two university presidents (5 years) and he was the Dean of Continuing Education and Summer Term (13 years). In the dean's role, he was responsible for multi-million-dollar public budgets with great success.

BASIC DSLR DIGITAL CAMERA

Learn how to create better images! This class is for anyone with a DSLR camera that wishes to learn how to more accurately understand the functions of their camera. This class is not recommended for camera phones.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Andrew Hatcher is an amateur photographer, with approximately 10 years of photography experience. He has attended several photography classes and seminars.

MANAGING WATER RESOURCES IN THE LAS VEGAS BASIN & SURROUNDING AREA

We have felt the effects and witnessed the impacts of climate change in the Las Vegas Basin and the surrounding region for decades. Continuous changes are the norm in this world and further challenges for managing water resources and wastewater (water management systems) are needed. This class is designed to empower water resources and wastewater users (citizens, industry, commercial businesses, agriculture sector, and others) in the region to recognize, investigate, and explore opportunities that can serve to be more effective and productive in its management. Population, weather conditions, governance, geologic parameters, etc., are considered.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Mike Biddison has 40 years of experience in various senior executive positions in the private and public sectors, both domestically and globally, with a focus on leadership. Mike's areas of concentration are in oil and gas, utilities, mining, and water resources management projects. Since 1995, he has worked overseas in economically challenged countries. Mike has a BS in geology and mineralogy from The Ohio State University and an EMBA from Kent State University in international business and management.

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN ART-PART I

American art has been called "the American Experience on canvas." From the time the earliest Europeans settled in the New World, artists have documented the history and culture of our country. This two-part survey of American art focuses on the art of homegrown masters who painted the colonial leaders, the founders of our nation, its conflicts and its natural wonders. Part I will examine works from Colonial America to the dawn of the 20th century in their varied social, political and cultural contexts. Part II, presented in the spring semester, will cover art from the brink of Modernism through the post-war movements that made America the center of the art world.

Paradise Campus

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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

BRINGING MEANING WITH WRITING

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

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 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.

LET'S MAKE ZINES!

Are you wondering what a zine is? A zine is a small, simply made booklet that can be reproduced and distributed. Zines first appeared in 1930 and in the 1960s, they became an underground art form. Zines are created on an astoundingly wide variety of topics and include a variety of art work. Traditionally, a zine is made quickly using simple and inexpensive, everyday materials. You will learn to write, to create art work and then to assemble your zine into a simple pamphlet. And then you can distribute your zine to family, friends and classmates. If you are looking for a stress-free creative workshop this is it! Come make a zine.

Online Delivery

Tuesday, September 13 - November 15, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

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.

III 'B' MOVIE DETECTIVES & WWII

During the early 40's, everyone's attention was turned to the fighting in Europe and the Far East. Some of our favorite 'B' movie detectives joined in on the home front going after spies, fifth column operatives and sympathizers. Join with us as we look at these efforts. We include Charlie Chan, The Lone Wolf, Boston Blackie and, for the first time, Sherlock Holmes.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 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.

III PERSONAL FINANCE

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

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

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

III 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.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

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

III THE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE CRISIS & A LOOK AT OUR FAILING SYSTEM

Frustrated with the U.S. Healthcare system: the confusion, bureaucracy, the economic and literal costs? Do you know just how bad it really is? How do we compare to other countries? How well did we handle Covid-19 compared to other countries? Find out what every American should know. We would be remiss if we do not look at the global situation. Health concerns do not respect borders. What is the burden of disease from infectious diseases, noncommunicable diseases, and injuries around the globe? How will climate change and pollution affect the health of the future? If this interests you, please join me, if not, come see if I can make it interesting.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 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.



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.

EVERYONE HAS STORIES: LEARN TO TELL THEM WELL

Watch Ted Talks and learn to engage others with storytelling. Award winning storyteller Binnie Tate Wilkin will teach storytelling methods and techniques as participants share selected stories. All types of lore are acceptable for presentation including fables, folklore and personal tales. Join us, connect with others, and discover the storyteller within each of us.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 9-10AM

Instructor: Binnie Tate Wilkin is a writer and professional storyteller. At the virtual conference of the National Storytelling Network 2021, she received an ORACLE award for storytelling excellence in the Western Region of the U.S. Stories recorded in December 2020, for the Neon Museum of Las Vegas are currently being used in CCUSD schools. Wilkin practiced storytelling as a Children's Specialist and Minority Services Coordinator for public libraries. Storytelling was also among the subjects she taught in prominent Library Schools including Columbia University and UCLA. Her book published by Roman and Littlefield, *A Life in Storytelling* contains instructional materials on the art of storytelling.

