

OSU Academy for Lifelong Learning

***If you believe that learning never ends,
then you are invited to join ALL.***

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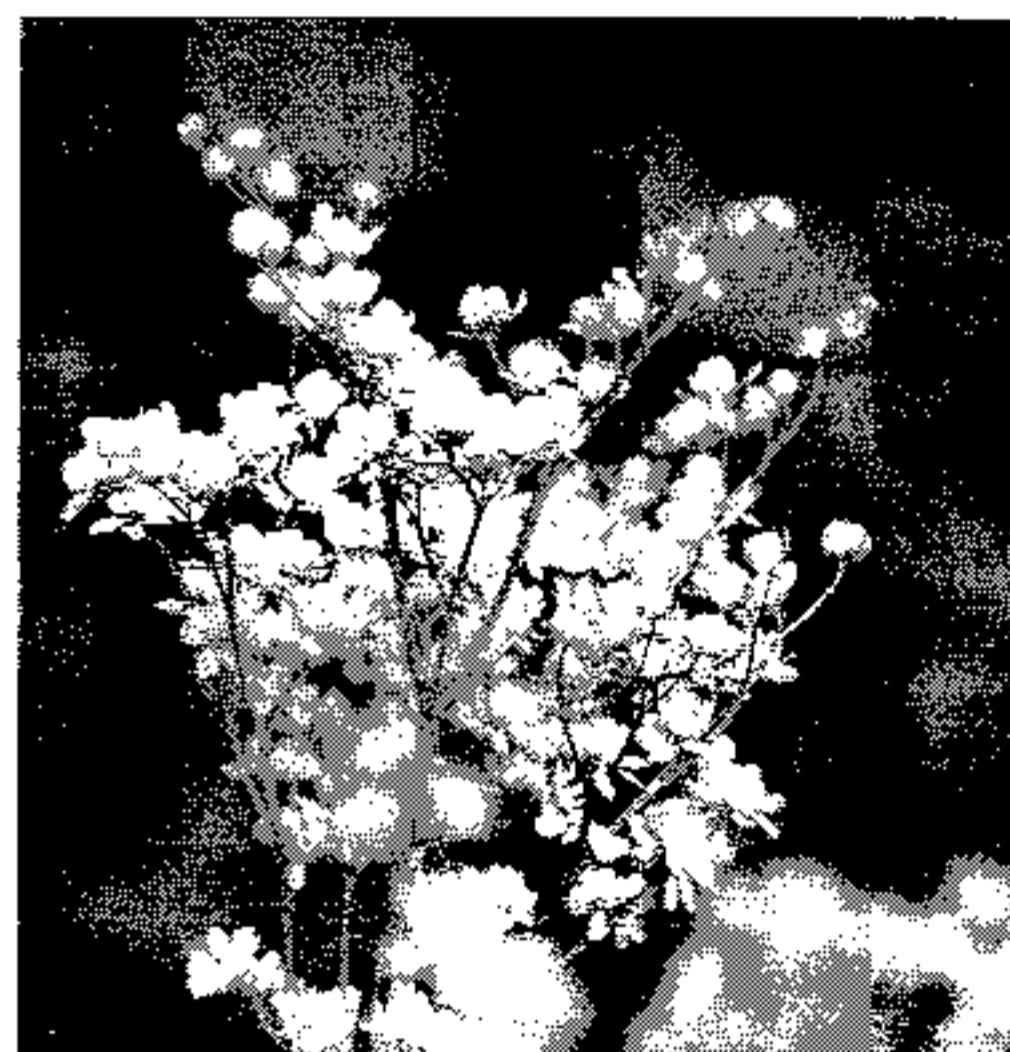
ALL is a self-funded, peer-led, membership organization that embraces learning as a lifelong process. Members are both students and volunteer instructors, who bring to the group a wealth of ideas, knowledge, and diverse interest areas to share with peers. Much of ALL coursework is developed and led by fellow members. Classes boast active, participatory learning environments.

