INTRODUCTION:
OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is excited to offer online programs to help members meet and learn during our time of physical distancing. Our February 2021 programs are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account: a web-based software you can download onto your computer, phone or tablet. You do not need to create an account to use this application. Just go to https://zoom.us to get it for your device. The Zoom link for each program will be provided in OLLI Weekly’s program listings. If you are not receiving the OLLI Weekly emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG:
This month’s programs are listed in two sections.
• Multi-session Programs meeting several times this month. These programs will be listed by the day of the week.
• Single Programs are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time.
“IG” after a program title indicates an Interest Group/ongoing class that meets throughout the year.
*PRQ* after a program title indicates advanced pre-registration is required to participate in this program. Specific pre-registration instructions will be just below the program description.
For Outdoor Activities, see ollireno.com/outdoor.
All programs start promptly at the time specified.

MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS:

Mondays:
French 2 — Conversation IG
Meets weekly on Feb. 1, 8, 22 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member
This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build upon that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students also will have plenty of opportunities to talk in French about their experiences and interests. For more information, contact Cora at corarobey@sbcglobal.net.

Chair Yoga
Meets weekly on Feb. 1, 8, 22 at 2 p.m.
Presenter: Diane Dunn, MFA, yoga instructor
Are you uncomfortable getting up and down from the floor? Do you sit most of the day in a chair at work or at home and, need a break to stretch out those muscles and clear your mind? This class is designed to be accessible for many people, and it also can be challenging. It is gentle yoga for the whole person.

Warm Hats for Cool Heads IG
Meets on Feb. 8 and 22 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: Leslie Davis, OLLI member
Knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno’s homeless and needy. Share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. Experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need.

Tuesdays:
Ukulele 2 — Intermediate IG
Meets weekly on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you already have taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure. For more information, email baldrica@charter.net with “OLLI Ukulele 2” in the subject line.
Ukulele 1 — Beginners IG
Meets weekly on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 2 p.m.
 Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Ever wanted to play the ukulele? Learn the correct way to hold the instrument and two chords for playing multiple songs. For more information, email baldrica@charter.net with “OLLI Ukulele 1” in the subject line.

Cracker Barrel IG
Meets weekly on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 2 p.m.
 Facilitator: LaMerne Kozlowski, OLLI member
Ongoing discussions of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary based on the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746.

Wednesdays:
Immunity 101
Meets on Feb. 10 and 17 at 10 a.m.
 Presenter: Marshall Postman, M.D., OLLI member
• Session 1 (Feb. 10): Basic understanding of immunity and its role in immunizations
• Session 2 (Feb. 17): Three immunizations of vital importance to seniors

Lessons from Death Row: A Study in Race and Justice
Meets on Feb. 10, 17, 24 at 12 p.m.
 Presenter: Susan Chandler, MSW, Ph.D., professor emeritus, UNR
Read and discuss Anthony Ray Hinton’s The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row (2018). Wrongly convicted of murder, Hinton details his 28 years on Alabama’s death row, and how he finally won his freedom in 2015 with the help of his lawyer, Bryan Stevenson. Learn about Nevada’s status as a “death penalty state.” For more information, email Susan Chandler at chandler@unr.edu.
• Session 1 (Feb. 10): pre-read the foreword and pages 1-36.
• Session 2 (Feb. 17): pre-read pages 37-138.
• Session 3 (Feb. 24) pre-read pages 139-241.

Reading Poetry Together IG
Meets on Feb. 3 and 17 at 2 p.m.
 Facilitators: Tom Wolf and OLLI members
Join OLLI poetry lovers to explore insights and pleasures in response to poetry. Group members will share poems that are meaningful to them. For more information, email Tom Wolf at tewolf1969@gmail.com with “Reading Poetry” in the subject line.

Thursdays:
Cracker Barrel IG
(see Tuesdays for description)
Meets weekly on Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10 a.m.

