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Help Us Make an Educated Guess!

As the program committee works to put together programs for the members, we realize that without the input of our members, we're just guessing at your interests! So help us make a more educated guess! Some of the multi-session courses that have been suggested by the committee include: Solar Design for Your Home—Passive and Active Solar Design Concepts, Medical Jargon—What Does It Mean?, Your Body—Myth and Medicine, Opportunities to Volunteer, Writing Practice, Hobbies—Introduction to Clubs and How to Get Involved; What is Our Food—Sustainable Agriculture, Food Contents, Food Nutrients.

The Teaching Company has DVD's that provide a great basis for courses and discussion, such as the Geology course that has been offered in the spring and will continue in the fall. Other possibilities for courses along this line are: *Dutch Masters: The Age of Rembrandt*, *The Joy of Thinking: The Beauty and Power of Classical Mathematical Ideas*, and *Science Wars: What Scientists Know and How They Know It*.

The Great Books Foundation (GBF) offers reading anthologies that may be of interest to members who would like to start a new study group. Some of their offerings include: *The Nature of Life: Readings in Biology*, *Keeping Things Whole: Readings in Environmental Science*, *Citizens of the World: Readings in Human Rights*. For more information on these anthologies and others, you can visit the GBF website at <http://www.greatbooks.org>.

Do any of these topics interest you? Do you have experience or knowledge in these areas that you could share with other OLLI members? Give a program committee member a call (their names and phone numbers are on the back of this newsletter) or let Gail in the OLLI office (617-4663 or gailm@uoregon.edu) know what

interests you have and/or if you might be interested in facilitating a short course, a study group or a discussion group this fall or winter.

Tapes on Loan from Members

We have a few tapes and DVD's on loan from OLLI members that you can check out to view this summer. For a list of available titles, contact Gail in the OLLI office, 617-4663 or gailm@uoregon.edu.

Are You Receiving OLLI's Weekly Eminders?

Each week OLLI sends an e-mail with the following week's offerings and announcements. We have updated our format which includes color and underlined links you can access by clicking on them. If you would like to receive these Eminders, call 617-4663 or send us an e-mail and ask to be added to our Eminder list.

Thank you to August newsletter contributors Mary Cope (Newsletter Coordinator), Gail Merydith (Onsite Program Assistant), Margie Hanna (Graphic Designer) and Erin Maue (Graphic Production Assistant).

Upcoming Presentations



Public Art: Roundabout Art in Bend

In July, Tricia Harding, chairwoman of the Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places, gave us an introduction to some of the goals and issues related to public art installations. This month we'll learn more about public art, specifically the story behind the roundabout art projects in Bend.

"Phoenix Envy" mysteriously appeared in an unadorned roundabout in 2003, evidently an artistic comment on the public contro-

versy surrounding the roundabout art projects at that time. If you'd like to hear the rest of the story, **Cate O'Hagan** will be presenting a virtual tour of Bend's roundabout sculpture. You will learn how the idea for roundabout art materialized, information about each piece, the behind-the-scenes struggles to get the concept accepted, public reactions, and what's coming next.

O'Hagan has been Executive Director of Arts Central, formerly the Central Oregon Arts Association, since 1995. From 1995 to 1999 she managed the organization's new art gallery, the Mirror Pond Gallery, which is housed in a renovated historic home. In 1997 Arts Central was named Regional Art Council of the Oregon Arts Commission. In 2000 O'Hagan led the effort to found the region's first art education center, the Art Station, which is housed in a renovated historic train depot. During the creation of the Art Station, O'Hagan negotiated a merger with Arts in Education, the regional program that places artists into the public school system. In 2006 Arts Central launched a mobile art studio project called VanGo to bring the program to rural communities and youth at risk.

Wednesday, August 1, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center)

See flyer for details.

Special OLLI Program: Sunriver Music Festival's Klezmer Band

Klezmer music had traditionally been a part of community celebrations, most commonly used for Jewish weddings. This joyous, festive folk music was born in the shtetis small Jewish villages found throughout Eastern Europe—and is easily identifiable by its expressive melodies, reminiscent of the human voice, complete with laughing and weeping. Join musicians from the Sunriver Music Festival for a lively program of Klezmer music and history.

Maestro Lawrence Leighton Smith, keyboard
Andrew Ehrlich, violin
Christine Gangelhoff, flute
Jane Garvin, flute
Virginia Lawrence, viola

Bring your friends and neighbors to this open event.

**Tuesday, August 14, 1:30 p.m.
(Bend Senior Center)**

See flyer for details.

OLLI EDventure in August: Pine Mountain Observatory

Keep watching the Eminders for details on the very popular annual field trip to Pine Mountain Observatory; plans are being made for an August visit. We will meet at the Bend Senior Center and carpool to the observatory to view the night sky through their 15" and 24" telescopes.

First Wednesday Recorded Lectures

This fall's lectures will include:

The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature, Steven Pinker

The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil, Philip Zimbardo

How the Human Mind Shapes Myth, Elizabeth Wayland.

Be sure to mark your calendars and watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Study and Discussion Groups

First Tuesday Social Luncheon

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. To reserve a space, contact Gail at 617-4663 or gailm@uoregon.edu.

August 7: Crossings at The Riverhouse

Contact: Harlie Peterson,
harliepete@hotmail.com

Discussing Science

Meets the first and third Fridays at 1:30 p.m. **August 3:** Bring a short favorite topic to discuss
August 17: Bring a short favorite topic to discuss

Chandler building
Contact: Harlie Peterson,
harliepete@hotmail.com

Geology Course

Will resume in September

Contact: Gail Merydith,
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Thinking Allowed

Meetings will resume in September

Coordinator: Ruth Burleigh

Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark

Meetings will resume in September

Coordinator: Helen Vandervort,
helenv@bendcable.com

Outside of OLLI

UO Summer Field School

The **UO Summer Field School** is offering classes that are open to the public and may be of interest to you or someone you know.

Geology 406: Field Studies: Geology of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest

Week 1

Oregon Accreted Terranes

Lecture/Lab July 25-26; Field Trip July 27

Week 2

John Day Basins

Lecture/Lab August 1-2; Field Trip August 3

Week 3

Crater Lake

Lecture/Lab August 8-9; Field Trip August 10

Week 4

Newberry National Volcanic Monument Lecture/Lab August 15-16; Field Trip August 17

This course can be taken as a single one-week course or as many as four one-week courses. Cost is \$126 per week and includes tuition and transportation. All four weeks would cost \$504.

For more information or to register for any of these classes, call Gail or Diane at 617-4660 or stop by the Chandler Lab.

Sunriver Music Festival 2007

August 1-18, 2007

The Sunriver Music Festival with Maestro Lawrence Leighton Smith begins August 1. This year's festival features legendary pianist Andre Watts. For information and to order tickets, call 541-593-9310 or visit the website: <http://www.sunrivermusic.org/summer07.html>

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Committee Meetings

(Open to all members. Times and dates subject to change)

Governing Council Meeting

Friday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.
President: Mort Perle,
388-3376

Program Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 1:15 p.m.
Chair: Helen Pruitt 382-7827

Hospitality

Libbie Felciano, 306-3800

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