Monday

Horatio's Drive - America's First Road Trip

Mon 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM start: 3/19/2018  end: 3/26/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

Course Description

Join us for the inspirational and hilarious saga of Horatio Nelson Jackson, an eccentric Vermont doctor, and his journey across the United States. Archival footage of Jackson and a series of American university professors of history providing background information on the history of the auto are included. This two (2) session class is scheduled for Mondays at 9:30 - 11:00 AM commencing on March 19, 2018 and ending on March 26, 2018 in the Lodge @ Del Webb.

Study Group Leader(s)

Lynn Dominiak
Lynn Dominiak is a lover of all things history. She is originally from Illinois but has been an AZ resident for almost 40 years. Prior to retirement in Tucson, her background is in Education and Business and she is currently a member of the SE Tucson Campus Council.

World War I - 100 Years Ago

Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM start: 2/5/2018  end: 3/12/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

Course Description

This course will examine why the Great War happened, what it was like and why it is an event that still impacts our lives as we enter the 21st century. 2014-2018 marks the centennial of the war that ushered in the historical 20th century and we still live with the consequences of this "War to End All Wars". The class will consist of six (6) sessions commencing on Monday, February 5, 2018 and continuing each Monday thru March 12, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the Lodge @ Del Webb ballroom. A classroom break is planned midway through each session.
Study Group Leader(s)

Jerry (Gerald) Sandvick

Jerry Sandvick is History Professor Emeritus in the Minnesota Colleges and University system, a Department Chair and Dean of Liberal Arts. His specialty is 20th Century history, especially WWI and WWII. He spends winters in Vail, Arizona.

The Cold War & the 50s

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  start: 2/5/2018  end: 2/26/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

Course Description

The course will discuss the causes and effects of the Cold War on the 40s and 50s to include the Red Scare, the Truman Doctrine, McCarthyism, the Arms Race, the Berlin Airlift, China going "Red," Korea, the Hollywood Ten, House on American Activities Committee, Failsafe, Duck and Cover, Bomb Shelters, the entrance into Vietnam, and much more. In addition, the Warren Court, the move to the suburbs, racism, segregation, Civil Rights/Jim Crow, and Presidential politics will also be discussed.

Study Group Leader(s)

Jerry Howell Ph.D.

Jerry Howell has 46 years of teaching experience at the high school and college level. He received his B.A. from San Jose State University, M.S. from California Poly. San Luis Obispo, and Ph.D. from Oregon State University. His teaching experience has included graduate-level courses and Advanced Placement in United States History, Human Geography, and World History at the high school level.

Tuesday

Science Series - The Health of Our Oceans

Tue 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  start: 3/6/2018  end: 3/6/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

Did you know that an enormous amount of oxygen in our atmosphere comes from the ocean and the living organisms in it? Yet, mankind's abuse of the ocean has...
now reached a critical stage. This class will examine the state of our oceans and the peril mankind faces if we ignore what is happening to them. A video will precede a discussion period. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge @ Del Webb.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

Chuck Holden

Each tour will be guided by one or more trained docents from the respective staffs of the organizations being visited.

**Science Series - Immortality & Eternal Youth**

Tue 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  start: 3/13/2018  end: 3/13/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

**Course Description**

Do you want to be amazed by the rapidly advancing medical innovations which are increasing our life expectancy by 5 hours per day? This class will consist of a thirty (30) minute video which provides an overview of multiple advances in medical science and how they could lead to significantly longer and useful lives. The video will be followed by a discussion period. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge @ Del Webb.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

Chuck Holden

Chuck Holden holds a B.S. from the University of Arizona and is a Del Webb resident with a life-long passion for science and history.

**The Psychology of Aging**

Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  start: 3/20/2018  end: 3/20/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

**Course Description**

Do you want to help others learn about aging. Researchers from the UC (Colorado) and the UA Psychology Departments are conducting an on-going study investigating
personality and opinions across the adult life span. This study was the subject of a recent article in the New Yorker magazine. The class will consist of an initial assessment of each participant to be followed by a general class discussion. While this class is a repeat session, new participants are encouraged to attend to add their input into the study's data base. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Lodge @ Del Webb.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**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.

