Tuesday

The African Experience

Tue 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Africa is the world’s second largest continent. We can all trace our heritage to an African origin. Most of the world’s population growth in the twenty-first century will be in Africa. The African Experience aims to introduce participants to the immense variety of Africa's geography, cultures, and people as we recount its long and troubled history. Soon the majority of Africans will live in its cities. Come get acquainted with Africa!

Study Group Leader(s)

David Shawver

David Shawver has lived and worked in three different regions of Africa during his career. In the 1980s, he worked in Central Africa and lived in Kinshasa, Zaire (now the Congo), where his daughter was born. More recently he worked in East Africa and lived in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Then he moved to North Africa, and worked in Tunis, Tunisia. He has visited more than twenty of Africa's countries.

Writing Poetry from the Inside out

Tue 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018

Tucson Place Palo Verde

Course Description

This study group is for the raw beginner, the frightened and timid, the experienced poet who wants to have fun again, and anyone else who suspects she has an inner poet. Most sessions will consist of writing and sharing (if you choose) "poem sketches" based on word groups. Here's an example of a word group: VOICES, TRACTOR, CHILD, SOUL. Here's an example of a poem sketch based on that word group. It's written by Carol, a social worker. When I grew up/ I heard talking far away./ Walking on a dirt path/ with ruts made by a tractor,/ I followed those voices home./I was my father's child/seeking sanctuary in the trees,/a soul reluctant to join the world. There are literally thousand of word groups you can choose from, or you can make up your own. There will be no critiques, you will share what you have
written only if you want to. The only requirement is that you show up at the first meeting with a new spiral binder and a couple of pencils, or a key board. And if you feel like it, you can bring a poem sketch based on the following word group: TWILIGHT, BEDROOM, SILENCE, FACE or BEAUTY, CHANGE, LOVE, HEALING, or both broups.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Dan Gilmore**

Ph. D. Psychology, retired professor, department head, two best teacher awards, several awards for fiction and poetry. Has published a novel and four collections of poetry. His story, "The Happiest White Black Man in the World" was nominated for a Pushcart Prize and chosen by novelist Robert Olen Butler for the 2015 Best Small Fictions Anthology.

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**The Power of Myth - An Exploration**

Tue 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/01/2018 end: 05/22/2018

Tucson Place Saguaro

**Course Description**

The basis for the course will be the book "The Power of Myth", a compilation of interviews that Bill Moyers had with Joseph Campbell in the 1980’s that became the basis for a 6-part program on National Public Broadcasting. Campbell is considered the world’s foremost authority on mythology. The course is designed for open discussion, during which we will explore Campbell’s approach to myth and how it integrates into our belief systems and our lives. We will cover two chapters in each of four sessions. Discussion questions will be sent to participants several days in advance of the class. To learn more about Joseph Campbell and his work go to the Joseph Campbell Foundation web site at https://www.jcf.org/about-joseph-campbell/. The book is available in ebook, hardback, and paperback through on-line vendors, your local bookstore, and perhaps your local library.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Lois Connell**

I have a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's in Education with a concentration in Religion. I have had a varied career, first in Social Work and then in Teaching. I migrated to the business world and spent the rest of my working life in administration of Employee Benefits, concentrating on pension plan administration. I retired from Vanguard as a Project Lead in 2010. My sister Janet and I moved to Quail Creek in July 2010. In addition to OLLI-UA, we are involved in amateur astronomy and, most recently, politics. I have had a life-long interest in the intangible aspects of life, hence, my interest in myth.
SS: iPhone and iPad Photo Analysis — Instruction and Critique

Tue 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 05/01/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Learn to take the best possible photos using your amazing iPhone and iPad. Understand what makes a great photograph, including composition, exposure, and creativity. Develop a keen eye to evaluate your photos and those taken by other people.

Study Group Leader(s)

John Nemerovski

John Nemo uses his iPad and iPhone to take and edit and share photos every day. He is an experienced iPad and iPhone instructor who leads the monthly iPad and iPhone Basics class at Tucson’s Macintosh User Group in addition to his regular courses for The Learning Curve and his private tutorial workshops.

