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## Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University!



At Texas Tech University, we aspire to provide students an experience that is transformative, one that promotes intellectual curiosity, and promotes life-long learning.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University embodies these attributes. It offers unique opportunities for local citizens of more than 50 years of age who have a common interest in continuing their learning experiences

and intellectual stimulation in an organization of likeminded people who value the joy of learning.

Many individuals have taken advantage of the offerings afforded through this exciting program. Courses are developed by peers with the goal of providing a high-quality learning experience accessible to all. In addition, OLLI membership provides an opportunity for social interaction and new friendships with members who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience to class.

I welcome and encourage your participation in this program that will provide opportunities to grow intellectually and socially.

Sincerely,

Samene Schovanec

Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D. President.



## The Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation, headquartered in San Francisco, was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The Foundation seeks to improve

quality of life through support for higher education and the arts. Mr. Osher is a community-oriented businessman whose philanthropy created Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI) across the country. Our OLLI is in a network of 121 lifelong learning programs on university and college campuses across the country, with at least one grantee in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

OLLI owes its existence to Bernard and Barbro Osher, whose vision and continuing moral and financial support of lifelong learning is unprecedented and unparalleled. We are very fortunate and proud to have an OLLI at Texas Tech University.

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Please check our website and monthly electronic newsletters for holiday or other closing dates.

www.olli.ttu.edu

## **Our Mission**

The mission of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University is to provide enjoyable and stimulating non-credit learning and cultural opportunities for its members.

## What is Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?

OLLI began as a continuing education program at Texas Tech University in 2002-2003 as Texas Tech Lifelong Learning. In 2008, endowment support was received from the Bernard Osher Foundation. In recognition of its affiliation with the Osher Foundation and as one of 120 such institutes nationwide, Texas Tech Lifelong Learning was re-named Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University. We are self-sustaining, supported through membership dues, class fees, an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation, donations and in-kind support from Texas Tech University. *No tests, no grades, no research papers – just intellectual stimulation.* 

## What are the requirements to join?

Everyone age 50 and older may join. The only prerequisite is a desire to learn.

## What does membership cost?

Membership is \$35 per person, valid for a year from date of purchase, and does not include cost of individual courses.

## Who teaches OLLI classes?

Most of our classes are taught by distinguished professors, both active and retired. Other instructors are experts in their fields, university doctoral students or OLLI members. There is one common denominator: they teach because they enjoy education and OLLI students.

## Where is the OLLI office?

Our office is in the Texas Tech Plaza, 5th floor, Suite 513 at 19th and University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. Our email is *olli@ttu.edu*, and our phone number is (806) 742-OLLI (6554).

## **Our No-Solicitation Policy**

OLLI class rosters will not be used for solicitation purposes. Any personal information regarding OLLI members such as phone numbers, e-mail or mailing addresses are considered private and not for release without specific permission by the member. The OLLI classroom setting will also not be used for promotion of personally marketed products. However, instructors who are authors may have their books available for display or purchase after class if the book is related to the subject matter of the class. Please contact the OLLI office if you need clarification of this policy.

# What happens for weather or other emergency cancellations?

OLLI follows the same policy as Texas Tech University for cancellations because of weather or other acts of nature or emergencies. If TTU classes are canceled, OLLI classes are also canceled. Postings can be found at *www.emergency.ttu.edu* as well as on local television or radio stations. OLLI reserves the right to substitute instructors, rearrange class schedules, or cancel classes because of low enrollment or illness. In case of class cancellation or a schedule change, you will be notified and may receive a credit for another class in the same semester or a refund.

# What if I have to cancel my registration?

Because space in classes is limited, please let the office know as soon as possible if you need to cancel a class registration. It is important that you are aware that canceling any class requiring bus transportation, food or supplies will result in loss of the registration fee unless the member is able to find a replacement to attend in their place.

For all other classes, we ask that members let us know of their cancellation at least four days in advance to be eligible to receive a credit transfer to be applied to another class or a refund. Members may also choose to donate their refund if they wish to support OLLI operations. We do provide full refunds on a case-by-case basis for illness, medical emergencies etc. Membership fees cannot be credited or refunded.

## **OLLI Member Discounts**

• OLLI members now have the ability to access the Texas Tech University Robert H. Ewalt Recreation (Rec) Center with reduced membership rates - \$295 for a year or \$120 per semester. Join today to take advantage of the extensive facilities, the numerous fitness and wellness classes and the resort-style pool. For more information about the Rec Center, please call (806) 742-3351 or visit recsports.ttu.edu. \*\*This offer applies only to the OLLI member and cannot be applied to a spouse or child. Proof of OLLI

membership may be required to ensure reduced rates at the time of Rec Center enrollment.\*\*

• Save \$5 on the TTU Presidential Lecture & Performance Series. OLLI individual general admission price is \$15 with a 2019-2020 OLLI name badge and can be purchased at the Select-A-Seat box office at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center or online at *www.selectaseatlubbock.com* using discount code "OLLI." Tickets available August 1!

- SAVE \$8 ON MAINSTAGE THEATRE OR \$5 ON LAB THEATRE at Texas Tech University Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre-Mainstage Theatre. OLLI price for Mainstage Theatre is \$10 and Lab Theatre is \$5. Call (806) 742-3603, or visit dance.ttu.edu
- PURCHASE AT STUDENT RATE for ticketed performances at The School of Music. For more information, call (806) 742-2270 or visit music.ttu.edu

OLLI presents programs exclusively for the members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University. Please consider joining today!

Even if a class is free, pre-registration is required to ensure adequate seating and refreshments (when offered).

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# Fall Kickoff & Orientation

## Lubbock Fall 2019 Kickoff

The Lubbock fall kickoff will feature internationally renowned vocalist and stage performer David Gaschen. Gaschen, a proud Texas Tech alumnus, will be performing some of his most popular numbers, many from his most famous role as the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera." Gaschen graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993 with his degree in vocal performance. He chose to move to Chicago to begin his professional career. He performed in more than 20 musicals in Chicago and was cast by Light Opera Works of Chicago in the leading roles of Frederic in "The Pirates of Penzance," and Karl Franz in "The Student Prince." In addition to the performance by Gaschen, participants will enjoy appetizers and drinks prior to the show. The event is open to OLLI members and nonmembers. OLLI class registration will not be held at this event to give participants more time to enjoy the performance. Learn more about Gaschen at www.davidgaschen.com/about. Seats are limited, so RSVP by visting *olli.ttu.edu*, calling

 (806) 742-6554 or emailing *olli@ttu.edu* by August 21.
Date/Day: August 29, Thursday Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 Location: Museum of Texas Tech University West Entrance, 3301 4th Street

#### **Orientation for New and Prospective Members**

If you are a new member or are interested in learning more about what OLLI has to offer, this is your chance. In this informal session, you will learn about OLLI's many programs and activities and meet board members and staff. You will also find out about our wide variety of course topics, committees and volunteer opportunities. Bring your catalog if you already have one; we will go over classes and procedures using this publication. This class is open to current members and those who are not currently members but are interested in discovering more about what OLLI has to offer. Refreshments will be served.