**The War of 1812**

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM   start: 2/27/2018   end: 3/20/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

**Course Description**

Every one knows there are two sides to every story - but how much do you know about this conflict, its origins and impact as seen through the eyes of our northern neighbors? Don't miss this opportunity to gain new insight. This four (4) session workshop and discussion on the War of 1812 will add a spin from the Canadian history books: 1) Prelude to War, 2) The Invasion of Canada, 3) The Battle for the Lakes, 4) The End of War. This four (4) session class is scheduled for Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM commencing February 27, 2018 through March 20, 2018 in the Lodge @ Del Webb.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Kevin McDermott**

Kevin McDermott is a Vail resident and a retired executive of a Fortune 100 Company. Kevin taught business courses and gave presentations to large groups over much of his career. He was born in Canada and immigrated to the US as a teenager. He has been a history buff since high school and took history courses in high school and college covering the births of both nations.
Culinary Series

Tue 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM    start: 2/6/2018    end: 2/20/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

Course Description

A three (3) session continuation of our wildly popular culinary series. Executive chef of Tucson McGraw's Original Cantina, Chef Justin, will offer more delicious recipes, techniques and other fun with his culinary creations. The Castells will also return for one (1) session wherein they will present another "baked goods" session. Class size is limited. This three (3) session series is scheduled for Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:30 PM commencing on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 and ending on February 20, 2018. All sessions are in the Lodge @ Del Webb.

Study Group Leader(s)

Gene Bryan

A native of Wyoming, Gene Bryan aspired to be "the world's greatest sportswriter," but found out he likes to eat! He spent nearly two decades in tourism and event marketing, including serving as director of the Wyoming Travel Commission, executive director of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee and General Manager-Promotions for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. A self-described "history junkie," he is fascinated with everything associated with the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Wednesday

Introduction to Rodeo

Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM    start: 2/7/2018    end: 2/14/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Rancho del Lago

Course Description

Designed as a two (2) session introduction to the 93rd Annual "La Fiesta de los Vaqueros" rodeo, this course will take an overall look at the uniquely American sport of rodeo. Key aspects such as riding techniques, judging and scoring will be discussed that will appeal to everyone. The two (2) session course commences on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Lodge at Del Webb with the final session set for February 14, 2018.
Study Group Leader(s)

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Gary Heidle

Characters of the Southwest

Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM start: 2/21/2018 end: 3/14/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

This inaugural four (4) part series will examine the lives of 4 individuals who impacted life in the Southwest. Gene Bryan will examine the life of Edward Abbey, renowned author and pioneering environmental activist. Linda Heidle will introduce you to Big Nose Kate, a colorful woman and longtime companion of Doc Holliday. Gary Heidle will present the life of Al Sieber, Chief of Scouts for the U.S. Army during the Apache Wars. Chuck Holden will profile William A. Clark, a mining tycoon who made a significant impact upon northern Arizona and beyond. All classes are Wednesdays commencing February 21, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office. Last session is March 14, 2018.

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Gary Heidle

Linda Heidle
Linda retired and moved to Vail in 2011. Her career was in financial management for small corporations and non-profits.

Chuck Holden
Chuck Holden holds a B.S. from the University of Arizona and is a Del Webb resident with a life-long passion for science and history.
U of A Tree Ring Lab Tour

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 3/21/2018  end: 3/21/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

This tour takes visitors through the world famous dendrochronology lab located on the U of A campus. The data generated by tree ring research allows researchers to determine climatic conditions thousands of years in the past and serves as a tool in predicting what may occur in the future. A perennial crowd pleaser!

Study Group Leader(s)

Chuck Holden

Each tour will be guided by one or more trained docents from the respective staffs of the organizations being visited.

OLLI-UA Presents

Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  start: 2/7/2018  end: 3/7/2018

The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

If you're familiar with Ted Talks or C-span presentations, then you are sure to enjoy OLLI-UA Presents. Each session will include Q & A for our members after the initial presentation. our lineup of speakers is exciting and covers a wide spectrum of topics that our members love: history, the Arts, science, communication and technology at various stages of the past, present and future. This five (5) session series commences on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Lodge @ Del Webb. The final session takes place on March 7, 2018.

