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Open House: Mapping the West: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cartography

OLLI is pleased to present this Oregon Chautauqua program from the Oregon Council for the Humanities. This event, with lecturer **Robert L. Hamm**, is the first in our **Year of Oregon Discovery**.

Open House events are open to the public and we encourage all OLLI members to bring a friend or neighbor as a way of introducing them to the OLLI program.

Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center) See flyer for details.

Book Discussion Group Returns

Join the Fall Book Discussion Group for its first meeting on Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., November 6



Robert L. Hamm

at the Chandler building. Facilitator Ed Lee will lead discussions on two books, *Mastering the Dynamics of Innovation* by James Utterback and *Ubiquity: The Science of History* by Mark Buchanan.

Have you ever wondered how the process of innovation works? How new ideas and new prod-

ucts replace existing standards? How did refrigeration replace block ice, or electric lights replace gaslights, or computers replace typewriters for word processing? What battles were fought between established companies and the upstarts with new ideas? James Utterback answers these questions in a book peppered with well-told real-life war stories about major innovations, their sponsors and their adversaries. In his book, *Mastering the Dynamics of Innovation*, he ties these stories together with a few simple theories about the innovative process.

The second book to be discussed is *Ubiquity: The Science of History, or Why the World is Simpler Than We Think*, by Mark Buchanan. Why do catastrophes happen? Earthquakes, stock market crashes, traffic jams, wars, forest fires, mass extinction of species? Scientists have discovered that these seemingly unrelated cataclysms, both natural and human, almost certainly all happen for a fundamental reason which can be demonstrated with a pile of sand.

Ed Lee, who is facilitating this book study group, has relevant personal experiences

Membership Directory Update

The OLLI office is beginning the process of updating the directory for the 2007–2008 membership year.

Our last directory was compiled in December of 2006; if you have changed your e-mail address or phone number please call the UO Continuing Education office at 800-824-2714 to update your listing. If you wish to opt out of the directory, please let us know that as well.

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as he invented and promoted successful products, and he was a founder of two successful start-ups in the electronics industry. He was CEO of an industrial microcomputer company for sixteen years and fought many of the battles described in the books. During the discussion sessions, Ed will add his own observations and provide copies of his essay and other interesting reading that complement and expand on both books. See *calendar for class schedule*.

You may purchase both books at the Duck Shop, 425 Powerhouse Dr., Suite 301 in the Old Mill District. **Please call the OLLI office, 617-4663, to sign up for this study group.**

Study, Discussion, and Interest Groups

First Tuesday Social Luncheon

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

November 6: Crossings at The Riverhouse

Contact: Harlie Peterson, harliepete@hotmail.com

Discussing Science

Meets the first and third Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

November 2 and 16: Topics TBA

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

Thinking Allowed

Meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

November 12 and 26: Topics TBA

Chandler Building
Coordinator: Ruth Burleigh

Thinking Allowed II at Touchmark

Meets the first and third Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

November 5 and 19: Topics TBA Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village

Coordinator: Helen Vandervort, helenv@bendcable.com

Upcoming Presentations

The Psychology of Police Hostage Negotiations

Don Hartsough, Ph.D., worked with the Indianapolis Police department's SWAT/Crisis Negotiation team for several years. He explains how local police hostage negotiation teams work, including the psychologist's role. His personal experience in a major incident at a Denny's restaurant will illustrate a successful outcome in spite of initial loss of life, as well as the difficult decisions that were required. He will also explore the motivations of hostage takers and suicidal

persons, and the crisis intervention approach used to resolve the sometimes lengthy, always tense situations.

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center)

What Are They Saying? Becoming a Well-Informed Patient

This informal discussion of medical jargon and lingo helps you decipher what the doctor or nurse is saying about you. Jane Mitchell and Jim Horton introduce you to medical terminology, what it means and when it is important. What does a

heart attack feel like and how does it differ from angina? Why do they always take your blood pressure and weight? What symptoms are red flags that require medical attention? Jane and Jim will suggest ways to make the most of your short time with the doctor.

Jane Mitchell is a retired physical therapist with 43 years of health care experience. She recently retired and moved to Bend. **Jim Horton** is a retired biologist with a background in education.

Thursday, November 15, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center)

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Meet Florence Nightingale

“Called to Nursing” invites you to Meet Florence Nightingale. Hear her story “in person” as **Jane McEldowney** steps into the character of the famous Florence Nightingale.

Thursday, November 29, 2:00 p.m. (Bend Senior Center) See flyer for details.

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

Film Series hosted by Larry Weinberg

Reminder—New Location: Terrace Lodge, Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village

Same time—1:00 p.m. Same days—second and fourth Fridays of the month. A Touchmark map can be found at <http://touchmark-bend.com/tbor-SITE-MAP-BIG.htm> The folks at the reception desk in the Terrace Lodge can show you the way to the Forum. Touchmark residents may join us to view and discuss the films.

Contact: Larry Weinberg, larry101@bendbroadbanc.com

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre

Considered by many to be one of the classics of American cinema, this film, directed by John Huston, stars Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston, father of the director. Walter Huston won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his work in this film. The story examines what greed can do to



relationships as three down and out men search for gold. John Huston won an Oscar for Best Director and for Best Screenplay. Now is your opportunity to see what the buzz was all about in 1948.

Friday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.

The Man Who Would be King

This 1975 film, based on a short story by Rudyard Kipling, stars Sean Connery and Michael Caine and was directed by John Huston. Huston wanted to re-make this film since the 1940's when he first saw the version starring Clark Gable and Humphrey Bogart. Most critics agree that Connery and Caine were an excellent pairing. See if you agree. Two British soldiers try to establish themselves as rulers of an eastern Afghani province. This rousing adventure yarn is set in India and Afghanistan. Although fictional, it is based on true events. Some consider the underlying history more fascinating and adventurous than the movie plot. The actual “man who would be king” was, in fact, an American—a Quaker from Pennsylvania! Join us to experience a glimpse at some gripping history in this wonderful film.

Friday, November 23, 1:00 p.m.

Outside of OLLI

UO and COCC Friday Distinguished Lectures

November 2: Boats, Genes, Comets, and Extinctions: New Perspectives on the Peopling of the Americas, Jon Erlandson, Professor of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

3:00 p.m. Boyle Education Center, Room 155, COCC



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Calendar of Committee Meetings

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

Governing Council Meeting

Friday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.

President: Mort Perle,
388-3376

Program Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 1:15 p.m.

Chair: Helen Pruitt 382-7827

Hospitality

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