**Instructor:** Greg Pare is an OLLI member and serves as chair of the Lubbock Advisory Board.

Date/Day: August 21, Wednesday Times/Rooms: 2-3:30 p.m. in Room 223, or 5:30-7 p.m. in Room 218

Fee: FREE Location: Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Avenue

## **Arts and Culture**

## A Mature Person's Guide to the Opera: Two Pucinnis for the Price of One

In a continuation of the series of classes that introduce members to the great operas, this fall we have the opportunity to see two of Giocomo Puccini's most famous operas – "Turandot" and "Madama Butterfly." In addition to learning about the plots and characters, this class will explore opera conventions and the verismo style of these Puccini operas. These operas will be performed by the Metropolitan Opera of New York City in its "Live at the Met series" and can be seen in local theatres this fall.

**Instructor:** James Klein, Ph.D., is a retired music professor and professional conductor who has over 40 years' experience in orchestra and opera performances.

Date: October 10 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## The Perfect Blend: Choral Music and Community Enrichment

A few pioneering people came together 43 years ago with a bold vision of creating a civic chorus. Its purpose was to prepare and perform major choral masterworks with orchestra to enrich the cultural landscape of the South Plains. These visionaries spawned a vibrant and thriving Lubbock Chorale, now well over 100 singers strong. The Lubbock Chorale's (TLC) artistic director, John Hollins, D.M.A., will share the history, vision and mission of this arts organization and introduce vocal selections to be performed by TLC scholarship singers.

**Instructor:** John Hollins, D.M.A., is the associate director of Choral Studies and associate professor of music at Texas Tech University. Hollins is a faculty lecturer for the Choral Institute of St. John's College – Cambridge University and Texas Tech University.

Date: November 7 Day/Time: Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

#### Popular Music of World War II

The 1940s were a rich time of popular music filled with dance music, swing bands and talented vocalists. But, when the United States entered World War II, few Americans could predict how their lives were about to change. Stirring and confidence-building songs like "We Did it Before and We'll Do Again" appealed to the patriotism of citizens finding themselves, once again, in a world war. Heartfelt songs like "When the Lights Go on Again (All Over the World)" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas" spoke to the separation and uncertain reality of the times. Come learn the stories behind the popular music from World War II.

**Instructor:** Larry Hess, M.M., is a retired Lubbock Independent School District educator and an OLLI member. He is also a professional musician, having retired after 30 years as a percussionist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra.

Date: November 11 Day/Time: Monday, 3-5:30 p.m. Fee: FREE Location: McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center 2521 17th Street, Lubbock



## John Philip Sousa's March on the South Plains

In November of 1928, John Philip Sousa's Golden Jubilee Tour stopped in Lubbock. In this class, we will learn about his tour's history, concert repertoire, and the details surrounding his brief time on the South Plains. In addition to listening to works performed in Lubbock, we also explore other Sousa connections to this region's musical history. If you are a former instrumentalist, you will especially enjoy this class on the March King and his illustrious career!

**Instructor:** Elissa Stroman is a musicologist and oral historian who is the audio/visual unit manager at the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University.

Date: November 18 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Current Topics**

## Keeping You Safe I: Law and Order with District Attorney Sunshine Stanek

The District Attorney's office works with multiple law enforcement agencies, receiving cases from over 50 agencies within Lubbock County. Will the case get filed and go to trial, will an offer or plea be the final conclusion or will a case be rejected? D.A. Stanek will discuss the D.A. offices' relationship with law enforcement, how a case proceeds through the office, office goals and philosophies, and how decisions are made in certain cases. Finally, she will discuss a case going to court and the aspects of trial.

**Instructor:** Sunshine Stanek has a bachelor's in political science from TCU and completed law school at Texas Tech. She has completed 19 years with the Lubbock County D.A.'s Office and was appointed by the Governor to the Criminal District Attorney position and sworn in to office on Nov.14, 2018.

Date: September 4 Day/Time: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



#### Athlete Fakes - Gaining College Admission

The stories go beyond the celebrities who have made headlines recently by illegitimately getting their children into elite schools. A few parents have even conspired to buy admission for their children through fabricated athletic accomplishments and paying off renegade coaches. How and why did this college student admission scandal happen and get exposed in the national media? Join the discussion on what universities are doing to identify such activity, stop it and reverse the damage done in such cases.

**Instructor:** Angela Lumpkin is a professor and chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management at Texas Tech University. She is a former dean, distinguished visiting professor at the United States Military Academy, department head, and college basketball coach.

Date: September 9 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Keeping You Safe II: Diary of a Federal Agent

The United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), founded in 1775, is one of the nation's oldest law enforcement agencies. Keeping up with our country's growth is only one of the many challenges the agency has successfully faced. During this class, you will learn the role of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the rules, laws and regulations that its agents enforce. Our instructor will help us understand advanced scheme fees targeting the elderly, as well as preventative measures, and provide resources to utilize if you are victimized.

**Instructor:** T. Kent Engelhardt, a Plainview High School graduate and U.S. Marine, spent over 15 years working as a capital policeman and a U.S. secret service agent before taking on his most recent assignment at the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

Date: September 10 Day/Time: Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## Fix It Yourself or Call for Help?

The average home service call is \$60-90 per hour. Sometimes the problem is something so simple that you could have fixed it yourself if only you had a little knowledge and the right tools. In this class we will cover common home repair problems such as leaky faucets, doors that won't latch, holes in drywall, how to hang pictures, getting ready for winter, etc. We will look at basic tools and find out how to use them. Included will be handy home maintenance checklists.

**Instructors:** Candy Haymes and La Nelle Ethridge are both retired teachers who still have an interest in teaching as well as a curiosity about how things work. They will describe their own DIY adventures and offer some "hands-on" experience.

Date: September 19 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

#### Gambling in Sports – Its History and Today's Realities

Despite legal restrictions and regulations, Americans have enjoyed gambling on a variety of sporting events for generations. Join us for an informative discussion about the history of illegal gambling, the laws passed to attempt to cut down on it, and explore why the problem still persists today. Legal only in Nevada, sports gambling continues today with millions wagered annually on March Madness games. Betting on sports proliferated in the United States in the late 20th century, and lawmakers have failed to cut down on the activity. The Congressional Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act passed in 1992 with large support from professional sports leagues and college sports associations, but was struck down by the Supreme Court. Are they any solutions to this ongoing issue?