MEMBERSHIP

ALL is open to any mature adult. You do **not** have to be an OSU alumnus or retiree. No particular experience or educational background is required. All you need is a genuine interest in lifelong learning!

GOVERNANCE & AFFILIATIONS

ALL is self-governed and is administered by a volunteer Advisory Board. Current members are listed at the right. Within ALL, crucial committees are Curriculum, Membership and Publicity. ALL is self-supporting and is affiliated with the OSU Alumni Association. ALL coordinates activities with the Oregon State University Retirement Association (OSURA) Board and is recognized by the OSU Foundation and the OSU President's Office.



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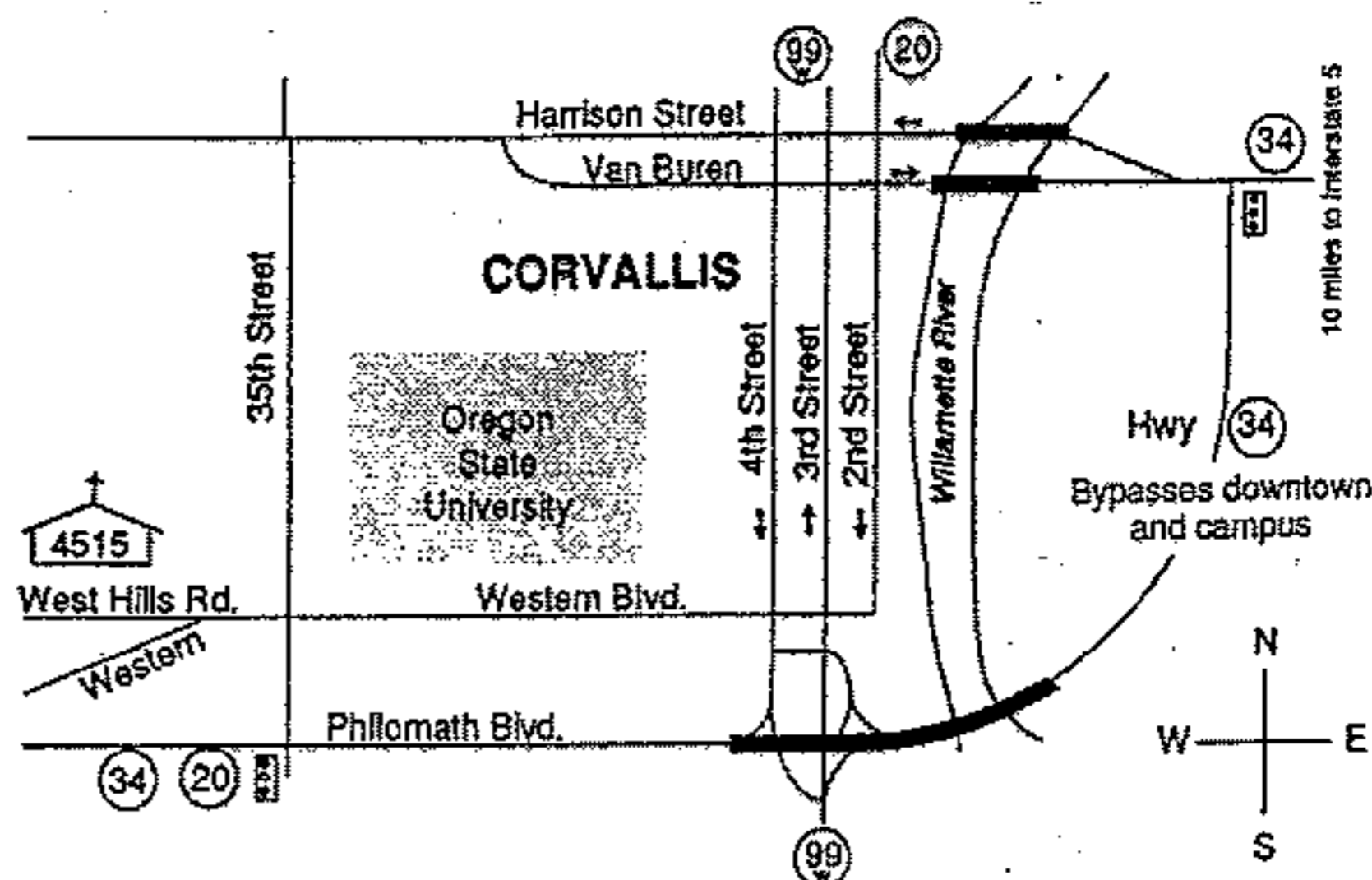
SOME CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP EARLY!