MAN VS. EVERYTHING: ROUND 2

The story of how 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. But our species has also had devastating effects on ourselves and our world. This semester's topics will be different from the topics covered previously, and will include our efforts to control and conquer machines, wild nature, darkness, death, entropy, pests, and bacteria. How will you evaluate the strivings of this species called homo sapiens?

Online Delivery

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 9-10AM

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 ABCS OF MEDICARE: WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO 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.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: 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. Weston is experienced in teaching Medicare classes in a university setting as well as in senior centers and 55+ communities. 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. Weston 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. Weston has a passion for fine arts and teaches a variety of different mediums.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF SPORTS

Las Vegas has added four professional sports franchises to its roster in quick succession, joining minor league baseball and UNLV's NCAA Division 1 squads. 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.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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.

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

Islam and Western Christendom: were they always locked in military, ideological, and economical competition; is it a clash of civilization? Or is it a richly interwoven tapestry? "Islamic civilization" and "Western civilization" are perceived by some as mortal enemies that have been engaged for religious supremacy, power, and territory since the 7th century. For a lot of Christians, living under the sharia rule was a blessing in comparison to living under Byzantine rule. For others Christians, Islamic leadership posed a challenge to the idea of Christian supremacy.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

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

WHAT IS AN OSTOMY, ILEOSTOMY, COLOSTOMY, OR A UROSTOMY?

Do you know what an ostomy surgery is? Well, most folks don't. Yet there are approximately 100,000 surgeries done annually in the United States. There are 725,000 to one million people in the United States who currently have an ostomy. If you happen to be one of those people, it probably was a shock for you and your family. A lot of emotions come into play like why me, denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and then hopefully acceptance. Most people don't know how to manage an ostomy. It becomes very overwhelming to say the least. I encourage you to be an ostomy ambassador, because you never know if you or someone you know may someday need this surgery one day.

Las Vegas Meadows

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Dawn Hume is a retired nurse who has a Certification in Ostomy Management. She was chosen as Nurse Mentor of The Year at UMCSN, and was selected as a March of Dimes recipient honoring Nursing Excellence. This class not only explains what an ostomy is, but goes into detail on how to manage an ostomy (ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy). This class will help spread ostomy awareness to the public, provide helpful information to ostomates, the ostomate's friends, and their family.

III CARD TOURNAMENTS: HEARTS, SPADES & PINOCHLE

Classmates will compete against one another to crown champions in popular card games such as Hearts, Spades, and Pinochle. Practice the games prior to the tournament online such as at trickstercards.com so that you will be ready to compete. Our first tournament, which will be for three weeks, will be a Heart tournament. If you are rusty in any game, don't fret. Just sign up and get ready to be crowned champion.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III THE GILDED AGE: PAST & CURRENT

The Gilded Age in the US from 1870 through 1910 will be revisited by looking at authors, entrepreneurs, mansions, cottages and fashion styles in contrast to the everyday American of the time. We will also devote several weeks to the entrepreneurs of today and their lifestyles in comparison to the Gilded Age of yesteryear. We will use multiple sources including literature and on-line videos.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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



III THE TRUTH ABOUT HAPPINESS

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

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III VETERINARY SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE: CARING FOR CATS & DOGS

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

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

III WOODSTOCK 1969

Officially known as The Woodstock Arts and Music Fair, the 1969 event attracted almost half a million spectators to a 600-acre dairy farm in Bethel, NY. The festival's line-up of artists and bands was awe-inspiring in its sheer breadth, depth, and appeal. Yet, incredibly, this iconic event almost never happened. A series of near-catastrophes conspired to derail The Woodstock Festival; but for the sheer perseverance and audacity of several key characters, the whole course of rock music history could have been drastically different. This class will cover the planning of Woodstock and the actual three-day event itself. The class will contain drama, humor, and even pathos, and will try to recapture those heady days of the hippie movement when young people really believed that they could change the world. It will also contain electrifying live footage of ALL of the bands and the performers who appeared.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Jennifer Neeman holds a B.S. in "pure" mathematics with minors in physics and secondary education from Temple University in Philadelphia. She also has master's degrees in both educational psychology and curriculum and supervision. Neeman retired from teaching mathematics after 40 years in middle schools, high schools, colleges, and universities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She has written the mathematics curricula for three different school systems in New Jersey. She was also an assistant principal and guidance counselor.