**Instructor:** Angela Lumpkin is a professor and chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management at Texas Tech University. She is a former dean, distinguished visiting professor at the United States Military Academy, department head, and college basketball coach.

Date: October 7 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Promising Practice in LGBTQIA Allyship**

This class will explore foundational knowledge regarding the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) individuals. Through two class sessions, participants will develop awareness and cultural competencies with regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression and the ways in which these intersect with many other identities. The second class will build on the content of the first session and expand on ways to regularly practice 'allyship.' This class will be an opportunity for authentic dialogue to strengthen an inclusive community.

**Instructors:** Jody Randall, she/her/hers, is the director of the Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement at Texas Tech University. Randall is a doctoral student in Leadership and Learning in Organizations at Vanderbilt University and has served the LGBTQIA community for 18 years. Matt Hernandez, he/him/his, is a student assistant responsible for peer education in the Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement. He is a junior studying political science and sociology.

Date: October 8 and October 15 Day/Time: Tuesdays, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 223 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## The Buzz on Biz: Covering Lubbock's Rapidly Growing Economy

Lubbock isn't as small of a town as it used to be. As the city grows, so do economic opportunities. Attracted by the area's strong and steady economy, new businesses are announced almost daily in the Hub City. Learn about what could be opening soon and how the city's only specialized business reporter keeps up with the commercial developments.

**Instructor:** Sarah Self-Walbrick is the business reporter at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. She also has professional experience in television broadcast, radio and public relations. A Lubbock native, Sarah is a three-time graduate of Texas Tech and teaches upper-level journalism courses at Tech.

Date: October 15 Day/Time: Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## Global Water Stewardship: A Sustainable Perspective

Water is everywhere and appears to be in abundant supply, or so we think. From a drinking-water perspective, the quantity of water available is continuing to decline as the population increases. So, what does this mean for the future? This discussion will bring to light some interesting numbers from a global to a local perspective and introduce some alternatives to sustaining our water resources for future generations.

**Instructor:** Clifford Fedler, Ph.D., has researched the use of wetlands for waste treatment, fate of pharmaceuticals and primary care products in the environment, single cell protein and algae production for feed and fuels, and the production of high-value products from recycled water. Fedler is an American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) fellow.

Date: October 21 Day/Time: Monday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

### Keeping You Safe III: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)

In the past two decades, horrific mass shootings have been thrust into public consciousness. Mitigating the effects of these sudden incidents is the responsibility of those who serve in our communities' public safety organizations. The average response time for police response to an active attack event is three minutes, but without effective, pre-planned response options for civilians at the scene, many victims can be seriously injured or killed during those three minutes. Lieutenant Bryan Witt will tell us how to be prepared to act to save our own lives, before law enforcement arrives on the scene.

**Instructor:** Lieutenant Bryan Witt has served with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for 29 years. He has served in the Highway Patrol Division, Commercial Motor Vehicle Division, Canine Division and is the DPS Northwest Texas Region Public Information Officer.

Date: October 22 Day/Time: Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock





## Keeping You Safe IV: Understanding the Misunderstood

We have all heard of the proverbial revolving doors in our nation's jails and prisons. But what is being done to help those behind bars transition back to the community? Come learn about the current programming offered to maximum security inmates at the Lubbock County Detention Center to help them becoming productive and healthy members of our community after release.

**Instructor:** Rae Brockman has a bachelor's in political science with a minor in psychology, a master's in counseling and a license for chemical dependency counseling, in addition to a license for professional counselor supervisor.

Date: October 28 Day/Time: Monday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Film Study**

## Come meet "My Favorite Wife"

Join Cary Grant and Irene Dunne in the romantic comedy "My Favorite Wife" (1940). Missing for seven years and presumed dead, a woman returns home on the day of her husband's second marriage. The film is directed by Garson Kanin and features Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick. Come for a fun evening of friends, food and fine entertainment.

**Instructor:** Rob Weiner, M.A., M.S., is humanities librarian for the College of Visual and Performing Arts and for Film Studies at Texas Tech University. He also teaches for the Honors College and has published widely on various popular culture topics.

Date: October 10 Day/Time: Thursday, 5:30-8:30p.m. Fee: \$27 Location: Lubbock Women's Club 2020 Broadway, Lubbock

## **TCM Big Screen Classics**

Join OLLI at the movies this fall as Fathom Events and Turner Classic Movies present some of our favorite classic movies. Turner Classic Movies' wellknown hosts will provide insight, background and more prior to the screening, making these events that movie lovers won't want to miss. OLLI members may register for all four fall movies for a discounted price or enroll for only the movies which interest them.

Location: Cinemark Movies 16, 5721 58th Street, Lubbock

#### Movie 1 – "Lawrence of Arabia"

Winner of seven Academy Awards including Best Picture of 1962, "Lawrence Of Arabia" stands as one of the most timeless and essential motion picture masterpieces. It is the greatest achievement of its legendary, Oscar-winning director, David Lean, who also directed "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957). The film stars Peter O'Toole, in his career-making performance as T.E Lawrence, the audacious World War I British army officer who heroically united rival Arab desert tribes and led them to war against the mighty Turkish Empire.

Date: September 4 Day/Time: Wednesday, 1 p.m. Fee: \$5

#### Movie 2 – "Alien"

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of "Alien". Directed by Ridley Scott, the original sci-fi classic follows Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) investigating a suspected SOS on a remote planet and makes a terrifying discovery. This anniversary event includes exclusive insight from Turner Classic Movies.

Date: October 16 Day/Time: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fee: \$5

## Movie 3 – "The Godfather Part 2"

In what is undeniably one of the best sequels ever made, Francis Ford Coppola continues his epic "Godfather" trilogy with this saga of two generations of power within the Corleone family. Coppola, working once again with the author Mario Puzo, crafts two interwoven stories that work as both prequel and sequel to the original. Reassembling many of the cast members who helped make The "Godfather," Coppola has produced a movie of staggering magnitude and vision, the film received 11 Academy Awards nominations, winning six including Best Picture of 1974.

Date: November 13 Day/Time: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fee: \$5

#### Movie 4 – "When Harry Met Sally"

A special 30th anniversary showing is coming to select theaters nationwide. Harry Burns (Billy Crystal) and Sally Albright (Meg Ryan) meet when they share a car on a trip from Chicago to New York right after both graduate from college. As the two build their lives and careers in Manhattan, they find love and heartache with other people, but their paths continue to cross, and their friendship continues to grow over the years... until they confront the decision of whether to let their friendship develop into a romance. The anniversary event includes exclusive insight from Turner Classic Movies.

