Tuesday

Women Spies and Fly Girls of World War II

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 7/25/2017  end: 8/1/2017
Sessions: 2.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

This is an edited reprise of a former class on women spies and soldiers of WWII. Narrative, YouTube and film is used to depict recent scholarship on women's participation in the dangerous work of fighting a war.

Study Group Leader(s)

Joy Miller-Frilot

In college reports, term papers, oral presentations and other assignments, Joy's academic efforts frequently included how women's contributions helped shape the narrative of the day.

Seriously Funny Poetry

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 7/25/2017  end: 8/29/2017
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

We will gather around our imagined campfire once a week with our imagined s'mores and share seriously funny poems about love, death, religion, art, politics, sex, and everything else. We'll mock religion, get weird about chickens, ducks, and dogs, and try our hand at conjuring
up a few laughs with our own limericks. Dorthy Parker will be there along with Billy Collins and Frank O'hare. Sharon Olds will make a brief appearance, as will Tony Hoagland and many, many more. Please come prepared to risk delight and if you dare, share your own seriously funny stories.

**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.

**Frontline Discussion**

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM   start: 7/25/2017   end: 8/29/2017
Sessions: 6.0   Central Tucson Campus   Classroom: Palo Verde

**Course Description**

Frontline is an award winning documentary series broadcast by PBS. Their subjects are varied, but almost always provocative and interesting. We will watch a one hour show and then discuss the presentation. Weekly topics will be announced in the news letter.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Loring Green**

Loring has made many presentations in various classes, mostly on history, economics and politics. He has also taught Basic Computer Skills, several times.
PreView: Experiencing Great Art

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 7/25/2017  end: 7/25/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Isabel will present one of the films that will be discussed in the fall offering of this 12-week class.

Study Group Leader(s)

Isabel Aaronson

Isabel is a curriculum committee member who has been an SGL numerous times and has recruited speakers.

SS: Great Art Frauds: From the Romans to Glafira Rosales (who?) with a stop at Michelangelo.

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 7/25/2017  end: 7/25/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

This session will be a highly illustrated romp introducing several world-class, well-known art forgers. Their masterpieces, their methods, and their motivations will be discussed. Participants will develop a more refined appreciation for the need to be careful when buying works by famous artists.
Study Group Leader(s)

Sheldon Trubatch

Sheldon Trubatch is currently an Adjunct Professor, University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law. He also worked in various energy environments, including serving in the Office of General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Commonwealth Edison (Exelon), and has served as counsel and partner at several law firms.

News and Views - Horn

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 7/25/2017  end: 8/29/2017
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Palo Verde

Course Description

News and Views is a lively discussion of topics chosen and voted on by the class. They are wide ranging from politics to local issues!! All students bring their own world views, which leads to hearty informative discussions. Mutual respect and individual decorum make for a great class.

Study Group Leader(s)

Steve Horn

A 30 year career with IBM, concentrating on community relations, governmental affairs and diversity. Having moved to Tucson 6 years ago, I've found OLLI-UA to be a true asset to my varied life as a retiree.
PreView: Television from the 60's through the 70's

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  start: 8/1/2017  end: 8/1/2017
Sessions: 0.5  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Previewing Fall 17 class: Discussion of the repressed and censored TV of the early 60s through the TV revolution during the 70s.

Study Group Leader(s)

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 and wanted teach a class with far less serious material. His main credential for this class is that in his youth he watched far too much TV. Despite his mother's warnings not to sit too close to the TV, he did, and even though he needs to wear glasses, he did not go blind.

SS: Adaptation of Art and Religion through Dance

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/1/2017  end: 8/1/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

Ashley and Kevin will talk about their collaboration in adapting an ancient story from the "Book of Judith”, one of the Apocrypha/Deuterocanonical books of the Bible for a world premier production in dance.
Study Group Leader(s)

Ashley Bowman
MFA and Artifact Co-founder, Co- Artistic Director

Kevin Justis
Ph.D in Art History from Chapel Hill and MA in Music, from UA, Chateaubriand Scholar

PreView:  7 Up - BBC Film Series

Tue 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/1/2017  end: 8/1/2017
Sessions: 0.5  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom:  Saguaro

Course Description

Previewing Spring 18 class - The 7UP Series - Reviewing the first episode of the 8 episode BBC series that follows 14 children every 7 years from 7 years old to 56 years old, documentary from Michael Apted.