III HEMINGWAY: A HISTORY

Hemingway was larger than life in the public's imagination. Let's explore his life and his writings, and how they changed the world.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

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

III INTERNATIONAL FILMS: MORE GENIUSES

This class will cover five films: Shakespeare in Love, Immortal Beloved, (Beethoven), Goethe, Amadeus, and Madame Curie. Each of these biopics deals with distinct periods of the subject's life. Lively discussion will follow each film.

Paradise Campus

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 1:45-3:30PM

Instructor: Gabriele Costa received her M.A. degree from Brown University in German language and literature. She has lived in the U.S., Germany, and Brazil. She spent decades in higher education. Costa taught German and English at the University of Brasilia from 1975-1992. She moved to Las Vegas in 1993 and was a professor of English as a Second Language at CSN for 15 years. She has been Professor Emerita at CSN since her retirement in 2010.

III JAZZ APPRECIATION & MORE

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

Paradise Campus

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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.

"99.9% of the courses I have taken through OLLI have been informative and engaging. Each semester there are a variety of topics which are relevant. The instructors are knowledgeable and have abilities to manage the discussion among diverse opinions. This forum of OLLI truly provides opportunities for life-long learning. Thanks for the opportunities afforded each semester."

Hyla Winters, 2017

THE ART OF WRITING TRADITIONAL & MODERN HAIKU

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

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Instructor: Jackie Maugh Robinson began studying and writing haiku and other English language Japanese short form poetry in 2014. To date, over 400 of those poems as well as many traditional and free verse works have appeared in various online and print journals. She expects to see her first two poetry volumes produced in early to mid 2023. Robinson has presented haiku workshops over the years and is thrilled to have become an OLLI instructor at UNLV for the 2022 spring semester and again this fall.

BEYOND THE GAMES: SPORTS & SOCIETY

More than athletic events, sports have a real impact on society. Explore how sports began and how they evolved into their current forms. Examine how sports have been used to foster political stances and nationalism. Additional discussion will explore the relationship between sports and the media, the history and growing impact of women in sports; and how athletes have played a role in making societal change. Further, this class will cover the business of sports, as well as violence in sports, and the sociological aspects of fan reactions to violence. Finally, we will investigate how sports are a mirror of society.

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Instructor: Ed Ort started his career as a physicist working on a Mariner mission to Mars. He later gravitated to computer software, where he was a software developer, web content developer, and writer. Aside from the techie side of his life, Ort is a lifelong sports fan. Some of his earliest memories are watching Brooklyn Dodger baseball games with his father on his family's little black and white television. His interest in sports also extends to its impact on society as a whole.

GRAY MATTERS: CRITICAL THINKING FOR SENIORS PART I

Having good critical thinking skills is a necessity in our current society. What is true? What is real? People are always trying to convince us to buy their products or their ideas. This class is about how we can make the best decisions based on what we know from scientific research. We will explore topics together looking at what is factual information and what is opinion. There will be a heavy emphasis on logical biases and psychology. This class extends over the whole year with different topics in the fall and in the spring. We will have a one hour presentation online with a PowerPoint filled with links that will be sent to everyone after that class.

Online Delivery

Wednesday, September 14 - November 16, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 2-3:30PM

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

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THAT ART?

Have you ever walked by a particular painting or drawing and thought, "How intriguing" or maybe a piece catches your eye and you think, "I really like this one."? That's exactly what this class will explore. Each week we will examine one piece of art in detail and we will discuss what exactly is it each of us is seeing in the work. We might look at an art work and ponder what the artist is expressing or we might look at an art work and try to pick out compositional elements. If you don't know anything about art but (as they say) you know what you like or if you like talking and thinking about art, then this class is for you. You will find a safe and welcoming space here.

Online Delivery

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TIME: 2-3:30PM

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.

III APOLLO REDUX: HOW WE WENT TO THE MOON

This class will be a recap of a previous OLLI class titled How Apollo Flew to the Moon. Additionally, this class will include emphasis on the instructor's personal involvement in Apollo, a program often cited as the greatest technical achievement of the 20th century.

Paradise Campus

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 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.

III 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'll do some painting every week, so put on your artist's hat and let's go.

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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. Beard admits she often learns more from her students than the other way around!



III POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

If you are taking care of an adult relative, partner, friend, or parents, Powerful Tools for Caregivers 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.

Paradise Campus

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

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

III YIN YOGA

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

Paradise Campus

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

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

BECOME AN INTERNET SUPER SEARCHER: REMIX

This class is updated to cover rapidly changing search techniques, security issues, browsers and other internet information. You will learn the basics – how the internet works, browsers, search engines, security precautions, and the search tips that expert searchers use to find exact information quickly. Discover how to evaluate online information, spot fake accounts and misinformation. You will discover amazing free resources, such as ebooks, historical and current newspapers, digitized film, and images. We will also explore the Hidden Web or the Deep Web, estimated to contain 80% of all online content but is not found by search engines such as Google.