Date: December 3 Day/Time: Tuesday, 4 p.m. Fee: \$5

## Finance

## The Psychology of Portfolio Withdrawal Rates

The amount of annual investment portfolio withdrawals divided by available financial assets is how one calculates a retirement portfolio withdrawal rate. However, the reason a person makes a withdrawal can be more than just to meet a financial need. This class will help you learn how the Big Five personality traits, positive and negative emotions, and financial self-efficacy contribute to financial behavior and play a role in your retirement portfolio withdrawal rate.

**Instructor:** Sarah Asebedo, Ph.D., CFP, is an assistant professor with Texas Tech University. Her goal is to connect research and practice through evidence-based methods that advance the financial planning profession and equip advisors to excel in client relationships.

Date: September 12 Day/Time: Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Having the Talk – The Birds and Bees of Finances with Your Loved Ones

The Wall Street Journal reports that nearly 50 percent of adult children have witnessed a diminishing of their parents' ability to handle their financial affairs. More importantly, those adult children are thrust into the role of decision-maker with no prior knowledge of their parents' finances. This class will give you tips, guidelines, and even a comprehensive checklist of what you as parents should share with your adult children and how. Prepare your legacy. Don't just leave it for your loved ones to figure out.

**Instructor:** Greg Pare built a multi-million-dollar technology company from scratch and sold it after 20 years of ownership. He is passionate about helping people achieve financial peace in their lives. He co-founded *MyMoneyWellness.com*, co-authored the Personal Finance Playbook series, and now devotes his time encouraging others through coaching and speaking.

Date: September 18 Day/Time: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218

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## Economic Changes with Global Demographics

The global economy is dependent on many factors, not the least of which are demographic changes. Such changes are caused by migration and immigration forces as well as individual societal birthrates. We will examine changes in country population, workforce age and education across the globe and the economic impact these alterations can have on global growth and wealth.

**Instructor:** Eric Craig McDonald is the founder and chief investment officer of McDonald Capital Management, a registered investment advisory firm located in Lubbock. McDonald founded the firm in 1990 and now manages over \$190 million in equity, fixed income and mutual fund assets.

Date: September 23 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Food

## Dinner and a Movie: "No Reservations"

A touching movie about an authoritarian master chef, Kate (Catherine Zeta-Jones) who is suddenly taking care of her niece Zoe after the untimely death of her sister. To help juggle the demands of one of NYC's leading restaurants and her new-found parental duties, she brings on an Italian-trained and free-wheeling sous chef, Nick (Aaron Eckhart). Professional and romantic tension ensue, giving us a delightful story of family, trust and the passion to deliver excellence while balancing it all together.

**Instructor:** Garvin O'Neil is a professor of practice at the Dept. of Hospitality & Retail Management at Texas Tech University. He is a 40-year veteran of the hotel industry, holding executive positions in some of the country's finest properties. O'Neil will provide a brief overview of the featured menu items and an introduction to the movie. Handouts of the featured menu recipes will be provided.

Date: September 12

Day/Time: Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (Includes dinner and movie. Wine selections will be available for purchase by the glass or bottle.) Location: Skyview's Restaurant, 6th Floor, Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock





#### **Cheese and Beer**

Join the talented team from Lubbock's own Queen of Tarts as they demonstrate how beer and cheese often make better companions than do the more commonly combined wine and pairings. In a comfortable and informal setting, participants will learn about the incredible nuances brought about when cheese and beer are paired together perfectly. Co-owner Sally Good is generously offering a 10% discount for any cheeses purchased after class.

**Instructor:** Sally Good is the co-owner of the Queen of Tarts; Lubbock's newest bakery, featuring a full line of scratch-made croissants, pastries, cakes, breads and of course, tarts. Oh, and cheese! (*www.queenoftartslubbock.com*)

Dates: October 17 or November 18 Day/Time: Thursday or Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$50 (Includes five beers and five cheeses for tasting) Location: Queen of Tarts Bakery & Cheese Shop 8004 Indiana Avenue, Suite B18, Lubbock Capacity: 24 participants

#### **Riedel Wine Tasting**

During our Riedel Wine Glass and Tasting seminar, learn the difference that a Riedel glass can make in your wine enjoyment. Before the start of the seminar, you will enjoy appetizers from Skyviews Restaurant. You will then taste some wonderful wines in the Riedel glasses as well as sample some bits of chocolate. You will take home your own set of four Riedel Performance Series wine glasses (Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Riesling and Chardonnay stems) when the event is finished. The stems have a retail value of over \$100 per set. You may order additional Riedel items at a very substantial savings. Space is limited and stems must be ordered prior to class, so don't delay and risk missing this great class.

**Instructor:** Forrest "Buzz" Whalen has been a Riedel brand ambassador and trainer since 1994.

Date: November 12

Day/Time: Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$105 (Includes Riedel stemware and appetizers.) Location: Skyview's Restaurant, 6th Floor, Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock Capacity: 40 participants

## **Health and Wellness**

## The Gut-Brain Health Connection

Did you know that your gut can affect your mood, influence depression and anxiety, and possibly influence the onset of dementia? Or that your gut can influence almost every chronic disease? In this class, we will discover exactly how and why the health of our gut has such an incredible influence on our brain and our overall health. We will discuss how to heal the gut with nutrition and precautions to take to keep the gut healthy.

**Instructor:** Michele Brooks is a registered and licensed dietitian, and a Certified Diabetes Educator. She provides virtual counseling and personalized nutrition for her clients in private practice. Michele facilitates grocery store tours for United Market Street and is an instructor for a graduate course in diabetes at Texas Tech University.

Date: September 12 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## **CBD** and Being Healthy Is a Choice

The demand for cannabidiol has skyrocketed, and so has the supply. It's difficult to know where the product is coming from and how it was made. Rickey Honea will present the facts and findings from the latest studies and patient experience, as well as provide information that will help clarify what to be aware of when choosing CBD health products. As he separates the truths from the myths regarding this plant-derived compound, he will go over the history and current popularity of CBD.

**Instructor:** Rickey Honea, Ph.D., has a doctorate in theology, is a massage therapy instructor as well as a massage therapist. Honea is a clinical hypnotherapist, life coach, relationship marketing trainer and the senior pastor of College Heights Baptist Church.

Date: September 25 Day/Time: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Hidden Lubbock Tours**

# The Mystery and Magic of Academic Publishing

This class will introduce learners to all aspects of academic publishing. We will discuss the history and mission of Texas Tech University Press, and explore the three major stages of academic publishing: 1. Acquisition (including submission, peer review and approval of manuscripts); 2. Editorial, design and production; and, 3. Marketing (including release, publication and book promotion). For each stage, the class will review stories about actual titles published by Texas Tech University Press.