A Skeptic's Guide to American History

Tue 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018

Tucson Place Saguaro

Course Description

In each class, we will watch 2 half-hour lectures from this Great Courses series, each of which will be followed by 20 minutes of discussion. We will cover the first 12 lectures, which were originally shown in last year's Summer Camp; the latter 12 lectures will be shown in the Monsoon Session version of this course. For more information about the individual topics, see https://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/the-skeptic-s-guide-to-american-history.html

Study Group Leader(s)

Lesley Bailey

Lesley Bailey has an MA in English Studies and a broad range of interests reflected in a varied work history. She enjoys leading discussions but will rely on Dr. Stoler and her fellow OLLI members for any in-depth knowledge of the topics presented.
News and Views, Coleman

Tue 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018

Tucson Place Palo Verde

Course Description

Traditional news and views class of weekly topics chosen by the class for discussion.

Study Group Leader(s)

Terry Coleman
Terry has been a resident of Tucson for 35 years and an OLLI member. He is retired for the local school system having been a school counselor. He has served overseas as a Peace Corps volunteer in India and later as a Foreign Service officer in South Vietnam.

SS: Guitar Virtuosos — Classical, Jazz, Folk, Blues, and More!

Tue 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM  start: 05/08/2018  end: 05/08/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

From classical to jazz to folk and beyond, listen and learn about the magical six-string symphony that guitarists perform. Spanish style, Mississippi Delta methods, Bossa Nova, Bach transcriptions, jazz improvisation, acoustic and electric instruments, different picking methods, and loads more will be enjoyed in video and audio performances, plus Nemo's own guitar playing.

Study Group Leader(s)

John Nemerovsky
John Nemo has curated enjoyable video and audio guitar classics in all genres to delight participants in our our Guitar Virtuosos survey of guitar musical styles. If you like exciting music, join us in our OLLI Summer Session. Bring an open mind and a love of music.
Critical Supreme Court Decisions

Tue 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM  start: 05/15/2018  end: 06/05/2018
Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Recent Supreme Court decisions that substantially affect our lives will be presented, analyzed, and discussed.

Study Group Leader(s)

Sheldon Trubatch
Sheldon Trubatch is currently an Adjunct Professor, University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law. He has lectured on art law to docents at University of Arizona Museum of Art and Tucson Modern Art Museum. He also taped Continuing Legal Education Courses for online presentations (subjects included energy and art law).

Create a Life You Love!

Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018
Tucson Place Palo Verde

Course Description

This class helps you set intentions, make positive changes, and start living your best life. In the process, you reclaim your power, rediscover your passion, and redesign your routine. You gain the self-confidence you need to go after what you want and, step by step, you start getting it. Each session consists of lecture and group activities. Accountability exercises keep you on track and improving. Strength-based tools boost your confidence and self-esteem. During the course, you get the support you need to meet your goals and exercises tailored to your vision, your values, and your life.

Study Group Leader(s)

Jennifer Rowley
Jenn Rowley is the founder of Fab55 and the founder of Fab55, delivering big breakthroughs and major metamorphoses. Through coaching, classes, and speaking engagements, she reconnects people to self-confidence and helps them create lives they love.
Conversations with Local Authors

Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 05/01/2018  end: 06/05/2018
Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Six local authors who have written about a variety of topics will talk about their books and their approaches: Duke Southard (May 1) is a retired educator and award winning author of the Detective Parker Havenot series. Camille Gannon (May 8) lived and worked in Pago Pago and Saipan before sailing around the World and then writing about her experience. John Abraham (May 15) is a thanotologist and AZ Affiliate Leader of the Final Exit Network. Richard Chamberlin (May 22) has been a newspaper reporter, psychiatric nurse, and cab driver, and wrote about the search for meaning in his Vietnam service. L.D. Bergsgaard (May 29) has had 30 years experience in a variety of law enforcement roles, and is the author of the Doc Martini detective series. Dan Gilmore (June 6) has a Ph. D. Psychology and is a retired professor, department head. Dan has earned two best teacher awards along with several awards for fiction and poetry. He has published a novel and four collections of poetry. His story, "The Happiest White Black Man in the World" was nominated for a Pushcart Prize and chosen by novelist Robert Olen Butler for the 2015 Best Small Fictions Anthology. Dan was a founder and Dean of Thomas Jefferson College, an experimental college in Michigan that began in 1970 and lasted until 79 before closed by the state legislature. (Coincidentally, it was almost identical to OLLI, except they served younger students.) BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED: Southard, "Cracks in the Wall"; Gannon, "Woman Overboard: living the Dream"; Abraham, "How to Get the Death You Want"; Chamberlin, "Hitchhiking from Vietnam: Seeking the Ox"; Bergsgaard, " Rumors"; Gilmore, will be discussing my novel, "A Howl for Mayflower," and my last three books, "Just Before Sleep," "New shoes," and one coming out this summer, "Dharma Box." The last three consist of short fictions.