Study Group Leader(s)

Gene Bryan

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Thursday

Arizona History Museum Tour

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM start: 2/15/2018 end: 2/15/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

The focus of this museum is Southern Arizona history from Spanish colonial times through the territorial era. Exhibits cover mining and transportation as well as "Arizona Treasures", a collection that includes Geronimo’s rifle, Wyatt Earp's pistol and 18th Century Spanish silver artifacts, among other things. This is a fascinating step back in time to sample an earlier life in the area that we call home. Museum is located at 949 E. 2nd Street - across Park Avenue from the western boundary of the U of A campus. This class is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. There is an $8 per person admission fee for this venue.

Study Group Leader(s)

Suzanne Stewart

Suzanne Stewart is retired from a lengthy career in high tech sales in California and makes her home in Tucson. She is an active member of the OLLI-UA Southeast Tucson Curriculum Committee where her passion for the arts has generated many popular classes and museum tours.

The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures Tour

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM start: 3/1/2018 end: 3/1/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

This museum collection contains over 400 miniature houses and room boxes as well as other collectibles. Museum artifacts are organized into three main areas: Enchanted Realm features a variety of creatures displaying craftsmanship and technique. History Gallery and Antiques Gallery reflect different time periods having historical significance while the Exploring the World exhibits will show contemporary examples of how miniatures are used in other cultures throughout the world, This one (1) session class is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 10:00 AM -
12:00 PM. Location is 4455 E. Camp Lowell, Tucson. There is a $5 per person admission fee for this venue.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

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### Hands on Art with Sheila

**Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  start: 3/8/2018  end: 3/15/2018  TBD

**Course Description**

This two (2) session series of classes begins with a two (2) session mosaic class designed for beginners wherein each student will create either a mosaic welcome rock or an 11" heart frame/mirror. The class location is near the Civano area; directions will be provided following registration. There is a $65 per person fee associated with this class which fee includes materials needed for the classes.

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### Hands on Art with Sheila II

**Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  start: 3/22/2018  end: 3/22/2018  TBD

**Course Description**

Participants will complete a 9" x 12" still life drawing, learn basic drawing techniques along with familiarity with various tools. The class location is in the Civano area; directions will be provided following registration. There is a $25 per person fee for this class which fee includes material costs.
Study Group Leader(s)

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Tucson Museum of Art

Thu 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  start: 2/8/2018  end: 2/8/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

Come explore with us the newly opened Tucson Museum of Art. The new current exhibit will be "Dress Matters" - clothing as a metaphor, clothing in art, as symbols and power of the wearer and establishing rank in society. More than 50 artists are represented in this collection. We will see the redesigned museum as well as a new permanent collection of contemporary/modern art, photos, Western, Asian & European art. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Location is 104 N. Main in downtown Tucson. There is an $8 per person admission fee for this venue.

Study Group Leader(s)

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Tucson Desert Art Museum Tour

Thu 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  start: 2/22/2018  end: 2/22/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

Members will get an overview of the museum's permanent exhibits which includes a premier collection of Navajo rugs and blankets, Arizona landscapes, Women of Arizona and jewelry. A new exhibit "The Vaquero & Charro - an Enduring Legacy" will feature artifacts from the Arizona Historical Society and photographs from the Cody Edison Hollywood Celebrity series, Southwest Landscapes in Cinema & Television. Also, access to the Four Corners Gallery featuring artists B.C. Nowlin
and Wain Evans. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Location is 7000 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson. There is a $10 per person admission fee for this venue.

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**Friday**

**Whipple Observatory Tour**

Fri 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM    start: 3/23/2018    end: 3/23/2018

**Field Trip**

**Course Description**

This all day event on Friday, March 23, 2018 begins at 8:30 AM at the Whipple Observatory Visitor Center located near Amado at the base of the Santa Rita Mountains. Members will view an introductory video about the observatory and have an opportunity to observe multiple exhibits in the Center. A bus will depart at 9:30 AM taking attendees to the observatory complex located at 8,500 feet in elevation. This docent led tour will acquaint members with the astronomical studies currently underway at the observatory, allow them access to the main observatory and its mirror array together with great views of the valley areas surrounding the Santa Ritas. The bus returns to the Visitor Center at 3:00 PM. Cost is $10 per person. Attendees should bring a light lunch and dress appropriately given the temperatures at 8,500 feet (10-15 degrees cooler than valley).

