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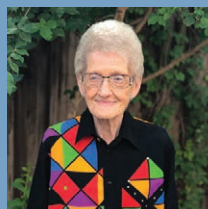
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# Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University!



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 like-minded 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,



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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[www.oli.ttu.edu](http://www.oli.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)?

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 122 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.

## How do I sign up?

Below are the methods to register for memberships, classes and other events:

- Register securely online at [www.lli.ttu.edu](http://www.lli.ttu.edu). We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover.
- Mail a completed registration form with a check. The form can be found in this catalog or printed from [www.lli.ttu.edu](http://www.lli.ttu.edu). See form for details.
- Bring completed form with check to the Lubbock OLLI office during office hours.



## 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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 [lli@ttu.edu](mailto:lli@ttu.edu), and our phone number is (806) 742-OLLI (6554).

## 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](http://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.\*\**

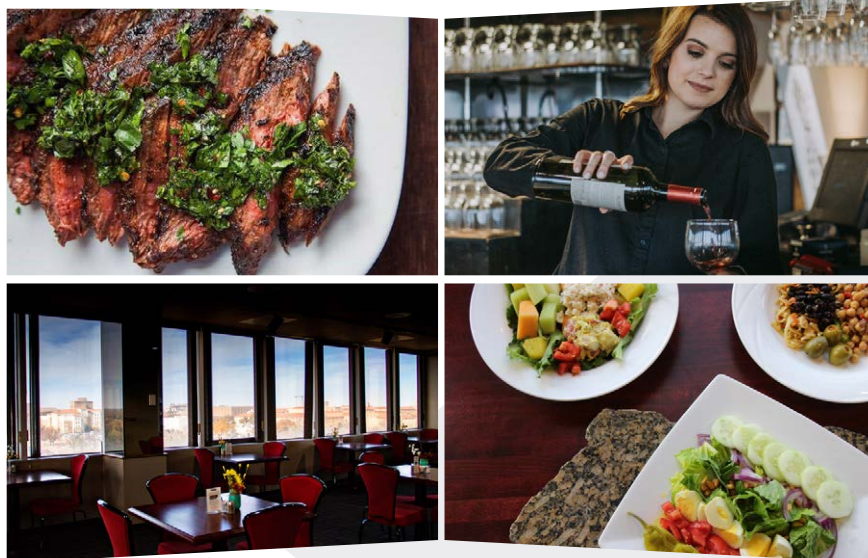
- **Save \$5** on the TTU Presidential Lecture & Performance Series. OLLI individual general admission price is \$15 with a 2018-2019 OLLI name badge and can be purchased at the Select-A-Seat box office at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center or online at [www.selectaseatlubbock.com](http://www.selectaseatlubbock.com) 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](http://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](http://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!*

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## OLLI Orientation

### OLLI Orientation for 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 finding out more about what OLLI has to offer. Refreshments will be served.

**Instructor:** Terri Navrkal is honored to serve as president for the Lubbock OLLI advisory board. She earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's degree in education administration from Texas Tech University.

**Date:** January 16, 2019

**Day/Times:** Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Arts and Culture

### A Mature Person's Guide to the Opera

Want to learn more about opera? You don't even need to go to New York City, San Francisco or Houston – you can enjoy one in a movie theater closer to home. One of the best known and favorite operas is “Carmen” by Georges Bizet. In the class, we will learn more about the composer, how opera works, why it is so much fun, and review the plot and production in preparation for seeing it “Live at the Met.”

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

#### Class:

**Date:** January 29, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$35 (includes class and performance ticket)

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave.,  
Lubbock, TX 79410 (broadcast from Fredericksburg)

#### Performance:

**Date:** February 6, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 1 p.m.

**Location:** Cinemark Movies 16,  
5721 58th St., Lubbock, TX 79424

## A Conversation About Photography With Ashton Thornhill

Come join Ashton Thornhill, retired TTU photography professor and former photojournalist, for an evening of conversation about photography's past, present and future. Thornhill will share images he has made over the past 30 years. Items to be addressed in this conversation include: Embracing the digital world, kicking and screaming all the way. If I get a better lens will I have better photographs? Can I make a good photograph in town? What makes a good photograph anyway?

**Instructor:** Ashton Thornhill, M.A., is a retired Texas Tech University professor who has a lengthy history of studying under some of the most iconic photographers of our times, including Ansel Adams, Annie Leibovitz and others.