Online Delivery

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 9-10AM

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.

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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.

Aliante Library

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class
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THEATER IN THE 20TH CENTURY: A TOUR OF THE "ISMS"

We will explore the artistic movements of the 20th Century, from realism through postmodernism, exploring how the theater artists reacted to changes in society. We will pay particular attention to the development of theater in America over the century. Classes will include reading scripts, viewing performances on film, lecture and discussion.

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 1-3PM

Instructor: Ellen Halperin-Royer, Ph.D received her doctorate in theater from the University of Oregon. Her research interests include the acting/directing process and avant-garde theater. Halperin-Royer taught college theater full-time for 7 years and part-time for 5 more. She published an article titled "Robert Wilson and the Actor: Performing in Danton's Death" which was included in the textbook Acting (Re) Considered: A Theoretical and Practical Guide Edited by Phillip B. Zarri.

MORE CLASSIC FILMS OF 1968

This class will continue online with documentaries and discussions on more classic films from 1968. Such films as Rosemary's Baby, Shoes of The Fisherman, Romeo And Juliet, Bullitt, and The Lion in Winter will be covered. All students will be expected to watch these films, which are easily available online and at the local library.

Online Delivery

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

Instructor: Kevin Fahey works as an architect in Las Vegas. He has coordinated classes on architecture, film, and television for OLLI at UNLV since 2011. Fahey has also led architectural tours through UNLV Continuing Education to Los Angeles. He is one of the founders of the OLLI at UNLV Film Festival.

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.

Online Delivery

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 10:30-11:30AM

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



ACT NOW: TAKING THE STAGE AT THIS FANTASTIC STAGE OF LIFE!

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

Paradise Campus

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

ANIME: INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE ANIMATION—NOT JUST FOR THE GRANDKIDS!

Anime—Japanese animation—is a fascinating world with infinite viewpoints. There are kids' shows, dramas, comedies (romantic and otherwise), fantasy worlds, folklore, and dynamic and detailed space/dynasty histories. The main idea of this class is to have fun with the new viewpoints each video type represents. This class will begin with a history of anime, proceeding to brief looks at each of the types, one per class. Each class session will include a powerpoint lecture introducing samples of each genre. The sample videos will be wide ranging, running from 30 minutes to an hour. Each lecture will be around 15 minutes, in order to spotlight the anime itself. Queries and discussion welcomed!

Paradise Campus

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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

LIFE & TIMES OF WILL ROGERS

The definition of "Renaissance man: a person who has wide interests and is expert in several areas" accurately defines Will Rogers. Many may know Will Rogers as a cowboy and political satirist. Did you know he was also a philanthropist, an author and an unofficial ambassador? His escapades into the performing arts included vaudeville, Ziegfeld Follies as well as being a movie actor (both silent and talkies). But as he put it, he really wasn't an actor since he stayed married to the same woman for 26 years. He was a devoted family man. Come hear about Will Rogers' life, his still appropriate quotations of wit and wisdom, the times he lived in and his early, tragic death.

Paradise Campus

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TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

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NATIVE AMERICANS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Examine the rich culture and history of the Native American nations of America's southwest. The Navajo Nation, at over 27,000 square miles the largest federally-recognized Native American territory in the U.S., will be highlighted in this short six-week course. Time will also be dedicated to study of the Apache, Hopi, and Zuni nations. As time permits, other pueblo cultures of the southwest will be reviewed. In addition to lecture and discussion, some films will be shown.

Carnegie Heights at Henderson

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

CAN OLLI SOLVE THE UFO ENIGMA?

Are we alone in the Universe? Have we been visited by Extraterrestrials? The UFO community was turned upside down in 2020, when the US Department of Defense released videos of the UAPs (Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon) in April 2020. It said they had been filmed by the US Navy. The Pentagon then established the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force last August to investigate these reports. It does not rule out the possibility that the objects are extra-terrestrial. You will read secret government files that imply that we are being visited by beings from somewhere outside the Earth. We will investigate what the government is hiding.

Online Delivery

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class
TIME: 2-3:30PM

Instructor: Mark Marcario has been studying the topic of UFO's since he witnessed a UFO in the summer of 1965 in Roscoe, NY. He attended his first U4zFO conference in 1967 in New York. He has been attending MU-FON and International UFO Congress events for 55 years. He has met and exchanged information with the leading experts in the field, including Nick Pope, Jim Maars, Linda Moulton Howard, Stephen Bassett, Travis Walton, Richard Dolan and Paul Davids. Marcario has completed the Mutual UFO Network field investigator course.