Study Group Leader(s)

Mallory Riegger

Sally Hart & Mallory Riegger are facilitators. LOCAL AUTHORS: Duke Southard (May 1) is a retired educator and award winning author of the Detective Parker Havenot series. Camille Gannon (May 8) lived and worked in Pago Pago and Saipan before sailing around the World and then writing about her experience. John Abraham (May 15) is a thanotologist and AZ Affiliate Leader of the Final Exit Network. Richard Chamberlin (May 22) has been a newspaper reporter, psychiatric nurse, and cab driver, and wrote about the search for meaning in his Vietnam service. L.D. Bergsgaard (May 29) has had 30 years experience in a variety of law enforcement roles, and is the author of the Doc Martini detective series. Dan Gilmore (June 6) is an award-winning Tucson author, poet and OLLI member who has been an SGL many times.
Sally Hart
Sally Hart is a retired public interest lawyer. She continues her life long interest in health issues affecting elders in volunteer work with AARP and Medicare counselling at PCOA.

Select Studies on the Civil War and World War I and Women's Contributions

Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM start: 05/15/2018 end: 06/05/2018
Tucson Place Saguaro

Course Description
This is a reprise of a class Joy lead on Women Spies, Soldiers and Scouts in Four American Wars. With film, narrative and some Youtube use, we will look primarily at women's participation in the Civil War and World War I.

Study Group Leader(s)

Joy Miller-Frilot
Joy's bachelor's degree is in American Studies. She is a member of the American Studies Association. Previously, Joy has made OLLI presentations in the American Studies field as follows: cotton and slavery; Civil War Confederate guerrilla fighter, John Singleton Mosby; 20th Century American artist of realism, Edward Biberman; Territorial saloon keeper, George Hand's Tucson, 1871-1887; life of the singular indigenous President of Mexico, Benito Juarez.
Wednesday

The Civil War in American History - Continued

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/02/2018  end: 05/16/2018

Tucson Place Saguaro

Course Description

This is a continuance of the Spring 6-week course on the American Civil War and its impact on the history of the United States. The 3-week session will complete coverage of the influence of the conflict on the history of regional economic and social differences, and race relations into the 20th century; and consideration of three to four campaigns or battles that had critical roles in the outcome of the conflict.

Study Group Leader(s)

Paul Waugaman

Paul Waugaman has been an OLLI member since 2013. He retired from a career in research management in the Federal Government, academia, and consulting. History has been an interest throughout his life. He has concentrated on the Civil War and the evolution of American government and politics. He has taught U.S. History part-time at the college level; and as a consultant, senior manager, and study leader, has developed and presented educational experiences in professional development for adults.

Reading the New Yorker

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/02/2018  end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Palo Verde

Course Description

The New Yorker magazine includes something for everyone-commentary, reportage, profiles, criticism, essays, fiction, cartoons, and poetry. Class members will divide the current issue of the magazine and share a report with the class on a particular article. In addition, the entire class will read and discuss one of the articles. We may occasionally take a look at something from the rich history of the magazine. This popular class has been continually offered since Spring 2011.
Study Group Leader(s)

Larry Bodine
Larry Bodine is an attorney and marketer who has been an OLLI member for a year. He has twice led the class "Getting Active in Local Politics" and is a longtime member of the "Reading the New Yorker" class. He is an avid reader himself and enjoys leading an interactive class.