Reading Great Literature IG
Meets on Feb. 4, 18 at 10 a.m.
 Facilitator: Susan Nielsen, OLLI member
Read and discuss selections from The Norton Anthology of World Literature Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C, and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in a historical and contemporary context. For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at (775) 881-8070 or susancosmicdance@gmail.com.

Big Questions IG
Meets on Feb. 11 and 25 at 2 p.m.
 Facilitators: Larry Marshall and Debbie Bartley, OLLI members
A challenging and engaging book discussion group for individuals seeking new insights into the big questions of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. Group members select, read and then discuss a book for several sessions. For more information, contact Larry Marshall at olli.big.questions@gmail.com.

Fridays:
French 3 — Advanced IG
Meets weekly on Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 12 p.m.
 Presenter: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
This French class is for students fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. Some new vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.
SINGLE PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, Feb. 3
10 a.m.
Nevada Barn Heritage: Historical Barns of Northern Nevada
Presenter: Jack Hursh, co-founder, Truckee Meadows Remembered
Dating back to the late 1860s, many timber-framed barns were built to store the goods Nevada’s ranches were producing for the Virginia City market. Explore a little of Nevada's agricultural historical architecture documented in early photos of these barns and other outbuildings. Through the efforts of the Truckee Meadows Remembered project, many of these buildings have been rescued and relocated, and can now be seen at Bartley Ranch park.

2 p.m.
OLLI Travelers IG
Facilitator: Judi Whiting, OLLI member
Join other travel lovers in a “Travel Show and Tell.” Share an item or a picture from a trip and tell a story about it — why you keep it, what memories it evokes and how you acquired it (was it bought, bartered or given to you?). Keep your presentation to under 10 minutes so others can share, too.

Thursday, Feb. 4
2 p.m.
Government and Sweetheart Imposters
Presenter: Bobbie Ma, OLLI member and AARP volunteer fraud prevention presenter
Stay safe from scams and fraud by being aware of the tactics that scammers use. Learn about two types of frauds: 1) Government impostors, who will go to great lengths to convince you they are from the federal or local government with the intent of stealing your money or your identity. 2) Scams that occur in online relationships. Many people meet friends and potential love interests online through dating sites, social media or mobile apps. Be aware not everyone is who they say they are online.

Friday, Feb. 5
2 p.m.
Health Policy Prospects in the Biden Administration
Presenter: John Packham, Ph.D., associate dean, Office of Statewide Initiatives, UNR School of Medicine
Learn about the key health care and public health policy issues facing the Biden Administration in 2021. The most pressing issue is, of course, COVID-19 response, followed by enduring health care access and affordability issues exposed by the pandemic. The presentation will conclude with an assessment of federal policy and its impact on health care and public health in Nevada.

Monday, Feb. 8
12 p.m.
Mystery Books IG: Broken Monsters by Lauren Beukes
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. See ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com for more information.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
10 a.m.
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Discuss books with topics of wildlife, ecology and the natural world and our place in it. Explore the literature of landscape, place, natural history and the environment. See ollirenatbooks.blogspot.com for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 10
12 p.m.
Nevada Hot Springs
Presenter: Bob Goodman, photographer and naturalist
Let’s look at hot springs across northern Nevada, not the bathing type, but small vents producing colors, forms, textures and mixtures that form in vents of 200 degrees F. Then we’ll look at those in the eastern Sierra Nevada for a different perspective of life forms and sources.
Friday, Feb. 12
10 a.m.
Espionage Books IG: Killer Thriller by Lee Goldberg
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. See ollirenobbgb.blogspot.com for more information.

12 p.m.
Public Lands in Nevada — It Takes an Act of Congress
Presenter: Shaaron Netherton, executive director, Friends of Nevada Wilderness
Are you concerned about the future of America's public lands in Nevada? Learn about the challenges and opportunities with upcoming public lands legislation for 2021, from Wilderness designation to military expansion. Find out how you can make a difference in the protection and preservation of these lands for present and future generations.