SPRING 2005
CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 29

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE WILL THE CLASSES BE HELD & WHAT ABOUT PARKING?

ALL classes meet in the Meeting Room of the **First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**, located at 4515 SW West Hills Road. This is about a mile west of the OSU Foundation Building. (See the map at the right.) The church has plenty of parking and is delighted to have ALL use its facilities.



HOW DO I JOIN?

Membership in ALL is \$100 per year. Members can attend as few or as many classes as they wish for a full year beginning the quarter in which they join. (Additional fees are charged for a few classes to cover books, travel, class materials, etc.). Use the included registration form to indicate your selections so instructors can plan for handouts. Some class sizes are limited.

Suggested registration deadline for Spring term is March 22. Registrations will be accepted after that date, but limited size classes fill quickly. Join or register today!

HOW DO I CONTACT ALL?

Address: c/o OSU Alumni Association, 204 CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-6303
Phone: (541) 737-9405 – for messages, we will try to get back to you within 24 hours.
E-mail: OSUALL@Yahoo.com
Web: <http://oregonstate.edu/all/> (Includes the current course descriptions and Registration Form)

ALL TOPICS, CONSIDERED

1. Take a look at the top corner of your mailing label. The number shown is the month in which your ALL membership expires. 09/05 means you are a Fall member with a September 2005 renewal. 01/06 is Winter and 04/05 is Spring. Just send your renewal check when you return your class registration.
2. In addition to the Curriculum Committee, three other standing committees Budget & Finance, Promotion, and Membership, include ALL members-at-large on the committee. There are presently openings on all three of these committees. For more details on what the committees do and/or volunteer to serve on one of them, please contact Paul Dickey at 929-7988 or e-mail a message to dicmcrae@hotmail.com.
3. Be sure and mark your calendars for our year-end ALL Spring Celebration & Appreciation day. It will be held on Wednesday, June 1st from 3:00 - 5:00 in Gatton Hall. It is a lot of fun and we hope that all ALL members can attend.

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SPRING COURSES

1. Science

Tuesday, March 29, 9:30-11:30: Segway Human Transporter: Innovation for the 21st Century

Logan and Betty Norris will tell us about and demonstrate the Segway. If you want to ride one and have 10 seconds to learn how to operate it, you can. Two of the Norris' sons work for the Segway inventor, Dean Kamen.

Tuesday, April 5, 9:30-11:30: Veterinary Medicine's Evolution into the Modern World

Howard Gelberg, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU, will discuss why veterinarians are no longer the horse doctors of the past. In addition to their traditional role as a family's "other" doctor, modern vets are trained to serve the needs of society in public health/food safety, agro- and bio-terrorism protection and dealing with emerging infectious diseases which can be passed from animals to people.

Tuesday, April 12, 9:30-11:30: Evolution of Human Spirituality

Ron Hershel, who holds a doctorate in optical sciences and a masters in Physics, will discuss how the "progressive unfoldment of truth" appears in religion just as it does in science. Our understanding of truth is relative and progressive. He will also explore evolution, unity in diversity, universal cycles and unfettered search.

Tuesday, April 19, 9:30-11:30: Mysteries of Migration: Pacific Salmon and Monarch Butterflies

Jim Hall, Emeritus Professor of Fisheries, will discuss what is known of the 2000+ mile migrations made by these marvelous creatures. They all make it "home." How do they do it?