Rob Getlan
Rob Getlan is relatively new to OLLI and has very much enjoyed the community of people involved with the organization. He earned a dual BA in Political Science and Economics from SUNY Oneonta late last century. Rob taught database development at the New School in NYC for more than 10 years. I have enjoyed this series over the years and wanted to share it with OLLI members and help facilitate the discussion.

St. Francis of Assisi and the Care of Creation. His inspiration for the 21st century

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/02/2018 end: 05/23/2018
Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description
What did this simple, creative, medieval man do that inspired a 21st century Pope to take his name and work to change our view towards the environment. If you are interested in the care of the planet, and the future of our kids and grandkids, this class may be for you.

Study Group Leader(s)

William Joseph
My name is William Joseph and I have done classes for the last three years at Olli on "The Art of Contemplation through the wisdom of Thomas Merton". I am an educator as a career and basically worked in Colorado and New Mexico. Currently, I am interested in caring for the planet and finding new ways in which we can get people to change lifestyles to improve our environment.

The Elements in Your Body and Neutron-Star Mergers

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/23/2018 end: 05/30/2018
Tucson Place Saguaro

Course Description
At the microscopic level, the human body consists of nuclei and electrons. The most common elements are oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen (they constitute 96.2% of the total mass). The remainder is heavy elements essential to life
processes; they are calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, sodium, chlorine, magnesium. These chemical elements have been created in cataclysmic events like supernovae and binary neutron star mergers in the past. In the first week, we’ll talk about the chemical elements that have biological functions and their origin in stars, supernovae and neutron star mergers. It was believed most of the heavy elements came from supernovae, which are large stars ending their lives by imploding. However, the observed amounts of heavy elements were 2-3 times that predicted by most supernovae models. We’ll show experimental evidence. In the second week, we’ll introduce LIGO, the Nobel-winning US facility to detect gravity waves -- a technological tour de force. A new era of astronomical research was opened on Aug 14, 2015, with detection of LIGO’s first event, a cataclysmic collision of two black holes. On Aug 17, 2017, LIGO and the now-running similar European VIRGO facility detected an event identified as the merging of 2 neutron stars. Spectral analysis of the emitted radiation identifies the presence of heavy elements in amounts compatible with the abundances missing from the supernovae modeling. These two extraordinary events are examples of the exciting future information to be learned from gravity waves.

Study Group Leader(s)

Juan Gallardo
A retired physicist from Brookhaven National Laboratory (NY) in 2012, I have been an SGL for the last five years. I have led study groups on physics but also on literature.

Charles Buchanan
Charles Buchanan has a BS from Reed College and a Ph.D. in experimental high energy particle physics from Stanford University. He was Professor of Physics at UCLA for 41 years, working at SLAC (Stanford), FermiLab (Illinois), CERN (Switzerland) and on a rare collaborative project between the USSR and UCLA in 1971. His specialty is the physics of electron-positron collisions. His continuing interest is in communicating frontier modern physics in laymen’s terms. He also has interests in local Tucson and educational activities.

SS: Psychology of Aging

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 05/30/2018  end: 05/30/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Would you like to help others learn about aging? Researchers from the University of Colorado and University of Arizona Psychology Departments need volunteers for a project investigating personality and opinions across the adult lifespan. Participation involves completing a questionnaire, taking 45 to 50 minutes. We will spend the remaining course time discussing research concerning the psychology of aging. Study requirements: 40+ years old and able to read/write in English.
**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Lyla Rothschild**
Lyla G. Rothschild is a doctoral student at the University of Arizona, under the mentorship of Dr. Jeff Greenberg. She works in a social psychology lab studying how people create meaning in their lives, how people gain self-esteem, as well as studying stereotypes, biases, and prejudice.

**Peter J. Helm, M.A.**
This lecture series is lead by doctoral students in the Clinical, Social, and Cognition and Neural Systems programs in the Psychology Department at the UA.

**SS: Obtaining and using the No-Charge CapTel Caption Telephone**

Wed 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 06/06/2018 end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

**Course Description**
I will introduce the No-Charge CapTel Caption Telephone. I will explain how federal grant funds and The American With Disabilities Act work together to provide the phones to anyone, of any age, of any income, at no charge. I will explain how the phone works in the home and how easy it is to use. There are three phones to choose from and I will explain each telephone.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Carri Pender**
I am an outreach education specialists representing the hearing impaired community. I work with The CapTel phone program. This program offers no-charge caption telephones to anyone who has a hard time hearing on the telephone. These phones are 100% no charge.