"OLLI at UNLV gave me a purpose to enjoy retirement since 2018 by meeting new people, keeping my brain stimulated and challenged and created interests in a variety of new subjects I can really embrace. I love the opportunity to teach a class too!"

Marty Hagen, 2018

THE LIFE & TIMES OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

This is an immersive journey through the life and art of Vincent van Gogh. Our journey will take us through Holland, Belgium, and France following Vincent's illustrious career. Unlike other artists of his time, Vincent could never be tied to a single location. His art thrived on the frantic movement from one place to the next. As soon as he exhausted the style of one area, he became restless, ready to move on and see other undiscovered lands. Vincent never stayed in one house or location for more than two years. He always yearned for what lay beyond the horizon, eager to find out whether it would fulfill his dreams. We will start with learning about Vincent's parents, to his birth, then follow him through the many styles and changes in his life, ending with his later works, the pieces we are most familiar with.

Online Delivery

Thursday, September 15 - November 17, 2022 10 week class

TIME: 2-3PM

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.

FRIDAY

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID & NALOXONE TRAINING

Many know how to provide basic first aid for physical wounds, but what about first aid for mental health problems? Nevada has the highest rates of senior suicide in the nation. With training you could make a difference to a friend or family member in crisis. Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. The training is provided in eight one-hour sessions, plus naloxone training. Each person who completes all nine hours of the training will receive a certificate of completion.

Paradise Campus

Friday, September 16 - November 18, 2022 8 week class

TIME: 9-10:45AM

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

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COLOR BOOK

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

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

SKETCHING ON LOCATION

When I travel, I sketch what is around me. Sketching captures a place better than with a photo. When you sketch, you closely observe the scene and are very present in that moment. When you look at that sketch again, it will prompt memories of being there—the smells, the sounds, everything about that moment. I'll show you what I carry to keep things light and portable, and how I capture the places I see.

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Instructor: Amy Atkinson was raised in the San Francisco Bay area, and lived in Texas, upstate New York, California, Paris, Ohio, and Las Vegas. She has been a mom, artist, jeweler, traveler, founder and director of a regional art market, graphic designer, web designer, board member of a cooperative art gallery, and board president of a local calligraphy and book arts guild. She currently teaches art at OLLI at UNLV and travels to sketch on location and eat good food.

SURVIVING MARKET SWINGS

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

Las Ventanas Retirement Community

Friday, September 16 - October 14, 2022 4 week class

TIME: 10AM-12N

Instructor: Cheryl Constantino helps pre-retirees and retirees build a confident, successful retirement by providing education on topics such as income planning, social security, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), and the importance of building a holistic plan. Constantino brings over 14 years of industry experience to her role as financial advisor. She worked 10 years as a corporate executive with CBS Cable (now Viacom). Constantino is part of the investment committee for the Nevada Community Foundation, is a board member for the Women's Leadership Council of the United Way, and is a past president of the Las Vegas affiliate of Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. She offers planned giving guidance to nonprofit organizations and donors.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WATERCOLOR

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

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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. Beard admits she often learns more from her students than the other way around!



SHAKESPEARE: 3 TRAGEDIES

Tragedy in Shakespeare's time was the fall of a great person; and "Webster's Dictionary" agrees. Join us as we explore the darker side of human nature through "Othello", "King Lear", and "Macbeth".

Paradise Campus

Friday, September 16 - November 18, 2022 8 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

Instructor: Mary Pace retired from teaching elementary school in Quincy, MA, moved to Las Vegas, and has been an active participant in EXCELL and OLLI SINCE 1995. A Lifetime Member Award recipient, Pace has held every office on the then-Board of Directors and also served on the Steering Council. This is her 12th year leading Shakespeare classes. Despite now repeating some of the plays, there is always something new and exciting to learn about the world's greatest playwright.

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).

Paradise Campus

Friday, September 16 - November 18, 2022 8 week class

TIME: 11AM-12:45PM

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

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



2022 Phone-a-thon

Saturday, Nov. 5 – Wednesday, Nov. 9

The Phone-a-Thon has been a valuable asset for both growth and community building for OLLI at UNLV and our members. The annual fundraiser is a unique collaboration among OLLI's membership, the administrative team, and the UNLV Foundation, helping cement the relationship between our institute and the university as a whole.