**Date:** February 12, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410



## TTUS Public Art 101: Where Does This Art Come From?

Come learn about the nuts and bolts of the Texas Tech University System's Public Art Collection! This presentation, led by TTUS Public Art Director Emily Wilkinson, will discuss the public art process and how an installation goes from idea to reality. We will discuss these works' significance for our campus and community, learn the history of the public art program and its processes, and get "insider information" on ongoing projects.

**Instructor:** Emily Wilkinson is the director for public art in the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction. Working with a committee, Wilkinson oversees the Public Art Collection and Program at the Texas Tech University System, which solicits, evaluates and commissions original public artworks to complement construction projects.

**Date:** February 20, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Marking the Lightning

"Marcando el Relámpago (Marking the Lightning)" was a combined art-science exhibit shown at the Museum of Texas Tech University in the fall of 2017. This exhibit is the centerpiece of the education and outreach activities of our U.S. National Science Foundation-sponsored work, which concerns the relationship between turbulence in thunderclouds and the paths lightning takes through those clouds. In the exhibit, painted works captured the textures and energy in the motions of the clouds, and an innovative video captured the artist's brush strokes, thereby mimicking the tortuous lightning channels in the cloud.

**Instructors:** Tina Fuentes earned B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees from UNT where she trained in painting, drawing and printmaking. Her teaching experience spans a period of 33 years at the School of Art with the TTU system. Dr. Eric Bruning is an associate professor of atmospheric science in the Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech University. He is a member of NOAA's GOES-R GLM Science Team.

**Date:** March 4, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Game of Thrones, Lord of the Rings and the Many Joys of Screen Tourism

In this overview of screen tourism, Robert Peaslee will discuss his field work in Northern Ireland and New Zealand related to film and television shooting locations that become popular tourism destinations, with particular reference to the HBO series "Game of Thrones" and the "Lord of the Rings" and "Hobbit" film trilogies. He will cover the implications of this activity related to the regional development, national identity, and emerging global production centers.

**Instructor:** Robert Peaslee, Ph.D., is an associate professor and the chair of the Journalism and Creative Media Industries department at Texas Tech University. His areas of research include media power, fan cultures, film, media and place/space, media anthropology, global/international media, superheroes and culture.

**Date:** March 20, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 5:30-7p.m.

**Fee:** Free as a part of the Double-T College

**Location:** TTU International Cultural Center,  
601 Indiana Ave., Lubbock, TX 79409

## Leonard Bernstein Teaches You Music: Part III

The world is celebrating the centennial of Leonard Bernstein (August 25, 1918). Known as a composer, conductor, author and social activist, this musician was first introduced to most of the country via television. During the 1950s, "Lennie" appeared multiple times on the award-winning program "Omnibus," hosted by Alistair Cook. This final segment will feature Bernstein's last three appearances on the program. The topics of each class are: Introduction to Modern Music, The Music of J.S. Bach, and What Makes Opera Grand.

**Instructor:** Bill Pesetski is a retired Department of Defense systems analyst. He attended Drake University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earning a B.A. in economics.

**Dates:** April 16, 30, and May 14, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30

**Location:** Carillon Lifecare Community

## The Wages of Sin: Inside European Painting from Bosch to Dali

What awaits me when I die? Throughout Christian Europe a rather dire prediction for most of us has dominated the answer to that eternal question. Mankind's sinful nature has been depicted in dramatic form by poets and artists who display what one can expect from a dissolute life. We will consider the view of an impressive number of artists including Jan van Eyck, Hieronymus Bosch, Michelangelo, Pieter Brueghel, Jan Brueghel, Peter Paul Rubens, William Hogarth, Henry Fuseli, William Blake, Honoré Daumier, Auguste Rodin and Salvador Dali. The diminution of the biblical authority for the wages of sin was replaced by the "scientific" unconscious as the source for what awaits the believer, but a rather ardent eternity continues to await the unrepentant. Suggested reading includes Dante and Milton as well as these enticing studies: D.P. Walker, "The Decline of Hell: Seventeenth Century Discussions of Eternal Torment" (1964); Alice K. Turner, "The History of Hell" (1993); Elaine Pagels, "The Origin of Satan" (1995).

**Instructor:** Jim Brink came to TTU in 1976 with degrees in French and history from the University of Kansas and an M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington. He serves as the director of the Arts and Letters degree program in the Honors College.

**Date:** April 23, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Current Topics

### Ask a Referee

This is your chance to find out more about the men and women in stripes, what they do, and how they prepare to do it. You will be able to listen to an active official who can give you an insight that you have never had before. You will be able to ask questions and find out just what those guys are thinking about while you are watching the game at home.

