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Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark Resumes October 1

Thinking Allowed II resumes Monday, October 1, in the fourth floor Club Room of the Touchmark River Lodge. The sessions will be held the first and third Mondays through December 17 at 10:00 a.m. Participants of the first gathering will decide upon a theme or list of topics they wish to discuss this fall. The current list of suggestions includes:

- What brings meaning to your life?
- What makes you laugh?
- What is the soul?
- The human condition as seen through foibles and character flaws
- If I were President, the first thing I'd do is...!

Participants are also encouraged to bring a "show and tell" item that would be of interest to the group and which could be used to start a discussion. Past objects have included African art, a Cornish Piskie, and one of the first computer chips. **For more information, contact Helen Vandervort at 388-4858.**

The Nature of Earth: An Introduction to Geology

Continues into October with the fourth of its new semester lectures, Economic Geology of Coal and Economic Geology of Petroleum. The two thirty minute lectures by the course instructor Professor John J. Renton of West Virginia University are facilitated by Erich Voester. There is ample time for group discussion and consideration of any added resources provided or suggested by class participants.

Thursday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. (Chandler building)



You Are Cordially Invited...

To the fifth annual
OLLI-UO, Central Oregon
Annual Meeting and Social
October 17, 4:00 p.m.
Bend Senior Center, 1600
S.E. Reed Market Road

- Begin with a snack buffet
- Election of 2008 Governing Council

Join your fellow members for a social gathering and business meeting. You can help steer OLLI into the future.

Upcoming Presentations

1st Wednesday Recorded Lecture: The Lucifer Effect

How is it possible for ordinary, average, even good people to become perpetrators of evil? Dr. Philip Zimbardo ran the famous "Stanford Prison Experiment" in the late 1960s that randomly assigned healthy, normal intelligent college students to play the roles of prisoner or guard in a projected two week-long study that he was forced to termi-

nate after only six days because it went out of control. Dr. Zimbardo applies his theories to understanding torture in the Inquisition,

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Upcoming Presentations continued...

the massacre in Rwanda, the rape of Nanking, and the abuse and torture in Iraq's infamous Abu Ghraib prison.

Philip Zimbardo, Psychology Professor Emeritus, Stanford University, is an internationally recognized researcher in psychology. He has published over 300 articles in professional publications, and his new book, *The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil* was published this year.

There is additional information on Zimbardo's website:
www.zimbardo.com

Wednesday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. (Chandler Building)

Armchair Traveler: A Novice on Safari

On safari in Africa OLLI member Mary Cope longed to see wild exotic animals in their natural habitats, but that was only the beginning of her experience. With excellent guides and a visit to three very different African countries, she grew to love an area of the world she had never



Mary Cope stroking a lion.

been exposed to in a classroom. Her photos and anecdotes help tell a tale of animal behavior, cultural differences, humor, despair, and hope.

Wednesday, October 10, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center) See flyer for details.

Adventure Travel for the Young at Heart

For some, travel means letting others do the work while you shop 'til you drop and eat 'til you can't eat anymore. Then there is "Adventure Travel" which has the traveler engage in a variety of activities such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, kayaking, skiing and other fun. Our speaker, Joanne Dalsass, will introduce us to the world of adventure travel. Those of us who have left our twenties, thirties, forties and even fifties behind can participate in the fun. Joanne will discuss the options available to older travelers and the special concerns that may have to be addressed.

Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center) See flyer for details.

Film Series hosted by Larry Weinberg

Same time—1:00 p.m. and same day—second and fourth Fridays each month.

NEW LOCATION! Like the famous Count from Transylvania,



the OLLI Film Series is rising from its summer slumber. The location is now Touchmark's Forum Room in the Terrace Lodge. A Touchmark map can be found at <http://touchmarkbend.com/tbor-SITE-MAP-BIG.htm>. The folks at the reception desk in the Terrace Lodge can show you the way to the Forum. At the new location we will be welcoming Touchmark residents to join us in viewing and discussing the films. Please join us in October to help kick-off the new season.

Rooster Cogburn

Friday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.
(Forum at the Terrace Lodge, Touchmark.)

The Four Feathers

Friday, October 26, 1:00 p.m.
(Forum at the Terrace Lodge, Touchmark.) See flyer for film details.

Looking Ahead: November

New Study Group

Four Tuesdays, November 6-27, 10:00–11:30 a.m. at the Chandler Building OLLI Member, Edwin Lee will facilitate a new book study group focusing on two fascinating works: *Mastering the Dynamics of Innovation* by James M. Utterback looks at the way innovation transforms industries, and *Ubiquity* by Mark Buchanan examines how natural structures of instability affect our world. Look for more details in upcoming e-minders and the November Newsletter.

Fall Open House

Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 p.m. Bend Senior Center Event Room Open House with Oregon Council for the Humanities Chautauqua speaker, Robert Hamm, "Mapping the West: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cartography." This is the first session in the Year of Oregon Discovery series planned for 2007–2008.

Thursday, November 29, 2:00 p.m. Jane McEldowney, RN will portray Florence Nightingale in a special presentation on the pioneer of modern nursing.

Discussion, Study and Interest 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.

October 2: Crossings at The Riverhouse
Contact: Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com

Discussing Science

Meets the first and third Fridays at 1:30 p.m. **October 5 and 19: Topics TBA**

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

Film Series at Touchmark

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1:00 p.m.
October 12: *Rooster Cogburn*
October 26: *The Four Feathers*

Touchmark at Mount Bachelor Village
Contact: Larry Weinberg, larry101@bendbroadband.com

Geology Course

Meets at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday **October 4:** Economic Geology of Coal; Economic Geology of Petroleum

Chandler Building
Contact: Gail Merydith, gailm@uoregon.edu

Thinking Allowed

Meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m. **October 8 and 22: Topics TBA**

Chandler Building
Coordinator: Ruth Burleigh

Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark

Meets the first and third Mondays at 10:00 a.m. **October 1 and 15:** Fall topic to be determined at first meeting.

Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village
Coordinator: Helen Vandervort, helenv@bendcable.com

Are You Receiving OLLI's Weekly E-minders?

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 E-minders, give us a call with your e-mail address, or send us an e-mail and ask to be added to our E-minder list.

Renewals, New Memberships, Questions

Renewals and membership application may be mailed to:

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1277 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

Or drop them by the office:
1027 NW Trenton, Bend

Questions?
Call Gail at 617-4663.



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Calendar of Committee Meetings

(All OLLI members welcome, meeting dates and times subject to change.)

Governing Council Meeting

Friday, October 19, 10:00
a.m. President: Mort Perle,
388-3376

Program Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 23, 1:15 p.m.
Chair: Helen Pruitt 382-7827

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 17,
4:00 p.m., Bend Senior Center

Hospitality

Chair: TBD

Membership Outreach

Chair: Judy Clinton, 317-8472

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