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The Beethoven Middle String Quartets

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 8/8/2017  end: 8/29/2017
Sessions: 4.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Brief lectures by moderator followed by recordings of performances of the Quartets with guiding commentary by a professional musician.

Study Group Leader(s)

Bob Wilbee

Bob Wilbee is a Board Certified Surgeon who has taught this material twice before.

PreView: Death: Certain Yet Unknown

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  start: 8/8/2017  end: 8/8/2017
Sessions: 0.5  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

We'll cover a variety of aspects of death: right to die, grief and bereavement, humor, spirituality, good death, benefits of death, how to make advance directives work for you, and more.

Study Group Leader(s)

John Abraham

John Abraham, Episcopal Priest and Thanatologist, is a professional speaker, trainer, and consultant with more than 40 years of experience as a counselor, therapist, patient-care advocate, and health
care administrator. He has worked with hospitals, hospices, religious institutions, schools, and social service agencies. John serves a wide range of individuals, corporations, non-profit agencies, and partnerships as an expert in Thanatology. His experience in many different disciplines gives John a truly holistic perspective that takes into consideration our physical, spiritual, and psychological dimensions. John is a dynamic instructor who has given presentations in 11 states, has taught death education to undergraduates at universities and now teaches through the University of Arizona's adult education program. Presently John is the Arizona Affiliate leader of Final Exit Network: a right to die organization. He has given presentations to police departments, physicians, hospice staff, social workers, clergy, nursing home and assisted living staff, paramedics, and emergency care givers among others. John is the author of several chapters of death-related books and numerous related articles, and has published in such journals as Thanatos, Omega, and several national newsletters. His newly published book: "How To Get The Death You Want."

PreView: Reading The New Yorker

Tue 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/8/2017  end: 8/8/2017
Sessions: 0.5  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Ron will preview this class in which all students read a major article in each week's issue and volunteers will additionally read and report on a separate article (we've included cartoons and poetry in some sessions).

Study Group Leader(s)

Ron Peterson

Ron Peterson has been a UA OLLI-UA member since 2012 following a career as a broker and investment banker in Washington, DC. He served as a VP at Paine Webber and Prudential Securities and headed a financial futures unit for Merrill Lynch. He is the author of "Solomon's
Wishes", a book on investment strategies and tactics, won two investment contests and lectured on markets for banks and individual investors. He holds two masters degrees and four graduate certificates.

**Marcia Nedland**

Marcia Nedland is an urban planner and principal of Fall Creek Consultants, a national advisor to nonprofits, neighborhood associations, government, funders and other policymakers on neighborhood revitalization and housing market re-building. Her summer home is in Ithaca, New York, and she was born and raised in the rural Midwest. Interests include politics, sociology, birding, watercolor painting, and food.

**PreView: How Your Human Immune System Works**

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/15/2017  end: 8/15/2017  
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom:  Saguaro

**Course Description**

Marilyn will present an overview of the topics to be presented in this 12-week course in the fall. Come and provide your input on which topics are relevant to you.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Marilyn Halonen**

Marilyn Halonen is a professor emeritus from U of A where she taught Immunology to graduate and pharmacy students for a number of years. She has facilitated other classes in OLLI and this will be the second offering of this class.
SS: AI and Human Evolution

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/22/2017  end: 8/22/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

We will review current thinking about the impact of artificial intelligence on work, economic inequality, the structure of institutions, and cultural evolution.

Study Group Leader(s)

Glenn Bacon

My formal education is in electrical engineering and computer science. I have followed artificial intelligence technology since the '50s and have led several OLLI study groups on its recent progress.

SS: Science of Baseball

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/22/2017  end: 8/22/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Terry will present an overview of the 12 week class on this subject that he will present in the fall semester.