**Instructor:** Chris Snead is associate vice president of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and an official in the Southeastern Conference.



**Date:** January 30

**Day/Time:** Wednesday,

5:30-7 p.m. | **Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave.,  
Lubbock, TX 79410

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### What Do You Desire? Will Bequests: A Person's Last Chance to be Creative!

Many people think of wills as morbid documents. There are, however, some people who have designed their wills with a creative flair. Learn about bizarre will bequests, morbid body disposition desires, and strange inheritance stipulations. This is a light-hearted look at how some people have approached the seriousness, emotionalism, and grief associated with death, dying, and will preparation. Maybe you will be inspired to create a will to always be remembered by friends and family! End-of-life topics are difficult but for some, the topics can be an opportunity for self-expression and creativity. There will be time for Q&A and discussion/comments.

**Instructor:** Dr. Gerry W. Beyer is the Governor Preston E. Smith Regents Professor of Law at Texas Tech where he has received numerous awards including the coveted Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award.

**Date:** February 13, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Law School



## Sports and Politics

Sports and politics have a long history yet have seen a resurgence in recent years. Sport organizations are confronted with complex challenges as they navigate political issues within sport, particularly due to the rise of social media technologies that enable athletes and coaches to communicate political positions to the public, who reciprocate with dialogue about these and other political topics in sport. This class will discuss the relationship between sport and politics, as well as the legal, public relations, and organizational implications for sport organizations.

**Instructors:** Katie Brown, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in sport management. Her research interests include trademark law, brand management, and the legal aspects of marketing in sport. Jimmy Sanderson, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in sport management. His research centers on social media and the influence these technologies exert on media organizations, identity expression and culture, primarily in the context of sport.

**Date:** March 21, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## What is UrbanTech and How is it Changing the Face of Lubbock?

Join instructor David Driskill as he shares the mission behind the highly successful UrbanTech. Participants will learn about the focus of sustainable urban design and discuss examples of mixed-use development done in response to single-use zoning codes such as Regis Park at the entrance to Preston Smith International Airport. Other proposals for downtown Lubbock, as proposed by a team of volunteer professionals from across the country, will also be presented through the lens of sustainability. The Lubbock Brewery is located near UrbanTech and class participants are welcomed to visit the brewery after the presentation for a tasting.

**Instructor:** David A Driskill, AIA, LEED AP BD+C (Mark E Humphreys, AIA, Chair for Urban Design) is the director of UrbanTech, a graduate-level engagement studio located at the Texas Tech University Downtown Center. He is also a member of the Historic Preservation Urban Design Commission for the City of Lubbock and is a new member of the board for the Lubbock Heritage Society.

**Date:** March 28, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** UrbanTech, 1120 Main St., Lubbock, TX

## Guiding Children Through Media

Children today are the first generation in the history of the world to live in a media-saturated environment. Though parents are in the best position to help guide children through media, no parent has experience parenting in such an environment. Contemporary default parenting is restricting children's media use; however, research shows that while protecting kids is good, empowering them is great. The instructor will share research on what parents can do to empower their children to navigate the media maze themselves.

**Instructor:** Eric Rasmussen, Ph.D., is an associate professor and Ph.D. program director in the College of Media and Communication at Texas Tech University. He is the author of the book "Media Maze: Unconventional Wisdom for Guiding Children Through Media," the blog [ChildrenAndMediaMan.com](http://ChildrenAndMediaMan.com), and regular articles for [PBSParents.org](http://PBSParents.org). He received a doctorate in communication from The Ohio State University.

**Date:** May 7, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Keeping You Safe Series

### When Seconds Count: Lubbock EMS

Did you know that this year within the city of Lubbock, EMS team members responded to approximately 3,400 calls every month, which translates to almost 113 calls each and every day? Lubbock EMS team members will share with us how their department is organized and staffed as well as situations when it is appropriate to call 911 and what should be done before EMS arrives on the scene.

Lubbock EMS has approximately 120 employees and 10 full-time ambulances covering the city. There are two full-time fox trucks that are staffed with first responder units only. These trucks are used to send extra resources to critical calls where the paramedics need additional help. Their communications center is ACE-accredited by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch – only seven dispatch centers in Texas have obtained this level of excellence.

