INTRODUCTION:
OLLI at the University of Nevada is excited to offer online programs to help members meet and learn during our time of “social distancing.”

Our September programs are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account: a web-based software that you can download for free 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 NEWSLETTER:
This month’s programs are listed in two sections.
• Multi-session Programs meet several times this month. These programs will be listed by the day of the week.
• Single Programs and Events: These will be listed in chronological order, by date and then by time.

“IG” after a program title indicates this is an Interest Group or ongoing class that meets throughout the year.

*PRQ* after a program title indicates advance pre-registration is required to participate in this program. Pre-registration instructions will be just below the program description.

All programs start promptly at the time specified.

MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS:

Mondays:

French 2 – Conversation IG
Meets weekly on Sept. 14, 21, 28 at noon
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 on 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.

Chair Yoga
Meets weekly on Sept. 14, 21, 28 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 home and need a break to stretch out those muscles and clear your mind? This class is designed to be accessible to many people. It is gentle, yet challenging, yoga for the whole person.

Tuesdays:

Lifescapes IG *PRQ*
Meets on alternate Tuesdays at 10 a.m. OR on alternate Thursdays at noon
Facilitators: Phyllis Clark, Sharon Honig-Bear, Karen Martin, and Kathy Peltier, OLLI members
Lifescapes classes focus on evoking memories and facilitating writing about one’s life experiences. At each session, a piece of literature is read and discussed as a springboard for writing. Students also are given topics for writing short pieces on their own that they may share with the class. All class members are encouraged to contribute stories to a themed anthology that will be published at the end of the year.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Contact Karen Martin at (775) 742-6558 or olliwriting@gmail.com between Aug. 25 and Sept. 1 for more information and to sign up for one of three Lifescapes groups. All three groups follow the same agenda.

Ukulele 2 – Intermediate IG
Meets weekly on Sept. 15, 22, 29 at noon
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you’ve already taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure.
For more information, email williampapa@msn.com with “OLLI Ukulele” in the subject line.
**Ukulele 1 – Beginners IG**  
Meets weekly on Sept. 15, 22, 29 at 2 p.m.  
**Presenter:** William Papa, ukulele instructor  
Have you 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 williampapa@msn.com with “OLLI Ukulele” in the subject line.

**Cracker Barrel IG**  
Meets weekly on Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 2 p.m.  
**Facilitators:** LaMerne Kozlowski, Judith Frampton, Fred Frampton, OLLI members  
Ongoing discussions of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions in a small group by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary according to the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746 or Judith Frampton at jlhframpton@gmail.com.

**Wednesdays:**

**Tech Help for Computers, Cell Phones, Laptops, Tablets and/or Kindles**  
Meets weekly on Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at noon  
**Facilitator:** Karen Hanks, OLLI member  
Get hands-on help with your tech questions. You will need to sign into Zoom using the device you have a question about (laptop, desktop, cell phone, etc.). If you already use Zoom on your computer and have a cell phone question, just download the Zoom app to your phone and sign in under your account. Then, join the meeting with your reservation from OLLI.

**Reading Poetry Together IG**  
Meets on Sept. 2, 16 at 2 p.m.  
**Facilitators:** Tom Wolf and OLLI members  
Meet with other 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 tewolf1960@gmail.com with “Reading Poetry” in the subject line.

**Thursdays:**

**Cracker Barrel IG (see Tuesdays for description)**  
Meets weekly on Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10 a.m.

**Reading Great Literature IG**  
Meets on Sept. 3, 17 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 bookstores. 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 Sept. 10, 24 at 2 p.m.  
**Facilitators:** Larry Marshall and Debbie Bartley, OLLI members  
This is 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 Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at noon  
**Presenter:** Arlette Lessig, OLLI member  
This class is for students who are 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.

**SINGLE PROGRAMS:**

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
2 p.m.  
**Washoe County Budget**  
**Presenter:** Lori Cooke, MBA, budget manager, Washoe County  
What are the different fund types, their revenues and expenses? How do you prepare a budget and consider requirements within Washoe County’s timeline? What is the role or mission of the Washoe County Budget Office, its major duties and key financial policies? Learn how the 2020 budget was adopted, and what’s in the recommended 2021 budget.

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**  
Noon  
**River-Friendly Gardening**  
**Presenter:** Carrie Jensen, landscape designer  
Learn how to create a beautiful garden landscape, while protecting the Truckee River watershed and understand how to apply “river-friendly” techniques. Get started on your design that will be the envy of the neighborhood.