Study Group Leader(s)

Terry Bahilll

Terry Bahill is an Emeritus Professor of Systems Engineering and of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of eight engineering books and over two hundred and fifty papers, over one hundred of
them in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Bahill has worked with dozens of high-tech companies presenting seminars on Systems Engineering, working on system development teams and helping them to describe their Systems Engineering processes. He holds a U.S. patent for the Bat Chooser™, a system that computes the Ideal Bat Weight™ for individual baseball and softball batters. He was elected to the Omega Alpha Association, the systems engineering honor society. He received the Sandia National Laboratories Gold President's Quality Award. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), of Raytheon Missile Systems, of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). He is the Founding Chair Emeritus of the INCOSE Fellows Committee. His picture is in the Baseball Hall of Fame's exhibition "Baseball as America." You can view this picture at http://sysengr.engr.arizona.edu/.

SS: GUITAROBICS — For long lost guitars and everyone else also

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/29/2017  end: 8/29/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

Do you have a dusty old guitar sitting lonesome in your closet? Or want to understand the difference between a fret and a plectrum? Or need some help on your B flat minor diminished ninth chord (teasing)? Nemo will help you learn about guitars, chords, strums, strings, capos, and plenty more. No musical knowledge, instrument, or experience is necessary to attend. If your son’s old Gibson is missing its g-string, so much the better. Bring it along.

Study Group Leader(s)

John Nemerovski

John Nemo is a lifelong musician and educator who has immersed himself in the music of Bob Dylan. He plays guitar and provides a fascinating syllabus for his music appreciation courses.
Thursday

A Skeptic's Guide to American History

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 7/27/2017  end: 8/31/2017
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

In this class we will watch half-hour lectures from the acclaimed Great Courses series. In the series, a scholar offers his perspective on aspects of American history about which he considers general knowledge to be incomplete, distorted and misleading. We will watch one or two lectures per class, followed by as much discussion as is generated. The group that attends the first session will have a voice in selecting from the 24 lectures available.

Study Group Leader(s)

Lesley Bailey

Lesley Bailey has a BA and MA in English and a career history to go with it--all over the place, but most notably in institutional investing (long ago) and innovative higher education.

OLLI's Follies

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 7/27/2017  end: 8/31/2017
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

Campers will meet to experience the talents of local serious artists and lesser known performances of summer campers. Surely a kazoo player
will appear, a few guitar strummer too. How could we not have a group sing, and there must be an accomplished yolder in our midst. We have already scheduled a few notables, and have sent out a call—for—talent to all campers. Come share your amazing whistling, or your flaming—baton twirling, or give us a half hour of reverie with your cello.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Dan Gilmore**

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**MaryHelen Kaser**

The 30+ years between her childhood in Michigan and retirement to Arizona, MaryHelen lived mostly in Hawaii. Her career in education took the family to five islands: Oahu, Tutuila, Maui, Great Britain, and Manhattan. Interests include photography, OLLI, the old pueblo, astronomy, opera, politics, theater, family and friends Melbourne east to Leipzig.

**News and Views - Coleman**

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 7/27/2017  end: 8/29/2017  
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom:  Palo Verde

**Course Description**

News and Views deals with social and political issues
Study Group Leader(s)

Terry Coleman

Terry has lived in Tucson 32 years and a member of OLLI for three. He has a Masters degree in Counseling, served in the Peace Corps (India), and was a Foreign Service Officer in Vietnam. Terry, lived in Hawaii for four years and has returned many times.

Documentaries

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 7/27/2017  end: 8/31/2017
Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Saguaro

Course Description

Drawing from OLLI's large library of documentaries, the class will watch and discuss one each week. The actual film will be announced in the weekly Camp Alert.

Study Group Leader(s)

Steve Felde

Steve is a retired mechanical engineer. A California native, he has lived in Tucson 37+ years and joined OLLI in the Fall of 2015.