**SS: A Possible Nuclear War?**

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/02/2018 end: 05/02/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

**Course Description**
We will discuss the destructive power of modern nuclear weapons. We will go back to the history of 1913 where all seemed peaceful and yet a year later the European countries were embroiled in war. This was caused by imperialism, militarism, and nationalism, all of which we have copiously today. Our institutions have uniformly
failed us in leading toward a general peace. Suggestions will be made as to what steps, however tiny, we can take toward avoiding a nuclear catastrophe.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Dr. Henry Hall Jr.**

I am an Emeritus professor of organic polymer chemistry at the University of Arizona. I worked for seventeen years for the Dupont Chemical Company in Wilmington, Delaware. Since beginning here as a full professor, I led an active consulting career with a number of Fortune 50 companies, including Eastern Kodak, Exxon Mobile, Chevron, and Amoco. In 1981 I visited Hiroshima, Japan, and the museum about the atomic devastation. I tried to keep informed about the situation of a possible nuclear war. My thoughts were crystallized by the recent symposium at the University of Arizona on this topic. I believe that we are in much greater danger than we realize. I hope to explore the background and ramifications of a possible nuclear war.

**Poetry Discussion: Poetry of Joy**

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/02/2018 end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Palo Verde

**Course Description**

We will read and discuss poems that explore the nature and sources of joy and happiness. Our discussions will be based on open and honest sharing of feelings and stories evoked by the poems. Be prepared to act silly, laugh, be inspired, wear a silly hat, expand your understanding of yourself and your world, develop a friendship or two, and even cry. We will use Roger Housden's anthology, Dancing with Joy. Used copies are available on Amazon.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Dan Gilmore**

Ph. D. Psychology, retired professor, department head, two best teacher awards, several awards for fiction and poetry. Has published a novel and four collections of poetry. His story, "The Happiest White Black Man in the World" was nominated for a Pushcart Prize and chosen by novelist Robert Olen Butler for the 2015 Best Small Fictions Anthology.

**Trudy Hill**

I hold a Master's in Art Education from University of Wisconsin. I taught Junior High School and Adult School art classes and assisted in English as a second language classes. My career in technology involved computer programming, architecture in design. The majority of my work was as an analyst and architect for Visa International on their chip technology team.
Science Discovery Series - Our Sonoran Desert Biome

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/02/2018  end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Saguaro

Course Description

Several scientists in our community will present various aspects of our unique Sonoran Desert biome. Specific line-up of presenters (and dates) will be provided.

Study Group Leader(s)

Victoria Hahn

Victoria Hahn is a curriculum committee member who is hosting this series of speakers. One of our speakers, Marion Cimino is currently a docent for both the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum (for 22 years) as well as Tohono Chul. Marion is a retired NYCHS Biology teacher and a co-author of two biology texts as well as a writer for Barron's Educational Series. She is a world traveler and a Bridge Life Master. The biography for the additional Science Series presenters will be provided prior to the start of the class.

SS: Cannabis: History, Uses and Medical Applications

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/09/2018  end: 05/09/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Join us for the class that has been called the “best and most meaningful class taken” by fellow students of lifelong learning. Learn the history, uses, and medical applications of a substance that has long been misunderstood - marijuana. Understand how people are improving their health by using this as a natural alternative to prescription drugs. We will discuss how to legally obtain and use medical marijuana, the current laws, and much more.