**Instructor:** Brian Ott, Ph.D., is the director of TTU Press and a professor of Communication Studies at Texas Tech. He has been studying rhetoric, media and their intersection for more than 20 years. He has authored numerous books and essays on the changing nature of communication in the digital era.

Date: September 30 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

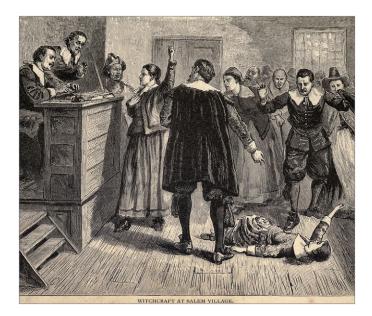


## The Innovation Hub at Texas Tech

The Innovation Hub at Research Park (The Hub) is a 40,000 square-foot facility that provides customizable state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for TTU System faculty and students, and entrepreneurs interested in launching successful new ventures. Our services and amenities offer a vibrant and dynamic environment that nurtures opportunities for collaboration and innovation. We will showcase the space and share successful start-up stories. And present Innovation Hub programs that are free and open to all students, faculty and community members. **Presenters:** Taysha Williams is the program director at the Innovation Hub at Research Park. She oversees entrepreneurship programs including Red Raider Startup, Hub Camp, IDEA Competition, iLaunch and the Innovate Texas Tech Mentor Program (iTTU).

Weston Waldo is the program director at Texas Tech University's Innovation Hub at Research Park. Waldo helps to oversee eight entrepreneurship programs including the NSF I-Corps and GLEAMM Spark Fund.

Date: November 12 Day/Time: Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Innovation Hub at Research Park 3911 4th Street, Lubbock



## History The Salem Witch Trials

Join Brie Sherwin, Ph.D., for a spooky and informative class as she shares some interesting stories and insight into what really happened during the Salem Witch Trials. You will learn about the law and "scientific evidence" used during the trials, and you might even be surprised at some of the newly discovered evidence and theories that point to what really caused the afflictions and related hysteria.

**Instructor:** Brie Sherwin is a professor of law and an adjunct professor of public health. Her degrees include a J.D. and a Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology, and she has been teaching at Texas Tech University since 2008.

Date: November 4 Day/Time: Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Hobbies and Activities**

## **Creativity is Calling!**

Go ahead ... get ink on your fingers and glue on your hands. Bond with fellow OLLI crafters while you enjoy paper crafting together. With instructor Kelley Pitts as your creativity coach, you'll be inspired each session to make three beautiful handmade greeting cards. During each class, we'll use Stampin' Up! coordinating papers, ribbons, embellishments, markers and stamp sets to create three seasonal/holiday-themed cards.

- September: Fall/Halloween
- October: Fall/Thanksgiving
- November: Winter/Christmas
- December: Winter/Christmas

**Instructor:** Kelley Pitts always loved creating artsy/ craftsy projects. The first time she attended a Stampin' Up! class where she fashioned greeting cards using stamps, beautiful papers, ribbons, etc., she was hooked.

Dates: 9/5, 10/3, 11/7 and/or 12/5 Day/Time: Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. Fee: \$30 (Includes supplies.) Location: Instructor's home (Address will be sent out to registrants prior to the class.) Capacity: Six participants



#### **Acting on Purpose**

Change is perhaps the most consistent part of life. Our jobs, relationships and feelings often change faster than we can process. Yet, during all the change, we can explore our purpose and act on it. Join the Volunteer Center of Lubbock as it provides information about how to connect with the Lubbock community through volunteering, leadership and partnership. No matter how your life has changed, you have a purpose. The Volunteer Center is here to help you find that purpose and act on it with intention.

**Instructors:** Sharon Hyde Bass is executive director of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock. She is passionate about helping people connect their unique gifts through transformative service. Paris Wright is the development manager at the Volunteer Center of Lubbock. Her passion is identifying champions for the Volunteer Center of Lubbock and creating opportunities to connect.

Dates: September 5 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## Fall into Autumn Gardening

Autumn in Lubbock is glorious! The days are warm, nights are cooler, colors are vibrant; the active hectic summer months are past, and we have time to pause. This is a calm time to reflect on our successes of the past year and plan for the next gardening season. Some to-do lists and ideas for closing down this year's garden includes what to do with leaves, transitioning summer color plants to winter color plants and preparing for next spring's gardening season.

**Instructor:** Ellen Pefley is Professor Emerita of Horticulture in the Plant & Soil Science Department at Texas Tech University. She taught undergraduate and graduate classes in horticulture and researched for 28 years at New Mexico State University and Texas Tech University.

Date: October 3 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



#### **Beautiful Bouquets! Flower Arranging 101**

Have you ever picked up a flower bundle from the grocery store and wished you knew how to properly create a beautiful, long-lasting bouquet? Come create and take home a fun, fall-themed fresh flower arrangement. Learn about flower selection and the best care and handling practices to ensure a long vase-life for your flower arrangement. You will learn basic design techniques and proper placement of flowers that can be applied to your future designs.

**Instructor:** Cassie Sanders is a floral design instructor at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center for Lubbock ISD. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Agricultural Sciences from West Texas A&M University. She also has her Texas Master Florist Designation from the Texas State Florist Association.

Date: November 6 Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$30 (Includes supplies.) Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Science and Technology Everything Web

In this course we will take the broad topic of "the Web" and break it down into useful information. We will cover the technical details of what occurs when you "browse the Internet", how to use it safely, the best way to get there, how to enhance your experience for free with extensions and some free web services that could come in handy.

**Instructor:** Jon Benton, owner of SuperGeeks, has worked in information technology for six years, was a police officer and has been a geek his entire life. SuperGeeks provides computer repair and services for home and business, and is dedicated to helping others understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

Date: October 14 Day/Time: Monday, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## The Cloud

Cloud services are becoming more prevalent. This course will cover what exactly "the cloud" means and will touch on several different cloud services (iCloud, Dropbox, Carbonite, Google Drive, etc.) Learn to use these services to make your digital life simpler and safer. We will talk about photo storage, file backups, accessing your files from any device, security and much more. Note: This is not specifically an "iCloud" course. "The cloud" is a type of technology that includes many different options.