Tuesday, April 26, 9:30-11:30: Sustainable Gardening

Barbara Fick, OSU Extension Home Horticulturist for Benton and Linn Counties, will discuss what sustainable gardening is and how it can be achieved in your landscape. Different parts of the landscape, including lawns, vegetable gardens, and flower and shrub beds, will be examined.

Tuesday, May 3, 9:30-11:30: The Problems and Promises of Stem Cell Research

Don Rounds, PhD, Cell Biology, will define what stem cells are, why they were an issue in the last Presidential election and the consequences of Bush's policy on the national economy. He will also discuss the approaches being used to treat human diseases using stem cells and progress being made to accomplish these goals.

Tuesday, May 10, 9:30-11:30: Tour Fruit Collections at the Corvallis Germplasm Repository

After being introduced to the process of conserving plant genetic resources, we will tour the *vitro culture*, *cryogenic*, *molecular marker*, and *plant pathology* labs. We plan also to tour the greenhouse, screenhouse and field collections. Use your own transport to Clonal Germplasm Repository at 33447 Peoria Road. 60 participant maximum.

Tuesday, May 17, 9:30-11:30: Prospecting for Hot Springs on the Seafloor

Robert Collier, Marine Geochemist and Associate Professor at OSU, will describe techniques to find tiny hydro-thermal vents on the ocean floor. Such vents are yielding fundamental scientific results. World-wide examples will be given. The class will assist in predicting the source of hot springs in the Indian Ocean.

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Tuesday, May 24, 9:30-11:30: The Nature of Mathematics/Mathematics in Nature - Part I

Mathematics is the search for pattern and structure in shapes and numbers. Thomas Dick, Professor of Mathematics at OSU, will consider the intriguing interplay between abstract mathematical patterns and naturally occurring patterns in nature.

Tuesday, May 31, 9:30-11:30: The Nature of Mathematics/Mathematics in Nature - Part II

Ken Krane, Emeritus Professor of Physics at OSU, will continue the themes developed in last week's talk by presenting examples from the world of Physics showing how mathematics helps us understand and analyze the natural world while simultaneously placing limits on the properties and evolution in the universe.

2. Issues and Ideas

Tuesday, March 29, 1:30-3:30: Gay Issues

Ryan Lambert will moderate a panel on gay issues. Lois Courtney will provide insights into experiences of being the parent of a gay son. Jeanne Smith and Walter Frankel will share legal perspectives and personal experiences. OSU students will share what they see as gay issues.

Tuesday, April 5, 1:30-3:30: Homelessness in Corvallis

Panelists are Barbara Flack, Director of Social Services and Alcohol and Drug Counselor; Richard Donovan, Executive Director of Social Services; and Dave Henslee, AIC Lieutenant, Corvallis Police Dept. They will describe shelter services, daily life of a COI client, and other facets of the shelter as well as the Police Department perspective on the homeless issue.

Tuesday, April 12, 1:30-3:30: Children's Mental Health

Bud Fredericks, Ph.D., Special Education Researcher and Professor at Western OR University, will explore the status of children with mental health issues in Benton County. He will discuss the prevalence of mental health issues among children, services available, probable causes, long range effects and needed services.

Tuesday, April 19, 1:30-3:30: Muslim Students Dispel Stereotypes

A panel of five OSU students from Muslim countries will provide information about their individual home countries, emphasizing their Muslim culture. The students are in Corvallis for two years and are pursuing Liberal Arts degrees.

Tuesday, April 26, 1:30-3:30: Universal Health Care in New Zealand, Great Britain and Taiwan

Chunhuei Chi, Dr. of Science in Health Policy and Management and Ray Tricker, Ph.D., Community and Public Health, will share the nature of the affordable Universal Health Care Plans in these three countries and how they work. They will draw lessons for the U.S. Health Care Reform in face of rising costs and limited programs access.