Study Group Leader(s)

Kathy Inman

Kathy Inman is an Executive Director of MomForce AZ, a nonprofit organization focused on substance education, harm prevention, and whole health solutions. Kathy has been educating her neighbors, lawmen, and lawmakers since 2008. As a woman raised with respect for life, a mother who wants to keep kids safe, and an American for liberty and less government intrusion, she will not stand by and watch more of her neighbors fall victim to the current drug war. She teaches at meetings, public presentations and institutes of Lifelong Learning across Arizona.
SS: Critical Issues for Tucson Water

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/16/2018   end: 05/16/2018
Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description


Study Group Leader(s)

Fernando Molina
Fernando Molina has over 30 years of professional experience in water management, including eight years assisting with water rights verification and serving as compliance officer with the Tucson Active Management Area Office of the Arizona Department of Water Resources. He served as Conservation Program Manager for Tucson Water from 1991-2009, responsible for planning, development, and implementation of all aspects of Water Conservation programming and Youth Education programs. From 2009 through 2016, he served as Public Information Officer for Tucson Water, responsible for all public information and education efforts, including media and community relations, while still overseeing the water conservation program. Since 2017 he has served as Public Information Officer, responsible for media relations and community education efforts, and providing guidance on various program and policy issues. Fernando is a native of Tucson, and attended local schools. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor’s Degree in Geography, with a minor emphasizing Biology and Ecology, and Environmental Sciences.

Connie Lowy
Connie and John Lowy are certified volunteer Medicare Counselors at the Pima Council on Aging. They are both OLLI members.

SS: TEP Home Energizer Workshop

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/23/2018   end: 05/23/2018
Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

Every one who attends receives a free Energy Efficiency Kit that retails for $40. Attendees learn how to install items in the kit and other ways to save energy and money at home.

Study Group Leader(s)

John Eisele
John Eisele is a 37-year resident of Tucson and is passionate about sustainability and environmental issues, particularly as it relates to “green” buildings and homes. After earning a BS Engineering degree from the University of Michigan, John has had a wide-ranging career, including 22+ yrs with IBM, owning several businesses and marketing a variety of environmental products over the years. John is an enthusiastic member of the Tucson environmental community and is has been presenting the Home Energy Workshop to a variety of audiences for the
last few years. He holds the vision of promoting energy efficiency as a means to lower our energy footprint and assist in mitigating the effects of climate change.

**Connie Lowy**

Connie and John Lowy are certified volunteer Medicare Counselors at the Pima Council on Aging. They are both OLLI members.

**SS: The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease**

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 05/30/2018  end: 05/30/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

**Course Description**

Lisa will discuss the Basics of Alzheimer's Disease

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Lisa Brazil**

Lisa Brazil is the Community Resource Manager of the Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter in Tucson, Arizona.

**SS: Crimes Against Art**

Wed 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM start: 06/06/2018  end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

**Course Description**

Art crime—from iconoclasm to copyright issues, from forgeries to theft— is not a new phenomenon. While there are infinite ways to discuss art crime in general, this lecture will focus on two major crimes at The University of Arizona Museum of Art (UAMA). The 1980s was a difficult decade for the UAMA. First, there was the discovery of forgeries in the permanent collection. Works said to be created by Wassily Kandinsky, Franz Marc, Edgar Degas, and Lyonel Feininger, were later found to be fakes after having been exhibited for many years. As if this was not enough, the day after Thanksgiving in 1985, two people entered the University of Arizona Museum of Art and left with Willem de Kooning's Woman-Ochre. For 31 years the painting's whereabouts remained a mystery. Only just recently was the painting returned, having been found at an estate sale. This talk will trace the events and outcomes of each of these crimes against art at the UAMA and how they have affected the institution. While it is not easy to discuss these painful moments in our museum’s history, the staff believes that it is the museum’s responsibility to
acknowledge these events and to educate the public about real-world issues in museums. The format of this course will be a single PowerPoint lecture. No prior knowledge of art history or art crime is required.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Olivia Miller**

Olivia Miller received her B.A. in Studio Art and Art History from the University of Arizona and her M.A. in Art History from the University of Oregon. In addition to curating a wide range of exhibitions and leading the museum’s docent program, she also serves on the museum’s acquisitions and public art committees. She co-runs the Science and Arts Communication Fellowship Program, which is part of an IMLS grant partnership with the Pacific Science Center and the Connor Prairie Interactive History Park. Prior to her position at UAMA she taught art history for both high school and college levels and worked at multiple non-profit arts organizations in Oregon and Arizona. Currently a Ph.D. student in art history she will write her dissertation on the C. Leonard Pfeiffer Collection, the UAMA’s founding collection.