**Instructor:** Jon Benton, owner of SuperGeeks, has worked in information technology for six years, was a police officer and has been a geek his entire life. SuperGeeks provides computer repair and services for home and business, and is dedicated to helping others understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

Date: October 21 Day/Time: Monday, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



#### Watching the Wacky Weather of West Texas

In this class we'll look at some of the factors that make weather in West Texas so varied and unusual. We'll explore how severe weather is defined, the ingredients necessary for severe weather to occur, and the role storm spotters play in the weather warning process. Real-world examples of severe weather events will also be shown, allowing participants to practice their "chasing skills." We'll keep the discussion non-technical yet informative and fun!

**Instructor:** Derrick "D.G." Ginter has been an NWS Skywarn volunteer with the Lubbock Storm Spotting Team since 1990, and he has been a member of Ron Roberts' "Storm Team" on KAMC-TV since 1998. Meteorology and wind engineering were among his areas of study in earning a master's degree from Texas Tech University, and severe weather has been a passion/interest/hobby since his youth.

Date: October 23 Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

#### **Social Media**

This course will cover several different social media platforms, such as: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and more. We will discuss how to use them, how they are different and why you might want to use or avoid them. We will also cover the current privacy and social issues surrounding social media. Note: This is not a "social media marketing" course. Please contact SuperGeeks if you need social media marketing training.

**Instructor:** Jon Benton, owner of SuperGeeks, has worked in information technology for six years, was a police officer and has been a geek his entire life. SuperGeeks provides computer repair and services for home and business, and is dedicated to helping others understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

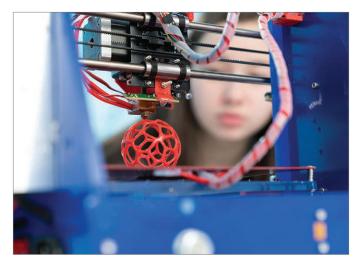
Date: October 28 Day/Time: Monday, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Become a Maker – A Practical Guide to 3D Printing

This lecture series will provide an overview of 3D printing technologies, give optional hands-on instruction into 3D modeling and provide 3D-printed parts of participant's models. As a part of this optional hands-on instruction, participants are asked to create an account at *www.tinkercad.com* and download the TinkerCAD software for free.

**Instructor:** John Carrell holds a Ph.D. and master's degrees in industrial engineering from Texas Tech University. His area of research includes sustainable manufacturing and additive manufacturing.

Date: November 4 and 20 Day/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: TBD



#### **Microorganisms**

Microorganisms are ubiquitous and found in virtually every environment on the planet, and are an intimate component of our bodies. This discussion will focus on the ways microorganisms (primarily bacteria) influence our health. Our moods, digestion, metabolism, immune health, response to disease-causing microbes, brain activity and health, as well as our body's response to certain anticancer treatments are all influenced by our very "own" gut microbiomes. We will travel the path from discovery, to what we know, to what the future may hold in this area of science.

**Instructor:** Michael San Francisco, Ph.D., is professor of Biological Sciences and dean of the Honors College at Texas Tech University and has served in this capacity since January 2014.

Date: November 13 Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## Literature

#### Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" by Zora Neale Hurston

In 1927, and again in 1931, Zora Neale Hurston went to Plateau, Alabama, just outside Mobile, to interview 86-year-old Cudjo Lewis. Based on these interviews featuring the unique vernacular of Cudjo Lewis, and written from Hurston's perspective with the compassion and singular style that have made her one of the preeminent American authors of the 20th-century, "Barracoon" masterfully illustrates the tragedy of slavery and of one life forever defined by it. Offering insight into the pernicious legacy that continues to haunt us all, black and white, this poignant and powerful work is an invaluable contribution to our shared history and culture.

**Facilitator:** SarahLee Morris is a spiritual director who spent many years in church service at all levels of her denomination. She's been involved with OLLI at Texas Tech University since its earliest days and especially enjoys reading and discussing good books.

Date: November 14 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m. Fee: FREE Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock



## **OLLI Book Club**

Inspired by the PBS special, "The Great American Read," join OLLI members to discover or rediscover some of the most meaningful books of our time as chosen by a national survey of America's 100 best-loved novels. This semester we have chosen one book to discuss each month and are hoping to continue this in the coming semesters.

**Facilitator:** Shelby Crews is the director of OLLI at Texas Tech University. She has been an avid reader since childhood and is especially looking forward to discussing these books as a part of "The Great American Read."

Fee: FREE Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"

#### by Mark Haddon

Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual and widely heralded novels in recent years.

Date: August 22 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

## "The Joy Luck Club"

#### by Amy Tan

Four mothers, four daughters, four families whose histories shift with the four winds depending on who's "saying" the stories. In 1949 four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, begin meeting to eat dim sum, play mahjong and talk. United in shared unspeakable loss and hope, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club. Rather than sink into tragedy, they choose to gather to raise their spirits and money. "To despair was to wish back for something already lost. Or to prolong what was already unbearable." Forty years later the stories and history continue. With wit and sensitivity, Amy Tan examines the sometimes painful, often tender, and always deep connection between mothers and daughters. As each woman reveals her secrets, trying to unravel the truth about her life, the strings become more tangled, more entwined. Mothers boast or despair over daughters, and daughters roll their eyes even as they feel the inextricable tightening of their matriarchal ties.

Date: September 26

Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

## "Gone Girl"

#### by Gillian Flynn

On a warm, summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears. Husband-of-the-year Nick isn't doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams about the slope and shape of his wife's head, but passages from Amy's diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge. Under mounting pressure from the police and the media, as well as Amy's fiercely doting parents – the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceits and inappropriate behavior. Nick is oddly evasive, and he's definitely bitter, but is he really a killer?

Date: October 24 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

## "The Godfather"

#### by Mario Puzo

With its brilliant and brutal portrayal of the Corleone family, "The Godfather" burned its way into our national consciousness. This unforgettable saga of crime and corruption, passion and loyalty continues to stand the test of time, as the definitive novel of the Mafia underworld. A No. 1 New York Times bestseller in 1969, Mario Puzo's epic novel was turned into the incomparable film of the same name, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, which won the Academy Award for Best Picture. It is the original classic that has been often imitated but never matched. A tale of family and society, law and order, obedience and rebellion, it reveals the dark passions of human nature played out against a backdrop of the American dream.

Date: November 21 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

## "Atlas Shrugged"

#### by Ayn Rand

Peopled by larger-than-life heroes and villains, charged with questions of good and evil, "Atlas Shrugged," is a philosophical revolution in the form of an action thriller. Who is John Galt? When he says that he will stop the motor of the world, is he a destroyer or a liberator? Why does he have to fight his battles not against his enemies but against those who need him most? Why does he fight his hardest battle against the woman he loves? "Atlas Shrugged" is Rand's most extensive statement of her philosophy of objectivism depicted with all the poetry and power of one of the 20th century's leading artists.