**Date:** February 5, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$50 for the five-part series

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## An Overview of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Commander Gary Albus will provide an overview of the functions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, as well as provide attendees an opportunity to hear about the many missions of law enforcement personnel including the Texas Rangers, Texas Highway Patrol, Driver License, Criminal Investigations and other divisions. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and speak with Commander Albus at the end of the class.

**Instructor:** Gary Albus is the regional director for Region 5, Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Gary currently oversees public safety within 71 counties in Texas, including counties in and around the Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Abilene areas as well as overseeing 723 troopers, special agents, Texas Rangers, driver license personnel and non-commissioned personnel with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Gary is a graduate of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute School of Police Staff and Command.

**Date:** February 7, 2019

**Day/Time:** Thursday, 5:30-7 pm.

**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$50 for the five-part series

**Location:** Museum at Texas Tech University,  
3301 4th St., Lubbock, TX 79415

## An Inside Look at the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department with Jail Tour

Sheriff Kelly Rowe will provide OLLI members an inside look at the functions of the sheriff's department and its role in the protection of the 901 square miles of Lubbock County. Sheriff Rowe will not only talk about managing the jurisdiction of Lubbock County, but will also include an overview and update on the Lubbock County Detention Center and how the agency also provides assistance to other municipalities including Shallowater, Abernathy, New Deal, Idalou, Buffalo Springs/Ransom Canyon, Slaton and Wolforth, as well as numerous independent school districts.

**Instructor:** Sheriff Kelly S. Rowe began his tenure with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office in 1999 as the administrative lieutenant of the Detention Division. In 2009, he was appointed by the Lubbock county commissioners to the position of Lubbock County Sheriff and in 2010 won the primary election for Lubbock County Sheriff.

**Date:** February 27, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$50 for the five-part series

**Location:** Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy,  
712 Broadway Ave., Lubbock, TX, 79401

## Lubbock Fire Department

Lubbock Fire Rescue proudly protects a population of over 252,000 with 434 uniformed and civilian personnel staffing 19 fire stations strategically located throughout the city. Lubbock is an ISO Class 2 city and fire rescue responded to over 18,000 emergency calls in 2017. Some of the many services Lubbock Fire Rescue provides are medical response – basic and advanced life support, rescue – automobile, high angle, confined space, trench, structural collapse, industrial dive rescue team and free carbon monoxide testing. Join members of the Lubbock Fire Rescue as they take us on a tour of a local fire station and see firsthand all the ways that they keep us safe!

**Date:** March 5, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$50 for the five-part series

**Location:** Lubbock Fire Station 1,  
1906 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79411

## A Look at the Lubbock Police Department

What does it take to protect a city of 250,000 people? How do you manage 35,000 calls for service every single month? From patrolmen to homicide detectives to dispatchers and special operations, hundreds of people make up the complex workings of the Lubbock Police Department to ensure the safety of our community. During this session, Chief of Police Gregory Stevens will take you on a tour of LPD including a look at the communications center that handles all 911 calls for the city, the identification department where evidence is processed and much more. He will also discuss the intricate organization of the department, our Lubbock crime rates and the future of community policing for LPD. After the class, the chief will be available for questions and further discussion.

**Instructor:** Chief Greg Stevens was appointed as the Lubbock Chief of Police in 2015. Stevens holds a B.S. in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University, a Master of Business Administration from Texas Tech University, and graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

**Date:** March 25, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday, 1-3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$50 for the five-part series

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Film Study

### The Films of a Master

The world marked the centennial celebration of the extraordinary life and talent of Leonard Bernstein last year. Join us as we continue our appreciation of Bernstein through three outstanding films which illuminate his prolific genius.

- “On the Town” follows three energetic sailors on a 24-hour shore leave in New York City during World War II. The film stars Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Jules Munshin as well as Vera-Ellen, Betty Garrett and Ann Miller.
- “On the Waterfront” stars Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint and tells the story of boxer turned dockworker. His courage to testify against a corrupt union boss wins the allegiance of others working on the Hoboken waterfront.
- “Candide” was adapted from Voltaire’s 1758 novella and was released as a film in 1991 where satire, irony, and optimism collide for a group of characters who believed that “all is for the best” in the “best of all possible worlds.”

**Instructor:** Bill Pesetski is a retired Department of Defense systems analyst. He attended Drake University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earning a B.A. in economics.