Tuesday, May 3, 1:30-3:30: Policing Corvallis

Gary Boldizar, Chief of Police, will share the department's history and structure; officer selection and training; facilities and interaction with the Courts, the university and the community. There will be time for questions.

Tuesdays, May 10 — May 31, 1:30-3:30: Voluntary Simplicity - 7 Sessions in 4 Classes

Charlotte Drost, former LBCC Nursing Instructor and ALL member, leads this 4 week course designed to help you simplify your life -- inwardly and outwardly. Each participant should read 16 to 22 pages of the *Northwest Earth*

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Institute Discussion Guide for each week's class. Significant class time will be devoted to discussing the reading, sharing personal discoveries, and learning from other perspectives. The \$15 additional cost for the Guide is payable to the Facilitator at the May 10 session or with this registration.

May 10 - Session 1:	Introduction and learning the meaning of Simplicity.
May 17 - Sessions 2 & 3:	"Living More With Less" and "Your Money or Your Life."
May 24 - Sessions 4 & 5:	"Do You Have the Time" and "How Much Is Enough?"
May 31 - Sessions 6 & 7:	"Swimming Against the Tide" and "The Practice of Simplicity."

Special FRIDAY Classes during Spring only

Fridays, April 1 — May 6, 9:30-11:30: Verdi, Shakespeare, Bellini: Creative Genius in Crisis

Roger Weaver, Professor Emeritus, English Department, OSU and Richard Poppino, Director of Vocal Studies, OSU, explore the reactions of three creative geniuses who lived through times of religious, political, and social repression. Though their lives were impacted negatively, the social pressures of the times influenced all three artists.

April 1:	Verdi's <i>Don Carlo</i>
April 8:	Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> Acts 1 & 2
April 15:	Verdi's <i>Falstaff</i>
April 22:	Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> Acts 3 & 4
April 29:	Bellini's <i>Norma</i>
May 6:	Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> , conclusion

3. Russia

Wednesday, March 30, 9:30-11:30: The Geography of Russia

Keith Muckleston, OSU Professor Emeritus of Geography guides us through the changing map of Russia over the centuries and introduces the spatial distribution of biophysical and human phenomena in Russia.

Wednesday, April 6, 1:30-3:30: P.M. Daily Life Under Stalin (Note: Afternoon class)

William B. Husband, OSU Professor of History, examines personal life under Stalin's authoritarian regime. Secret Police reports, personal accounts and printed materials, from archives declassified only since Communism's 1991 collapse, all paint a picture of Soviet Life — from popular culture to suicide—far different than the standard Cold War- propagated Western stereotypes.

Wednesday, April 13, 9:30-11:30: Perspectives on Ukraine

Marion McNamara, OSU Office of International Education and Outreach, assesses changes in Ukraine as seen through the eyes of Corvallis' Sister City relationship. The area's historical background will be discussed as a context against which today's shifting relationships to Russia and Europe can be compared.

Wednesday, April 20, 9:30-11:30: Georgia: Way of Life/Art and Culture

Martin Vartinov, native of Georgia, OSU Research Assistant, tutor, and translator of Russian, welcomes us to Georgia, one of the most ancient countries on Earth.

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Wednesday, April 27, 9:30-11:30: President Putin and the Status of Democracy in Russia

Sarah Henderson, OSU Assistant Professor of Political Science, explores Russia's transition to political democracy and free market capitalism. Have Putin's reforms taken Russia closer to the politics of the Soviet era? Sarah will provide an overview of the status of Russian democracy and Putin's role to date.

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30-11:30: Fellow Travelers In & Out of Step: Economic Success & Failure

John Farrell, OSU Professor Emeritus of Economics and Acting Chair, asks two questions: 1. Why have some former communist states in Central and Eastern Europe succeeded in Transition (the move from Plan to Market) while others have failed? 2. Who have gained the most and least from this change?