Date: December 12 Day/Time: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

## **Table Talks**

Join us for an informal and more personal conversation over lunch with the designated speaker to learn more about topics in our community or its citizens who have led interesting lives and careers. A delicious lunch is included in the fee. Enrollment is limited. Don't delay in reserving your spot!

#### Matt Bumstead



Matt Bumstead holds a bachelor's from Davidson College and a Master of Business Administration from Texas Tech University. He served over 20 years at United Supermarkets, where he led as both a member of the board of advisors and the company's co-president. Today, Bumstead

operates as CEO-in-residence for Lubbock Christian University School of Business. He also leads Nun Ide (pronounced NOON EEDAY), a consulting and speaking firm helping individuals and organizations find a better way to lead, work and live; he also serves on the board of directors of Happy State Bank.

He has managed countless nonprofit roles and currently volunteers with boards such as Lubbock Entertainment Performing Arts Association (LEPAA) and Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA) while also serving LakeRidge United Methodist Church and All Saints Episcopal School as often as possible. He and his wife, Krista, have three children: Susannah, Ash and Nate.

Date: September 9 Day/Time: Monday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway Capacity: 30 participants

#### **Senator Charles Perry**



State Sen. Charles Perry is a life-long West Texan and a practicing Certified Public Accountant from Lubbock. Sen. Perry was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2014 after serving two terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Sen. Perry currently chairs the Senate Committee on Water & Rural

Affairs and is the vice-chair of Health and Human Services. He is also a member of the agriculture, criminal justice, finance, and transportation committees. Additionally, he is the co-chair of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) Advisory Committee and was appointed by Gov. Greg Abbott to the Southwestern States Water Commission. Outside his work in the Legislature, he has served his community as past president of the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club, American Business Clubs and Community Partners, and previously served on the board of the National Council on Family Violence and the Women's Protective Services of Lubbock. He also serves as a deacon at his church, Southcrest Baptist in Lubbock. He graduated from Sweetwater High School and earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and management information systems from Texas Tech University. Sen. Perry has been married to his wife, Jacklyn, for over 37 years and together they have a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Matthew, and three grandchildren. All members of the family are graduates of Texas Tech University.

Date: September 24 Day/Time: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Location: Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway Capacity: 30 participants

#### **Monte Monroe**



On September 18, 2018, Gov. Greg Abbott named Monte L. Monroe the Texas State Historian. As such, Monroe is responsible for increasing public knowledge about the rich and diverse history of the state, encouraging the teaching of Texas history in public schools, consulting with state leaders to

promote Texas history and making presentations on Texas history topics.

Monroe is archivist of the Southwest Collection and on faculty at Texas Tech University. Formerly editor of the West Texas Historical Review, he has taught and published widely on Texas history. He is chair of the Texas State Historical Association Archives Committee and serves on the Executive Advisory Committee of the Handbook of Texas Women Online. He is a former board member of the Texas Historical Records Advisory Board. He also served on the boards of the West and East Texas Historical Associations and the Texas Map Society. He was a founding board member of the Humanities Center at Texas Tech, serving over five years. He is president of the Rotary Club of Lubbock Foundation, former president of the Downtown Rotary Club of Lubbock, and president of The Meriwether Society, Inc. He was formerly Secretary General of the Pan American Taekwondo Union, an International Master Instructor and International Referee in Taekwondo and officiated that sport at the Seoul and Barcelona Olympic Games. **Date: November 12** 

Day/Time: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee: \$20 Location: Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway Capacity: 30 participants

## **OLLI Travel Program** Things to See and Do in the Western

## Mediterranean (Spain, France, Italy)

This class offers an illustrated introduction to the Western Mediterranean area that will be visited during the cruise sponsored by OLLI during fall 2020. Featured places include Rome, Pisa, and Florence in Italy; Ajaccio on the Island of Corsica (France); Palma de Majorca, Valencia and Barcelona in Spain; Marseilles, France; and Monte Carlo.

**Instructor:** Gary Elbow, Ph.D., has taught classes on geography and Latin America at Texas Tech University for over 45 years. He is the recipient of Fulbright Awards for teaching and research in Costa Rica and Ecuador and has received local and national recognition for his contributions in teaching, research and service.

Date: October 9 Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Fee: \$15 Location: Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock

## **Travel and Day Trips**

## **Transitional Holiday Decorating**

Join your fellow OLLI holiday lovers as we travel again to Midland and visit the beloved Miss Cayce's Christmas store. On this trip, the co-owners will be teaching us how to create our own stunning holiday decorations with a few key ingredients. Change out ribbon and florals to transition quickly from Halloween to fall to Christmas! Our visit would not be complete without including a light lunch and ample time to shop for our very own holiday decorating treasures. And, as a bonus, Miss Cayce's owners will be offering a special OLLI discount of 20% off any purchases made that day. Lunch will include assorted sandwiches and wraps, chips, fruit, Miss Cayce's famous fresh baked cookies, iced tea, water and wine.



**Instructors:** Kathy Harrison and Becky McCraney are sisters and co-owners of Miss Cayce's Christmas Store in Midland.

#### Date: October 1

Day/Time: Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fee: \$65 (Includes transportation, lunch, demonstrations and refreshments.) Location: Participants will depart from Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock Capacity: 38 participants



## Georgia O'Keefe

Almost everyone knows who Georgia O'Keefe was, knows her artwork (flowers, bones and Southwestern landscapes), but few know that she lived and taught school in West Texas for four years. The years she spent in Texas turned out to be a period of rapid growth and change for her. The landscape of West Texas changed her art and her life as she grew and matured as a person and an artist. Come join us on a bus trip to Canyon where O'Keefe lived and taught at West Texas Normal School (now West Texas A&M). See some of the homes and landscapes she painted, including Palo Duro Canyon. The controversy surrounding the "Canyon Suite Watercolors" will be discussed. The group will stop at the popular Green Chile Willy's for lunch.

Date: October 8

Day/Time: Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fee: \$65 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch.) Location: Participants will depart from Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Avenue, Lubbock Capacity: 54 participants

## **OLLI Gives Back**

## The Children's Home of Lubbock Fall Carnival

The Annual Fall Festival and Barbeque is held on the campus of The Children's Home of Lubbock each September. In addition to being a fundraiser, this event is an opportunity for friends and supporters to enjoy the beautiful campus and to get to know students and staff.

Festivities begin with the Big Parade at 10:30 a.m. The festival includes inflatable games, a barbeque meal with all the fixings and an auction. Activities last until around 3 p.m.

OLLI members will have a variety of volunteer roles from which to choose. Just let the OLLI office know that you are interested in supporting this worthwhile cause and they can help you find a volunteer position for that day.