In addition to serving as OLLI at UNLV's largest fundraiser, the Phone-a-Thon also serves as a strong community builder for the members. For our volunteer leaders, the Phone-a-Thon is a chance to talk to members they have not seen in a while, as well as get to know new members and listen to their experiences. In addition to generating revenue to improve our member experience, the Phone-a-Thon provides valuable feedback to guide and grow our program.

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

Phone-a-thon donations have had a tremendous impact on our learning community both inside and out of the classrooms, including renovations of our coffee room, computer lab, and library, upgraded classroom technology and furniture, and member scholarships. This year's Phone-a-Thon will go towards classroom technology for our new building, including the development of hybrid classes taught both online and in-person, as well as scholarships to remove financial barriers toward participation.





Accessing & Navigating Our Online Websites

OLLI.UNLV.EDU

Visit our website—olli.unlv.edu—for more information about our program. Stay up to date with OLLI’s classes on the Classes page with current grids and the semester’s catalog. Learn more about the benefits of being an OLLI member and then join or renew your membership on the Membership page. The Current Members page has information about our volunteer opportunities and includes the link to our class content website. While you are there, don’t forget to sign up for our e-newsletter!

ACCESSING YOUR OLLI AT UNLV CLASSES

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

As an OLLI at UNLV member, you will be provided your very own account for accessing online class content. Please join or renew by Sunday, August 28 to receive your account information before the semester begins. If you were a member in the previous spring or summer 2022 semester, your account will remain active and no action is needed. If you need assistance, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

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

WEBSITE FAQs

Why can't I log in?

There could be many reasons but the most probable is that there is a problem with the password you are entering. The default password is your first initial, last initial and zip code (ex. AZ12345). To reset your password click Forgot Password and an email will be sent with instructions and a link to reset your password.

I added a class but I can't see it?

If you logged in successfully (as indicated by your name appearing in the top right corner) but you do not see the class you are looking for, you will need to click Site Home on the left side of the screen to view the complete list of classes.

Can I bookmark a course and access the course from the bookmark?

Yes, you may be asked to login but then you will be taken to the bookmarked page.

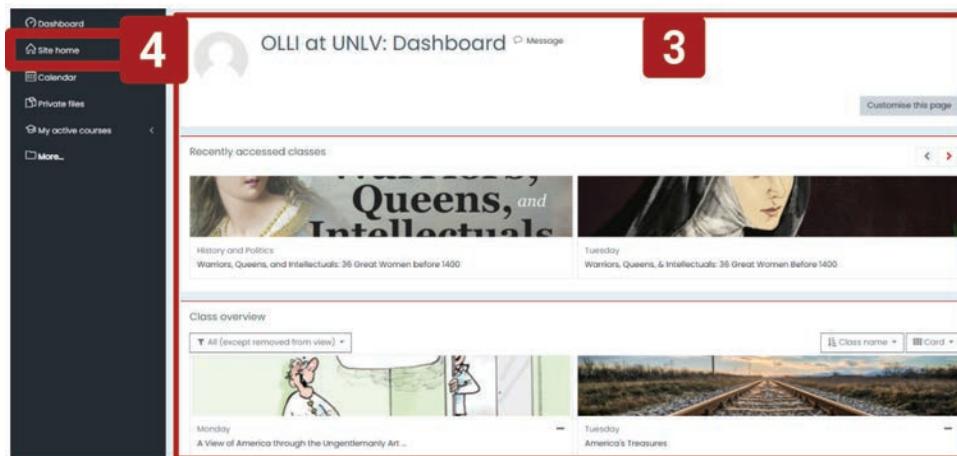
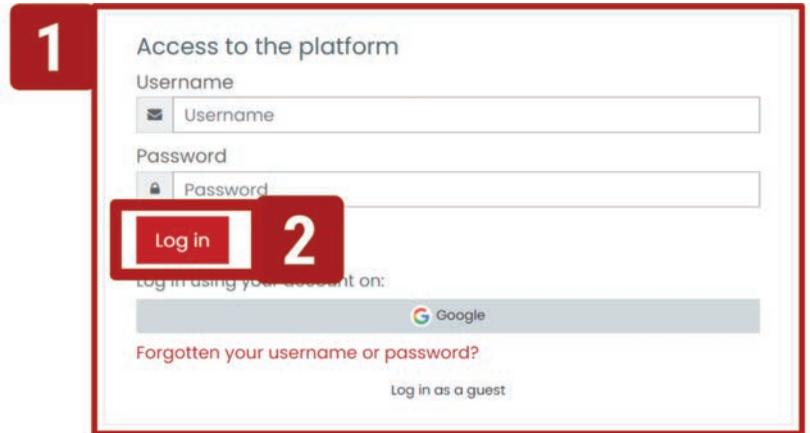
How do I edit my profile?