**News and Views, Horn**

Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 05/02/2018  end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Palo Verde

**Course Description**

A lively discussion of current topics and concerns on the local, national and international levels. Open dialog with ALL viewpoints is encouraged to meet today’s challenging local, national and global fronts. Each week participants determine topics for the day’s discussion.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Steve Horn**

A 30 year career with IBM, concentrating on community relations, governmental affairs and diversity. Having moved to Tucson six years ago, I've found OLLI-UA to be a true asset to my varied life as a retiree.

**Successful Strategies for Eating A Whole Food, Plant-Based Diet**

Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 05/02/2018  end: 05/16/2018

Tucson Place Saguaro

**Course Description**

This class will teach participants the key principles for successfully transitioning from eating the standard American diet to a whole food, plant-based diet (WFPB).
Many major medical organizations now advocate that eating a WFPB diet is an optimal strategy for preventing and reversing many chronic diseases facing Americans today. Contemporary evidence-based research now finds that about 80% of chronic disease is caused by lifestyle choices and not from one’s genetic legacy. Rather than succumb to diseases of cancer, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, auto-immune conditions and more, a WFPB diet combined with other appropriate lifestyle choices can greatly reduce the risk of suffering and early mortality from these conditions. This class will have 3 sessions. Session 1 will cover the scientific research on why eating plant-based is so healthy for ourselves and our planet. Session 2 will cover how to transition and begin eating a WFPB diet. Session 3 will cover cooking WFPB recipes and include cooking demos and samples of several tasty WFPB dishes.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Denise Rose**
Denise Rose and Georgie Campas, also known as the Happy Vegan Couple, are the instructors for this class. As a couple they have been teaching local Tucson residents about whole food, plant-based (WFPB) nutrition for several years. They have a social media presence on both Facebook and YouTube under the name Happy Vegan Couple. They have been invited to speak at the March, 2018 VEGOUT festival in Scottsdale, Arizona. Denise ate a vegetarian diet for 35+ years and transitioned to a WFPB diet about 6 years ago.

**Georgie Campas**
Georgie Campas, also known as ½ of the Happy Vegan Couple, is co-instructor for this class. Georgie ate the standard American diet most of his life and transitioned to a WFPB diet in 2014.

**Two Kids Growing Up in WWII Britain**

Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 05/02/2018  end: 05/09/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

**Course Description**
A reflection of how it was for two children who grew up in WWII Britain. One in the North of England, the other in the London area. They will share their memories with the group. Memories of an unconventional childhood. Memories of civilians being under constant bombardment, the scream of the bombs falling, the smelly gas masks that we had to carry everywhere, the foul air of the air raid shelters. The streets had no lighting the homes dare not show any light. Then there was rationing of clothing and food. However through all of this there was the indomitable spirit of the British people sustained by their irrepressible sense of humour and cups of rationed tea.

**Study Group Leader(s)**
Tony Bishop

Tony retired from a major aerospace company in which he was Director of Human Resources Development. He then spent 12 years giving courses for USC over its distance learning satellite TV network. During WWII he lived through the blitz in a London suburb and from 1943 he served in the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm. Before retiring Pat was an airline operative and a travel executive. In the war she was bombed out of two homes in Wallasey, across the river from Liverpool that was attacked with an intensity equal to that of London. Her family then moved to Scotland where she completed her education and joined the Royal Observer Corps.

Some Other Alfred Hitchcock Films, Including "Rope" and "Dial M for Murder"

Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM start: 05/16/2018 end: 06/06/2018

Tucson Place Ocotillo

Course Description

In this course we will explore some of the lesser known films of Alfred Hitchcock including his first and his last. Films will be shown in the first 2 hours, and an intense, critical discussion will follow in the 3rd hour.

Study Group Leader(s)

Marsha Cohen

Marsha Cohen has been a movie buff for many years and has co-lead this group for several semesters.

Rob Getlan

Rob Getlan is relatively new to OLLI and has very much enjoyed the community of people involved with the organization. He earned a dual BA in Political Science and Economics from SUNY Oneonta late last century. Rob taught database development at the New School in NYC for more than 10 years. I have enjoyed this series over the years and wanted to share it with OLLI members and help facilitate the discussion.