2 p.m.  
**Traveling the Silk Road without a Camel: The Stans of Central Asia**  
**Presenters:** Sharon Honig-Bear, Jonnie Pullman, Naomi Silvergleid,, Judi Whiting, Floyd Whiting, OLLI Members  
The Stans of Central Asia offer an incredible diversity of scenery and culture from the architectural wonders of the old Silk Road Cities to the epic high mountains. Conquered throughout the ages by almost every great power, these five newly independent nations possess untapped wealth. Join OLLI members who traveled there in fall 2019 as they share their experiences and perspectives on this fascinating region of the world.
Thursday, Sept. 3

10 a.m.
**Chautauqua: Dwight D. Eisenhower**
Presenter: Doug Mishler, Ph.D, part-time faculty, Department of History, UNR
Dwight David “Ike” Eisenhower was an American army general and statesman who served as the 34th president of the United States from 1953-61. During World War II, he was a five-star Army general and served as the supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe. He was responsible for planning and supervising the invasion of North Africa in Operation Torch in 1942-43 and the successful invasion of Normandy in 1944-45 from the Western Front.

Friday, Sept. 4

10 a.m.
**Dry Eyes, Diabetes, and Glaucoma: what you need to know**
Presenter: David Freeman, M.D.
Learn about eye diseases associated with diabetes and how to treat them. David Freeman will describe symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of dry eyes and glaucoma.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

10 a.m.
**Nature Lovers’ Book Discussion IG: Gulp: Adventures of the Alimentary Canal by Mary Roach**
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 [http://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com](http://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com) for more information.

Noon
**2020, The Centennial for Women’s Suffrage**
Presenter: Carolyn Runnells, certified interpretive guide, National Association for Interpretations
There was a difference between a Suffragist and a Suffragette, and each used different tactics in order for women to achieve the right to vote in August 1920. We will look at the timeline of the suffrage movement, key leaders, a few references to the British movement and how color and fashion influenced the women who took up the banner to fight for the right to vote.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

10 a.m.
**Protecting Our Watersheds**
Presenter: Kelli Nevills, Source Water Protection Specialist, Nevada Rural Water Association
Learn about the impact Nevadans have on our local watersheds and why we need to act now to protect them for future generations.

Thursday, Sept. 10

2 p.m.
**Let’s Talk Mountain Lions**
Presenter: Donald A. Molde, M.D., OLLI member
See several video segments featuring lions and scientists talking about their lion research in Southern California. An update on Nevada’s mountain lion population and Nevada-specific data will be presented. There are no unpleasant images.

Friday, Sept. 11

10 a.m.
**Espionage Book Discussion IG: Need to Know by Karen Cleveland**
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. See [https://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com](https://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com) for more information.

Noon
**All you Need Is Angst: Bobbie Gentry and the Summer of Love**
Presenter: Tom Cardoza, Ph.D., professor of humanities, TMCC
What do The Beverly Hillbillies, the Beatles, the Civil Rights Movement and a farm girl from Mississippi all have in common? Find out about the fascinating story of Bobbie Gentry, arguably the most influential woman in American popular music. We will explore the background, recording, performance and long-term influence of her 1967 hit, “Ode to Billie Joe,” and that will take us to a lot of unexpected places.

2 p.m.
**Net Proceeds of Nevada Mineral Tax. Just the Facts, Ma’am!**
Presenter: Bonnie Duke, CPA, OLLI member
Have you ever heard of the Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax (NPMT)? Did you vote on the 2014 ballot question on an amendment to the Nevada Constitution related to NPMT? Learn about the use of this tax and fiscal impact at both the state and local levels.

Monday, Sept. 14

Noon
**Mystery Books Discussion IG: Midwinter Blood by Mons Kallentoft**
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types - from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. See [http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com](http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com) for more information.
Monday, Sept. 14 (Cont.)

2 p.m.

**Warm Hats for Cool Heads**
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. Supply your own yarn, needles and hooks.

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Wednesday, Sept. 16

Noon

**Public Defenders – A General History**
**Presenter:** Jennifer Lunt, retired Washoe County public defender
What are the basics of a criminal case, from arrest to resolution? Learn more about this and the history of the public defender system in Washoe County, as well as insights and stories a retired Washoe County public defender has accumulated over several decades on the job.

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Thursday, Sept. 17

1 p.m.

**Tea and Symphony**
**Presenters:** Laura Jackson, music director, and Tim Young, president & CEO, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra
Find out how the Reno Philharmonic is coping with the pandemic.

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Friday, Sept. 18

10 a.m.

**Decade in the Desert: Archaeological Fieldwork in the Northern Great Basin**
**Presenter:** Geoffrey Smith, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Anthropology, UNR
This class will look back at UNR’s archaeological research in northwestern Nevada and southeastern Oregon, including excavations at caves and rock shelters, and a pedestrian survey of major Paleo-Indian locales. Increase your understanding of how and when the first generations to call the Great Basin home settled the landscape.

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Monday, Sept. 21

10 a.m.

**OLLI 101 (This is a two-part, two-day class)**
Learn how OLLI functions behind the scenes to offer a wide variety of lifelong learning opportunities for only $55 per year. Here is your opportunity to ask questions and find out how and what we are doing to meet member needs during this pandemic.

**OLLI 101; Part 1: OLLI and UNR — OLLI Finances**
**Presenters:** Kristen Kennedy, OLLI executive director; and Inez Butterfield, chair, OLLI Finance Committee
Find out how our OLLI is a part of the University of Nevada, Reno, how that affects and supports our program, and how we manage on one of the lowest OLLI membership fees in the country.