After you've logged in, you'll see your name (with a drop-down menu) in the upper-right corner. Click on your name to open the menu and view the options - choose Preferences. Under User details, click Edit profile. When finished, be sure to click the Update profile button at the bottom of the page to save any changes you made.

NAVIGATING THE CLASSES WEBSITE

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

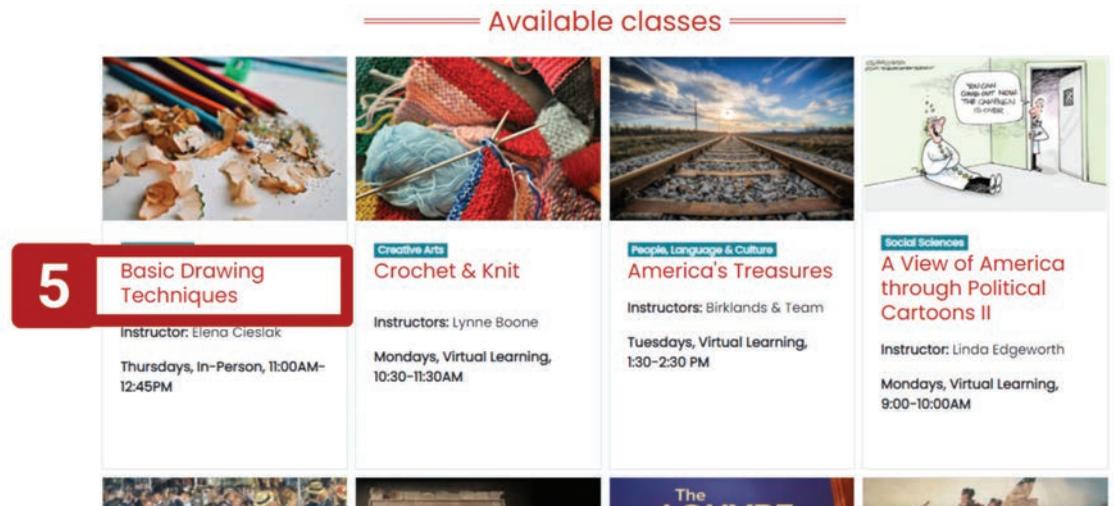
1. A screen requesting your username and password should appear
2. Enter the username and password provided to you by the OLLI at UNLV Administrative Team and click **Log in**.



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

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

5. Click on the title of the class to view any online class content. Please note that these class materials are the intellectual property of our instructors and other content providers. Therefore, while we invite you to enjoy this content, please do not share beyond our membership.



Available classes			
 Basic Drawing Techniques Instructor: Elena Cieslak Thursdays, In-Person, 11:00AM-12:45PM	 Creative Arts Crochet & Knit Instructors: Lynne Boone Mondays, Virtual Learning, 10:30-11:30AM	 People, Language & Culture America's Treasures Instructors: Birklands & Team Tuesdays, Virtual Learning, 1:30-2:30 PM	 Social Sciences A View of America through Political Cartoons II Instructor: Linda Edgeworth Mondays, Virtual Learning, 9:00-10:00AM



View upcoming semester events, special events & SIG dates, and important dates such as holidays in the **Calendar page**.

Beginning of Semester Tips

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

FIRST DAY CHECK LIST

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

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

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

PARKING

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

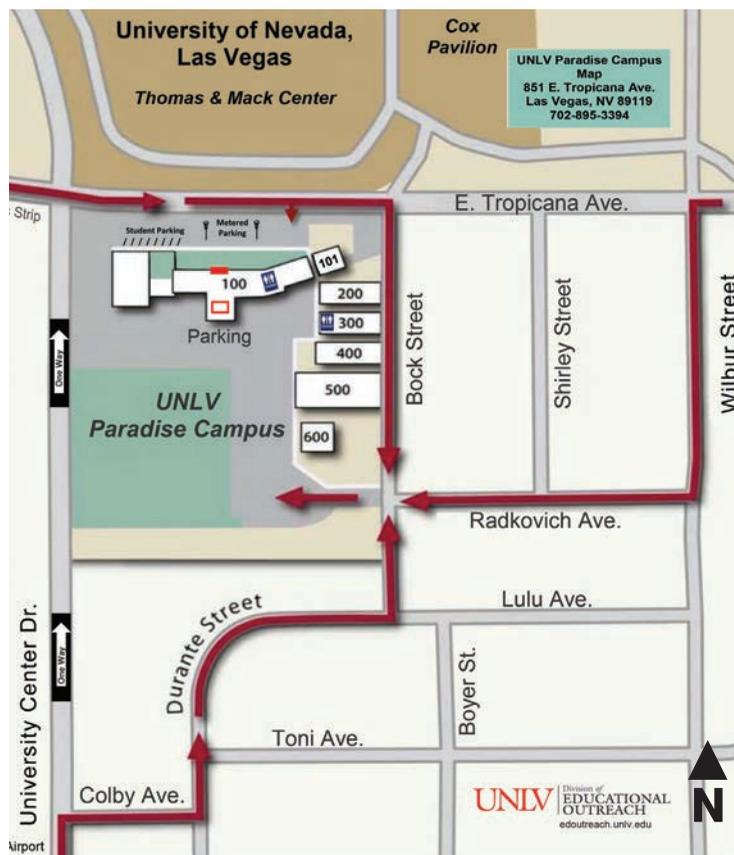
If you require disabled parking accommodation, please visit the Information Desk located at the UNLV Paradise Campus 100 building. Bring your current state issued parking placard along with the letter received from the DMV and a form of identification to obtain the sticker allowing you to park in