Wednesday, Feb. 17
2 p.m.
Local Food History — Part Two
Presenter: Sharon Honig-Bear, restaurant writer and food critic; OLLI member
More stories about our region's rich and varied food history. Learn about the sugar beet industry in Fallon, pickle castors in Virginia City and great Italian restaurants along Lake Street.

Thursday, Feb. 18
12 p.m.
The Waning Counterculture: What It Means, and Why We May Need It More Than Ever
Presenter: Erika Bein, M.A., professor of English, TMCC
Countercultural movements are no strangers in American society. Let's examine some past events and their historical and social repercussions. We also will look at what countercultural movement means now and why the voice of the counterculture has been in decline. What does that mean for our society, and how do we move into the future?

12 p.m.
Dentistry — What Is Seniors’ No. 1 Problem?
Presenter: Dr. Jason Sala, DDS
What are the surprising causes of the key dental problems we face while aging? Learn about necessary care and the latest techniques, including Botox and lasers.

Friday, Feb. 19
2 p.m.
Novel Takes on Shakespeare's Tales
Presenter: Joe Sanpietro, Ph.D., instructor of English, TMCC
In 2013, Hogarth Press invited modern authors to re-imagine some of Shakespeare's most famous plays. Let's explore four of these novels within the context of Shakespeare's source material as we analyze how modern authors tie their work to the Bard.
- Session 1 (Feb. 19): pre-read Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler — a retelling of The Taming of the Shrew
- Session 2 (March 19): pre-read Shylock is My Name by Howard Jacobson — an interpretation of The Merchant of Venice
- Session 3 (April 16): pre-read New Boy by Tracy Chevalier — a re-imagining of Othello
- Session 4 (May 14): pre-read Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood — a new take on The Tempest

Monday, Feb. 22
10 a.m.
OLLI Town Hall
Facilitator: Ralph Jaeck, former chair, OLLI Advisory Council
Help shape our OLLI's future! Join OLLI's Advisory Council and executive director for an open discussion about what we are doing and where we are going.

Share your ideas for programs
The Programs Committee needs help finding new ideas for programs and presenters! Please contact Alice Yucht at programs@ollireno.org for more info about working on/with the Programs Committee for 2021.
Wednesday, Feb. 24 and Thursday, Feb. 25
10 a.m.

**OLLI 101: How our OLLI Survives and Thrives**

**Presenters:** George Butterfield, secretary; Kristen Kennedy, executive director; Inez Butterfield, Finance chair; Alice Baldrica, Advisory Council chair; and Alice Yucht, Program chair

Learn how OLLI functions behind the scenes to provide a vibrant source of lifelong learning opportunities every semester. Here's your opportunity to ask questions and get answers!

- Session 1 (Feb. 24): OLLI and UNR / OLLI Finances
- Session 2 (Feb. 25): OLLI History and Programming

Friday, Feb. 26
12 p.m.

**Stage Scenery and Scenic Effects from Ancient Greece to Contemporary Broadway**

**Presenter:** Jim Bernardi, Ph.D., professor emeritus of theatre and dance, UNR; OLLI member

Many of the techniques used for creating and changing scenery in today's theater actually derive from methods used in ancient Greek drama, and Renaissance musical theater and opera. Learn how scene design also has influenced how plays are written.

**OLLI Outdoor Activities:**

Please check [ollireno.com/outdoor](http://ollireno.com/outdoor) for weekly information for all activities. The health and safety precautions are on the website.

All who are interested in any of the activities should sign up for the mailing list. All weekly activities require participants to register in advance. Although we welcome members who are new to OLLI outdoor activities, we do request, because of COVID-19 concerns, you sign up only for those activities that are well within your current level of fitness. We are delighted to offer our full panoply of activities while keeping everyone safe and socially distanced.

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