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30-11:30: Teaching in Russia

Jim Tolbert, Kay Macpherson, Clintina Olson, and Don Rea, all of Friendship Force, are part of a program which, over the past 4 years, has sent 102 people to Russia to help students with their spoken English. They will share their unique experiences with us.

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 PM: Russian Dinner at Novaks Hungarian Restaurant

Karen Novak, manager, will introduce the Ukrainian chef who will explain the menu. Meal Cost is \$18.00 and should be included with this Registration. The restaurant address is 2306 Heritage Way, Albany.

Soup: Borsh (Zoya's Beet Soup)

Salad: Olivia (Ukrainian Peal and Egg Salad)

Entree: Kaposta Tuchjonia (Chopped Chicken & Vegetables) with Keivskia (Russian Meatloaf)
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Paprika Sauce

Dessert: Corzinochke (Cream filled Pastry)

Wednesday, May 18, 1:30-3:30: Land of the Firebird: 1000 Years of Russian Art (Note: Afternoon class)

Dianne Ferrell, OSU History Department, takes us from 988 A.D. when Byzantine forms began to celebrate the beauty of Christianity, through the growth of Icons during Mongol subjugation of the Middle Ages, to Russia's Artistic zenith before the Stalinist Darkness. She will focus on the "Light."

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30-11:30: Living in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

Vreneli Farber, Assistant Chair, OSU Foreign Languages and Literature, will provide an account of daily life in Russia (housing, shopping, health care, education, etc.) both in Soviet and Post-Soviet times. Drawing on personal experience she will note changes that have occurred during the past 40 years.

Wednesday, June 1, 1:30-3:30: East meets West: Exoticism in Russian Music (Note: Afternoon class)

Mike Curtis, musician traveller, toured the USSR in the '90's as a klezmer clarinetist. The Russian Five of the Romantic Period sought to create a true national identity, free of Western effect. The 20th century saw Stravinsky, Shostakovich and Prokofiev focus on this intense Slavic flavor. Why is the sound unique?

4. Fine Arts

Thursday, March 31, 9:30-11:30: Joyce's *Ulysses*: Getting Started

Bill Potts, retired Professor Emeritus of English, with a specialty in Irish Literature, will introduce us to Stephen

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Dedalus and Leopold Bloom. Bill will share with us a few of Joyce's key literary methods.

Thursday, April 7, 9:30-11:30: Forms and Genres III:

David Eiseman, OSU Professor Emeritus of Musicology, will discuss canon and fugue, concerto, and rondo while incorporating forms introduced in Forms and Genres I and II. This is the final session in a series of three designed to provide a basis for perceptive and knowledgeable listening, along with some historical background.

Thursday, April 14 & 21, 9:30-11:30: Women in Opera: Victims and/or Heroines (2 Sessions)

Angela Carlson, Senior Instructor, OSU Music Department, will lead a select exploration of the world of Opera from the perspective of a few of its fascinating female protagonists. The role of each character considered will be developed within the context of the Opera. Video clips will be part of the presentation.

Thursday, April 28 & May 5, 9:30-11:30: Ibsen's *Doll's House* (2 Sessions)

Jane White, retired LBCC English Instructor and activist on issues of Peace and Justice, returns to join with other play lovers to read and discuss Henrik Ibsen's *Doll's House*, the story of a woman awakening to the realities of her narrow existence. Ibsen is the father of modern prose drama. The OSU Theater Department will work its magic on a Spring production of the play.

Thursday, May 12, 9:30-11:30: Corvallis Architecture- 1930 — 1960

Mary Gallagher, General Collections Manager at the Benton County Museum, examines recent architecture in Corvallis. Her slide and lecture program will discuss local, regional, and national influences. The program will include images from the Museum's extensive photo collection.

Thursday, May 19, 9:30-11:30: Civil Rights Movement - 1954 — 1968

Frank Shaw, OSU Professor Emeritus of History, African-American emphasis, will review the movement from its origins. He will profile the movement, discussing geography, membership, age, racial composition, and tactics, as well as its accomplishments and decline.