**Dates:** February 4, 11 and 25, 2019

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### The Sin of Harold Diddlebock (1947)

Comedy genius Harold Lloyd’s last film features Lloyd’s misadventures after he gets fired from his job as a clerk. While trying to drown his sorrows at the local bar, he drinks something a little too strong and the comedic mayhem begins. This film is directed by Preston Sturges and features Rudy Vallée and Arline Judge. Come join us for a time filled with laughs, food and fun!

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

**Date:** March 7, 2019

**Day/Time:** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$27

**Location:** Lubbock Women’s Club,  
2020 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401

### The Art of Alfred Hitchcock

Join us for a lively discussion about the work and life of Alfred Hitchcock. Hitchcock’s penchant for tight storytelling and his cinematic techniques influenced generations of filmmakers. Though primarily known as a director of thrillers, Hitchcock produced films in nearly every genre including romance, horror, comedy, documentary, and even a musical. He worked in television and had a best-selling series of short story collections emblazoned with his name and photo on the covers. This course will also include rare clips from various film projects including “Alfred Hitchcock Presents” and others

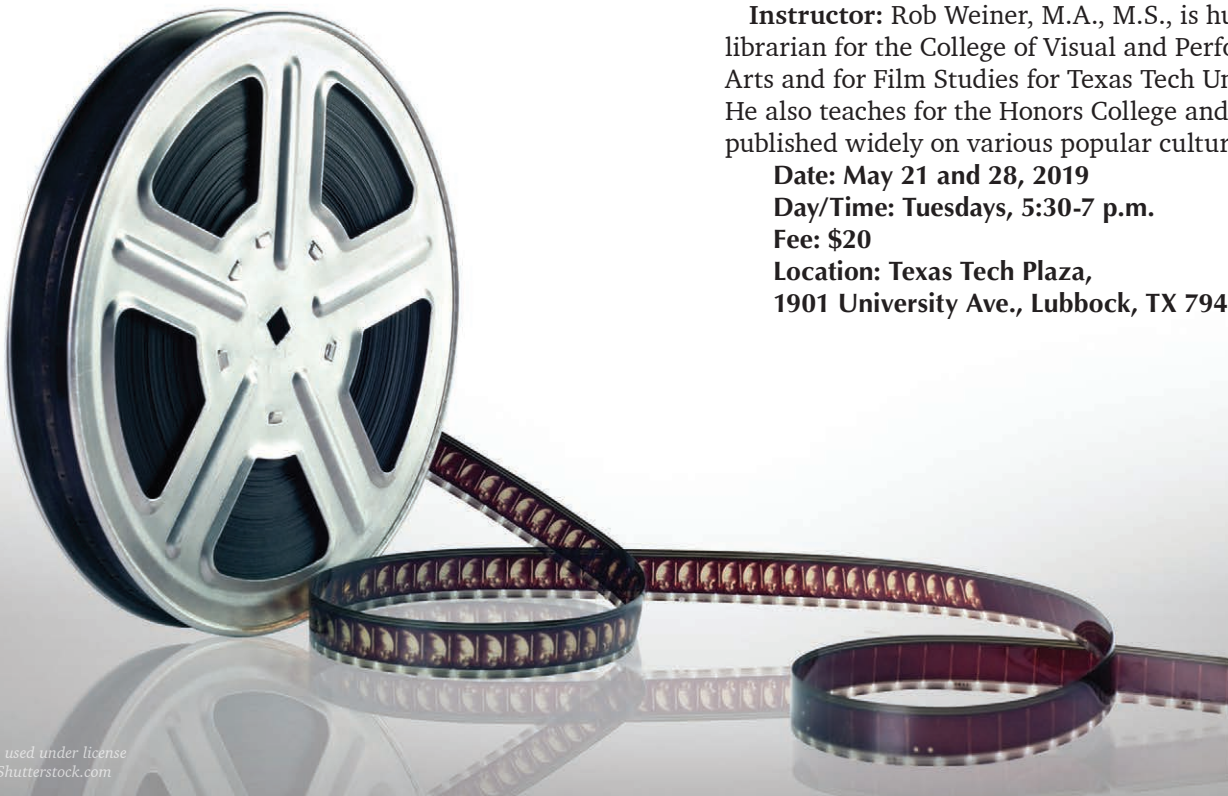
**Instructor:** Rob Weiner, M.A., M.S., is humanities librarian for the College of Visual and Performing Arts and for Film Studies for Texas Tech University. He also teaches for the Honors College and has published widely on various popular culture topics.