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Tuesday, Sept. 22

10 a.m.

**OLLI 101, Part 2: OLLI’s History and Programming**
**Presenters:** Alice Baldrica, chair, OLLI Advisory Council and Alice Yucht, chair, OLLI Curriculum Committee
Learn how we developed from a small University of Nevada, Reno ElderCollege initiative to the multifaceted, member-powered program we now offer.

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Wednesday, Sept. 23

Noon

**Birth, Many Lives, and Demise of Moana Hot Springs**
**Presenter:** Bill Berrum, retired Washoe County Treasurer
Lars (Louis) Willadsen Berrum, a Danish immigrant who turned a small band of sheep into a 6,000-head empire, built a streetcar line and “entrepreneured” Moana Hot Springs into a multifaceted resort for 40 years and survived the Great Depression. Louis W. Berrum Jr. continued the legacy through the 1940s until selling the property to the City of Reno in 1956.

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Thursday, Sept. 24

Noon

**Modern Heirloom: Steps and Techniques for Documenting Your Oral History**
**Presenter:** Jessi LeMay, photographer, videographer, artist
Have you ever wanted to save grandma’s stories or wished you had a tape or video recorder while your grandfather was telling childhood stories? Learn the importance of telling your family’s stories with available tools, including best practices, creative methods and how to share these treasures from your history.

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Friday, Sept. 25

10 a.m.

**OLLI Town Hall**
**Facilitator:** Ralph Jaeck, past 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 as a member-powered organization.

2 p.m.

**Voice Actors**
**Presenter:** Jim Bernardi, Ph.D., professor emeritus of theatre and dance, UNR, OLLI member
While all actors consider their voices to be part of their craft, one group of professionals is heard but never seen. Whether it’s character voices in animated films, voice-overs for commercials, narrations for documentaries or dubbing dialogue for foreign films, the voice actor is a special entity. While many of these creative individuals remain anonymous, some of them earn top dollars because of their talents. Discover some of the most famous voices we’ve all listened to.
Monday, Sept. 28

Noon
Civil Liberties in Pandemics: How Applicable are the Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment?
Presenter: Richard Siegel, Ph.D., professor emeritus of political science, UNR, OLLI Advisory Council member
What legitimate legal issues involving civil liberties and rights are raised during pandemics? How have legislatures and courts responded to challenges to government-ordered measures during the present pandemic? Consideration is given to quarantines, curfews, restrictions on houses of worship, surveillance and privacy interests, the right to protest publicly and equal protection of the law claims regarding health care and protection from disease.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

10 a.m.
New Downtown Reno
Presenter: Jenny Brekhus, Council Member, City of Reno, and Alex Stettinski, CEO, Downtown Reno Partnership
Jenny Brekhus, Ward 1 Council Seat, has partnered with Alex Stettinski to bring about a New Downtown Reno. Brekhus’ experience with associations in two other cities from an urban design and use perspective, and Stettinski’s expertise in strategic planning combine to make downtown Reno a magnet for future generations.

Noon
Influences on the 2020 Election
Presenter: Christina Ladam, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Political Science, UNR
Elections serve as the primary mechanism linking citizens to their elected officials. Learn about the ways in which public opinion, media, political advertisements and campaign finance influence election outcomes — and what it all means in the context of the 2020 presidential election.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Noon
Tahoe’s Natural Diversity
Presenter: Sarah Hockensmith, outreach director, Tahoe Institute for Natural Science
Discover the diverse landscapes of the Tahoe region from lake level to the tops of mountains. Learn how different flowers, trees, birds and mammal species adapt as they rise in elevation, and what creatures you can find around specific elevations in the area.

OLLI Outdoor Activities:
Please check 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.

TOUR:

FREE TOUR: Kyburz Flat Archaeology, Tahoe National Forest, California *PRQ*
9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 OR 17 OR 24 OR Oct. 1
Facilitators: Alice Baldrica, chair, OLLI Advisory Council, and Michael Baldrica, archeologists
Kyburz Flat Interpretive Area represents at least 2,000 years of human history in a small valley in the Sierra Nevada. This day-long driving and walking tour will have three stops: Kyburz Petroglyph site, Kyburz Stage Stop and Wheeler Sheep Camp. Masks and social distancing required for all participants. Most driving will be on Highway 89, but the last few miles will be on a well-graded gravel and dirt road. Bring your own masks, hats, sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes, water and a picnic lunch. If your name is drawn for the tour, you will be given directions to the meeting place. There is a wheelchair-accessible ramp at Stage Stop, and the other two stops are right outside the parking lot.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On Sept. 3-4, send an email to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com with "Kyburz Flat Tour" in the subject line. In your message, give your name (maximum of two OLLI members), phone numbers and your preferred tour dates. If you do not have access to email, you may call (775) 241-8474 (must include area code) before the registration deadline. Leave your name(s), phone number and preferred tour dates. Each tour is limited to 10 OLLI members.
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