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Chuck Holden**

Each tour will be guided by one or more trained docents from the respective staffs of the organizations being visited.
Science Series - Superhuman Capabilities

Fri 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  start: 3/16/2018  end: 3/16/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

We are entering an age where we will witness the fusion of humans and machines. Scientists predict that robots/androids will generally outperform humans by 2045. This class will examine various technologies under development that will impact our lives going forward. A discussion period will follow an approximate 30 minute video presentation. This class is scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2018 from 9:30- 10:30 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge @ Del Webb.

Study Group Leader(s)

Chuck Holden
Chuck Holden holds a B.S. from the University of Arizona and is a Del Webb resident with a life-long passion for science and history.

Monument Mania: National Memorials as Works of Art

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 2/16/2018  end: 2/16/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

Washington, D.C. continues to add new monuments to it's 1,600 existing structures which express both artistic and political statements. This session discusses the Washington Monument as a work of art and it's comparison to the WWII and Vietnam memorials and those of Martin Luther King and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Participants will "never see a memorial the same way again". This one session class is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge @ Del Webb.

Study Group Leader(s)

Chuck Tampio
Chuck Tampio is currently a docent at both the Tucson Museum of Art and the University of Arizona Museum of Art. In that capacity, he has developed a series of multimedia presentations and art talks that he has presented all over the United States and in Italy. Chuck's career is a multi-faceted one including a teaching career in the Peace Corps, a visiting professor at the University of Parma (Italy) and he served as the first anchor for C-SPAN wherein he interviewed more than 1,000 political leaders during the 80s and 90s. He has now turned his passion for research
into an investigation into the nature of national monuments and memorials as works of art, a passion that has resulted in multiple presentations locally at the Arizona Senior Academy and the OLLI Central Tucson campus.

George Washington, Superstar: The First President in Art

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 2/23/2018  end: 2/23/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

George Washington has inspired artists for more than 200 years. Washington's image has been interpreted by artists from before he was President and continues to the present day. We will discuss what artists hope to achieve by incorporating his appearance in their work which is examined from the earliest portraitists to avant garde artists to television commercials. This one (1) session class is scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge@ Del Webb.

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What's Eating Gilbert Stuart?: The Father of American Portraiture

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 3/2/2018  end: 3/2/2018
The Lodge at Del Webb - Sales Office Meeting Room

Course Description

Gilbert Stuart is one of America's first and greatest portrait artists. His portrait of George Washington on the one dollar bill is the most reproduced art work of all time. This talk explores the reasons for Stuart's passionate ambition and reveals insights into a number of spectacular works of art that are seldom seen. This one
(1) session class is scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Del Webb Sales Office adjacent to the Lodge@ Del Webb.

Study Group Leader(s)

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U of A Mirror Lab Tour

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  start: 3/9/2018  end: 3/9/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

Learn the science and technology behind the design and fabrication of large telescope mirrors at the world renowned U of A Mirror Lab. The lab is currently fabricating the nine (9) large mirrors which will form the world's most powerful telescope when they are installed in an observatory currently under construction in Chile. There are multiple sets of stairs, both up and down on this tour. This tour is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018 during late morning. The mirror lab is located on the east side of the U of A football stadium on the U of A campus. There is an $18 fee for this venue which includes a docent led tour.

Study Group Leader(s)

Chuck Holden

Each tour will be guided by one or more trained docents from the respective staffs of the organizations being visited.
Flandrau Planetarium

Fri 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  start: 2/9/2018   end: 2/9/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

The U of A leads the OSIRIS-Rex mission, ranking the school among a handful of elite universities that lead missions for NASA. This mission will push the envelope of space exploration and science in many ways. A video presentation will precede a talk by a Flandrau staff member that will describe the mission, the spacecraft, the target asteroid Bennu and the vital asteroid sample the OSIRIS-Rex spacecraft will bring back to earth. This tour/video and talk is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2018 at 12:30 PM at the Flandrau Planetarium on the U of A campus. There is a $12 per person admission fee for this venue.

Study Group Leader(s)

Chuck Holden

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