Thursday, May 26, 9:30-11:30: Music, Drama, and Evolution of Opera Through the 18th Century

David Eiseman returns to discuss how and why Opera emerged at the beginning of the Baroque era, about 1600, and continued to develop through the end of the 18th century. He will draw from works by Monteverdi, Purcell, Handel, and Mozart.

Thursday, June 2, 9:30-11:30: Mini Book Reviews

One of our more acclaimed offerings. Short reviews of favorite books by five reviewers with time for discussion and additional class recommendations. The reviewers are ALL members and community participants. Not knowing who will be reviewing is part of the fun of the gathering.

5. History, Politics and Philosophy

Thursday, March 31, 1:30-3:30: Downwind from Lewis & Clark - Human & Ecological Costs

William G. Robbins, Emeritus Professor, OSU Department of History, leads an inquiry into the massive changes to Pacific Northwest cultures and landscapes from the L&C expedition to the present. He will focus on introduction of exotic pathogens and biological agents and the consequences to people and land.

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Thursday, April 7, 1:30-3:30: Abnormal Psych - Cross Cultural Perspectives of Mental Illness

Gina Vee, Retired LBCC Psychology and Gerontology Instructor, will explore definitions of mental illness and why different cultures diagnose and treat mental illness differently. Major psychopathological syndromes such as anxiety, depression and schizophrenia, as well as psycho-physiological and personality disorders will be addressed.

Thursday, April 14, 1:30-3:30: Eden Compromised: Approaches to Oregon History

William G Robbins, OSU Emeritus Professor of History, explores Oregon's past with attention to the historian's craft. Using excerpts from his forthcoming book, Bill will use historical events and individuals to illustrate the sometimes contradictory story of a remarkable place.

Thursday, April 21, 1:30-3:30: Woodrow Wilson in War and Peace

Cliff Trow, OSU Emeritus Professor, History, returns to examine the factors which influenced Woodrow Wilson to take America to War in 1917 and his role in losing the Peace by his failure to secure ratification of the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations in 1919 and 1920.

Thursdays, April 28 — May 12, 1:30-3:30: College Athletics: Realities and Myths (3 Class Sessions)

Dick Weinman, Professor Emeritus, Media Communications, and Larry Roper, OSU Vice Provost Student Affairs, present a 3 class series designed to enhance our perspectives of College Athletics.

April 28 - Session 1 is an overview presented by Dick and Larry.

May 5 - Session 2 will feature a panel consisting of a current woman athlete, a current African-American male athlete, an Athletic Department Administrator (Marianne Vydra, Associate Athletic Director for Women's Athletics), a former Basketball Coach (Jim Anderson) a former NCAA Compliance Officer (Michael Beachley, Speech Communications, OSU) and a Sports Columnist (Brooks Hatch, Corvallis GT).

May 12 - Session 3 will be a panel consisting of several class participants and a summary and conclusions by Drs. Roper and Weinman.

Thursday, May 19, 1:30-3:30: The Religious Reaction to Darwin in the U.S.

Paul Farber, OSU Distinguished Professor and Chair, Dept. of History, will examine the wide range of reactions in the U.S. to Darwin's theory of evolution, from the rejection by some deeply religious individuals to those who viewed him as the possible source of religious renewal.

Thursday, May 26, 1:30-3:30: Modes of Travel: An Introduction

Lloyd Swanson, OSU Professor Emeritus, Department of Animal Sciences, and Carlene Moorefield, Director, OSU Alumni Travel, will explore the myriad means of travel, from the most to the least expensive; from hiking to cruising to riding a bus, from going it alone to going with a group of strangers to going with a group of friends; from to going along as a passenger to arranging and guiding your own group.

Thursday, June 2, 1:30-3:30: The Historical Jesus: Two Views

Gary Ferngren, OSU Distinguished Professor, Dept. of History, and Tim Stover, Pastor, Westminster House, OSU, will present a dialogue on issues of Faith and Belief.

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