SS: Fun with Music Theory

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 7/27/2017  end: 7/27/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

What are chords? Chords and progressions are the foundations of popular and classical music. We will have fun listening and learning
about chord-based songs from recordings and Nemo’s guitar playing. All music lovers are welcome. No experience is necessary!

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**John "Nemo" Nemerovski**

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**Getting Active in Local Politics**

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**start: 7/27/2017  end: 8/31/2017**  
**Sessions: 6.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Palo Verde**

**Course Description**

This is a discussion group for people who follow current events and have decided to do something about it...or at least to find out more. Since inauguration day, many Americans have become energized to be politically active, you'll discover where to start.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Larry Bodine**

Journalist Larry Bodine enjoys being politically active and helping candidates get elected. His 44-year career includes writing for the New York Daily News, where he won 7 awards for investigative journalism. He now writes for the Blog For Arizona.

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/3/2017  end: 8/3/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

Using film, narrative and art, this class depicts the passionate journey of the son of a wealthy East Coast family through a turbulent century.

Study Group Leader(s)

Joy Miller-Frilot

In college reports, term papers, oral presentations and other assignments, Joy;s academic efforts frequently included how women's contributions helped shape the narrative of the day.

SS: Discovering the Hidden Gems of Tucson’s Restaurants

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/10/2017  end: 8/10/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

We all have a favorite go-to restaurants here in Tucson be it Chinese, Italian, Indian, Thai, etc. There are also those hidden gems we keep tucked away as a special secret place with outrageously good food. Come share your hits and misses for dining out. Discover some comments from other OLLI members about restaurants you wanted to try or didn’t even know about.
Study Group Leader(s)

Rob Getlan

Rob Getlan was a pastry chef for 5 years in NYC many, many years ago. His restaurant experience has given him insight into the behind the scenes workings of what makes a good restaurant tick.

SS: Look-A-Likes

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/15/2017  end: 8/15/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

When we look closely at some of the flora and fauna in our Sonoran Desert, we find that many plants and animals resemble each other, they appear to be physically and morphologically alike. Are they related? Why do different species resemble each other? Let’s explore how and why this may occur.

Study Group Leader(s)

Marion Cimmino

Retired NYCHS Biology teacher; Co-author of two Biology texts; Writer for Barron's Educational Series; AZ Sonoran Desert Museum docent for 22 years; Tohono Chul docent.

Victoria Hahn

Victoria has responsibility for Science and Technology topics on our Curriculum Committee
SS: Understanding Cannabis and the Impact of its Legality in America

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/17/2017  end: 8/17/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

Join us to learn the background, uses, and medicinal applications of cannabis, also known as marijuana. Learn why so many people are taking a chance on a substance that was once taboo, but is now proving to be a trending staple for good health. See how legal cannabis is impacting our nation with current statistics, facts, and figures from America's most reliable sources.

Study Group Leader(s)

Kathy Inman

Kathy Inman has been speaking up for cannabis and other social issues since 2003. As former State Director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws in Arizona and current Executive Director of her own nonprofit, MomForce AZ, she has been organizing educational classes, meetings, and events all over the state.

Victoria Hahn

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SS: Please Shop Before You Drop

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  start: 8/24/2017  end: 8/24/2017
Sessions: 1.0  Central Tucson Campus  Classroom: Ocotillo
Course Description

The death and dying biz is constantly changing and Ruth presents the most current and useful information so attendees can make intelligent and informed decisions about their inevitable deaths. A little history, a little economics, a little sociology and anthropology, a little humor and a chance to ask questions, this is an interactive presentation covering the topics YOU are interested in.

Study Group Leader(s)

Ruth Bennett

Ruth is the Executive Director of the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Arizona. She has been involved in helping folks with objective information about death, dying, burial and cremation for over 12 years both here and in Washington State.

SS: IPhone and IPad App-Session

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM   start: 8/31/2017   end: 8/31/2017
Sessions: 1.0 Central Tucson Campus   Classroom: Ocotillo

Course Description

What's your favorite app? Tell us! We'll learn about everyone's top three apps for Apple and Android phones and tablets. Then get Nemo's lively tips for making the most of your portable gear.

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.