designated spaces on campus. This sticker must be affixed to your parking pass and displayed on the passenger side of your front windshield. You may also obtain this sticker at the UNLV Parking & Transportation Services Office.

LOST & FOUND

Found items will be held at the Information Desk in Building 100 on the Paradise Campus for one semester. Please call 702-895-3394 to inquire about lost items. After the semester ends, the lost and found items will be turned over to University Police Services. To contact University Police Services for any lost items, please call 702-895-5795.

PARADISE CAMPUS MAP



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHO CAN JOIN OLLI AT UNLV?

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

HOW DO I BECOME AN OLLI AT UNLV MEMBER?

You can join or renew your OLLI at UNLV membership by visiting OLLI.unlv.edu/membership, by calling 702-895-3394, or in person at the UNLV Paradise Campus Information Desk. You can also send a check or money order with the membership form on page 40. A membership is \$95 for fall, or \$195 for fall, spring, and summer. Don't forget to select your individual classes starting Tuesday, August 16 at 10am!

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN ZOOM CLASSES?

You will receive a Zoom link for your upcoming OLLI at UNLV class(es) in your confirmation email, and in a reminder email 24 hours prior to class. Next to or underneath each class title, you will see a link - copy and paste that link into your web browser OR click on the link to enter the digital classroom. Every week the class meets, you'll use the same link. A link will be emailed one day before your discussion group. You can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone for the full features. For more information on how to use Zoom, please visit OLLI.unlv.edu.

CAN I BRING A GUEST WITH ME TO CLASS?

Anybody interested in OLLI can participate in one session each of up to two classes of their choice. For in-person classes, stop by the Information

Desk in Building 100 prior to class to fill out a guest information form. Email olliatunlv@unlv.edu for more information on how to bring a guest to a virtual learning class.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE FALL CLASS CONTENT ONLINE?

All fall members will be able to access available class content at classes.olliv.unlv.edu. As an OLLI at UNLV member, you will be provided your very own account for accessing online class content. Your account is good for as long as you are a member of OLLI at UNLV. To learn how to utilize and navigate the class content website, visit page 36. 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 SELECT MY CLASSES FOR THE FALL?

OLLI members initially select their classes during Individual Class Selections. It is a two-day period that is available 10am Tuesday, August 16 through 4pm Wednesday, August 17. There are three ways to select your classes: online, by telephone at 702-895-3394, or in-person at 851 E. Tropicana Ave., Building 100. More information is available on page 4.

WHAT DOES MY MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDE?

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

to learn more about how you can maximize your membership.

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

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

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 visiting the Information Desk in Building 100 of the Paradise Campus or by emailing olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

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.



FALL 2022 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 \$95 for Fall 2022 Membership (available Jul 1-Oct 31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$195 for Annual Membership (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023 available Jul 1-Oct 31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$125 for Semi-annual Membership (Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 available Nov 1-Mar 10)

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

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

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

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TEACH for OLLI at UNLV

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

Potential Instructor Information Session — September 23
Spring 2023 class proposal deadline — October 9

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

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

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



We invite you to join us **Friday, September 23, 11am-1pm** via Zoom for our Potential Instructor Information Session! You will have the chance to learn about teaching with OLLI, the proposal process, and tips for engaging your class. To sign up for the information session, please email olliatunlv@unlv.edu.

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FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 14, 2-4pm

UNLV Student Union Ballroom

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

For more information: Call 702-774-OLLI or visit OLLI.unlv.edu