**Date: September 21** Day/Time: Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Location: The Children's Home of Lubbock 4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock

#### 2019 Lubbock Heart Walk

Did you know that every 34 seconds someone has a heart attack, and that every 40 seconds someone has a stroke? Cardiovascular disease is the nation's most costly illness, accounting for \$298 billion in direct and indirect costs each year. Join OLLI as we battle back against heart disease and stroke by participating in the 2019 Lubbock Heart Walk. All tax-deductible donations will go directly to benefit the great work by the Lubbock Heart Association and there is no specific amount required. To join the OLLI Heart Walk Team or to make a contribution, please email or call Shelby Crews at shelby.crews@ttu.edu or (806) 742-6554. Date: October 26

Day/Time: Saturday, Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the Heart Walk starts at 9 a.m. **Location: Texas Tech Frazier Pavilion** 2680 Drive of Champions, Lubbock

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## Fall 2019 Class Summary – Lubbock

Class	Page	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Location
Lubbock Fall 2019 Kickoff	6	8/29	Thu	5:30-8:30 p.m.	\$20	Museum of Texas Tech University, 3301 4th St.
Orientation for New and Prospective Members	6	8/21	Wed	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Orientation for New and Prospective Members	6	8/21	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 223, 1901 University Ave.
"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"	18	8/22	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
TCM Presents: "Lawrence of Arabia"	11	9/4	Wed	1 p.m.	\$5	Cinemark Movies 16, 5721 58th St.
(YS1: Law and Order with D.A. Sunshine Stanek	8	9/4	Wed	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Acting on Purpose	15	9/5	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Creativity is Calling!	15	9/5	Thu	5-7 p.m.	\$30	Instructor's home
Table Talks: Matt Bumstead	19	9/9	Mon	11:30 a.m1 p.m.	\$20	Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway
Athlete Fakes: Gaining College Admission	8	9/9	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
YS2: Diary of a Federal Agent	8	9/10	Tues	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
The Psychology of Portfolio Withdrawal Rates	12	9/12	Thu	11 a.m12:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
The Gut-Brain Health Connection	13	9/12	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Dinner and a Movie: "No Reservations"	12	9/12	Thu	6-8:30 p.m.	\$35	Skyview's Restaurant, 1901 University Ave.
laving the Talk: Finances with Your Loved Ones	12	9/18	Wed	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Having the Talk: Finances with Your Loved Ones	12	9/18	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Fix It Yourself or Call for Help?	8	9/19	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
he Children's Home of Lubbock Fall Carnival	21	9/21	Sat	10:30 a.m3 p.m.	FREE	The Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Hwy
conomic Changes with Global Demographics	12	9/23	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
able Talks: Senator Charles Perry	19	9/24	Tues	11:30 a.m1 p.m.	\$20	Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway
BD and Being Healthy Is a Choice	13	9/25	Wed	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan	18	9/26	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
The Mystery and Magic of Academic Publishing	14	9/30	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
ransitional Holiday Decorating	20	10/1	Tue	9 a.m4 p.m.	\$65	Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave.
all into Autumn Gardening	15	10/3	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Creativity is Calling!	15	10/3	Thu	5-7 p.m.	\$30	Instructor's home
Gambling in Sports: Its History and Today's Realities	9	10/7	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Georgia O'Keefe	20	10/8	Tues	9 a.m4 p.m.	\$65	Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave.
Promising Practice in LGBTQIA Allyship	9	10/8	Tue	2-3:30 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 223, 1901 University Ave
Things to See and Do in the Western Mediterranean	20	10/9	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave.
Mature Person's Guide to the Opera	7	10/10	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Come meet "My Favorite Wife"	10	10/10	Thu	5:30-8:30p.m.	\$27	Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway
Everything Web	16	10/14	Mon	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Promising Practice in LGBTQIA Allyship	9	10/14	Tue	2-3:30 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 223, 1901 University Ave
Lubbock's Rapidly Growing Economy	9	10/15	Tues	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
CM Presents: "Alien"	11	10/15	Wed	7 p.m.	\$5	Cinemark Movies 16, 5721 58th St.
Cheese and Beer	13	10/10	Thu	5:30-7 p.m.	\$50	
Global Water Stewardship: A Sustainable Perspective	9	10/17	Mon	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Queen of Tarts, 8004 Indiana Ave., Suite B18
						Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
The Cloud	16	10/21	Mon	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
(YS3: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events	10	10/22	Tues	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Vatching the Wacky Weather of West Texas	16	10/23	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn	18	10/24	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
2019 Lubbock Heart Walk	21	10/26	Sat	8 a.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Frazier Pavilion, 2680 Drive of Champi
KYS4: Understanding the Misunderstood	10	10/28	Mon	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Social Media	16	10/28	Mon	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
he Salem Witch Trials	14	11/4	Mon	5: 30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Become a Maker: A Practical Guide to 3D Printing	17	11/4	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$20	TBD
Beautiful Bouquets! Flower Arranging 101	15	11/6	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$30	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Creativity is Calling!	15	11/7	Thu	5-7 p.m.	\$30	Instructor's home
Choral Music and Community Enrichment	7	11/7	Thu	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
Popular Music of World War II	7	11/11	Mon	3-5:30 p.m.	FREE	McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, 2521 17th St.
able Talks: Monte Monroe	19	11/12	Tues	11:30 a.m1 p.m.	\$20	Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway
The Innovation Hub at Texas Tech	14	11/12	Tues	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Innovation Hub at Research Park, 3911 4th St.
Riedel Wine Tasting	13	11/12	Tues	5:30-8:30 p.m.	\$105	Skyview's Restaurant, 1901 University Ave.
licroorganisms	17	11/13	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
CM Presents: "The Godfather Part 2"	11	11/13	Wed	7 p.m.	\$5	Cinemark Movies 16, 5721 58th St.
Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"	17	11/14	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Iohn Philip Sousa's March on the South Plains	7	11/18	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave
Cheese and Beer	13	11/18	Mon	5:30-7 p.m.	\$50	Queen of Tarts, 8004 Indiana Ave., Suite B18
Become a Maker: A Practical Guide to 3D Printing	17	11/20	Wed	5:30-7 p.m.	\$20	TBD
'The Godfather" by Mario Puzo	18	11/21	Thu	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza, Room 218, 1901 University Ave.
ICM Presents: "When Harry Met Sally"	11	12/3	Tues	4 p.m.	\$5	Cinemark Movies 16, 5721 58th St.
Creativity is Calling!	15	12/5	Thu	5-7 p.m.	\$30	Instructor's home
				2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	

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