**Date:** May 21 and 28, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410





## Food

### Cheese 101

Attention cheese lovers! From Camembert to Roquefort and everything in between, join the talented team from Lubbock's own Queen of Tarts for Cheese 101. Participants will enjoy learning how to select the ideal cheese for parties or events in a comfortable, informal setting where everyone can become a cheesemonger!

**Instructor:** Queen of Tarts is 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](http://www.queenoftartslubbock.com)

**Date:** February 6, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50

**Location:** Queen of Tarts, 8004 Indiana, Lubbock, TX



### Dinner and a Movie: Chef (2014)

One of the most authentic, amusing and endearing food movies about chefs and the restaurant business, "Chef," features the trials and redemption of a high-profile chef of a glitzy Los Angeles restaurant. After getting fired, he rediscovers his love for his son and creatively preparing edible fare as they travel from Miami to L.A. in a food truck. Starring Jon Favreau as Chef Carl Casper, with great cameos by Dustin Hoffman, Oliver Platt and Robert Downey, Jr. Skyviews Restaurant's Executive Chef Jason Lindley has created a special buffet dinner featuring food from the movie, with upscale fare and food truck goodies. Please note: the movie is rated "R" because of the rather salty language that makes up the authentic culture of restaurant cooks and chefs. Handouts of the featured menu recipes will be provided.

**Instructor:** Garvin O'Neil is a professor of practice in the Hospitality and Retail Management Department at Texas Tech University. Mr. O'Neil is a 40-year veteran of the hotel industry, holding executive positions in some of the country's finest properties.

**Date:** February 7, 2019

**Day/Time:** Thursday, 6-8:30 PM

**Fee:** \$35 (includes the dinner and movie) (wine selections available for purchase by glass or bottle)

**Location:** Skyviews Restaurant, 6th Floor, Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### Wine Savvy 2.0: What To Drink and How To Shop (updated for 2019)

Is there any challenge more intimidating than surveying the wide array of wines at Specs or Market Street in an effort to purchase an enjoyable wine for a casual dinner or special occasion? Navigating through dozens of grape varietals with perplexing labels and wide-ranging prices presents quite a challenge to find the right wine at the right value. If this describes your wine-buying experience, this tasting dinner and seminar is designed just for you. The four-course wine pairing menu and lively discussion will provide you with great insight in discovering wines you like, selecting wines by occasion and, most importantly, how to become a savvy wine buyer. This enjoyable evening will provide you with the skills to take on those expansive wine aisles with confidence and joy.

**Instructor:** Garvin O'Neil is a professor of practice in the Hospitality and Retail Management Department at Texas Tech University. Mr. O'Neil is a 40-year veteran of the hotel industry, holding executive positions in some of the country's finest properties.

**Date:** March 6, 2019

**Day/Time:** Wednesday, 6-8:30 PM

**Fee:** \$45 (includes dinner and wine tasting)

**Location:** Skyviews Restaurant, top floor, Texas Tech Plaza, 1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410



### Cheese Boarding With a Twist

Have you always wanted to know the professionals' tips for creating and designing the perfect cheese board? Served either prior to the meal or immediately after, a cheese board is one of the true signs of a "put together" hostess. Join us at the Queen of Tarts as the professionals share their tried and true tips.

**Instructor:** Queen of Tarts is 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](http://www.queenoftartslubbock.com)

**Date:** April 9, 2019

**Day/Time:** Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 (includes cheese board made in class)

**Location:** Queen of Tarts, 8004 Indiana, Lubbock, TX

## McPherson Cellars

In 2008, the McPhersons renovated and restored Lubbock's 1930s era Coca-Cola bottling plant in Lubbock's Depot District, transforming it into the modern winery and home of McPherson Cellars. Discover the charm of McPherson Cellars in their tasting room just minutes from downtown Lubbock. Take in the vibrant colors of their historic building, tasting room and outdoor courtyard. The OLLI tasting will include six different wines, all produced on-site.

**Instructor:** Owner and winemaker Kim McPherson has passionately advocated and produced wines from grape varieties best suited for our West Texas climate and soils for nearly 30 years. His vision and appreciation for the local terroir have resulted in award-winning wines distributed throughout Texas and various regions outside Texas.

**Dates:** April 24 or April 29, 2019

**Days/Time:** Wednesday or Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** McPherson Cellars,  
1615 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401

## Health and Wellness

### It's More Than Just Steps: Importance of Walking for Cardiometabolic Health

In terms of walking for health, too much attention is placed on the number of steps a person should take each day; however, a step is much more than a count in a pedometer. In this class, we will discuss other ways to think about walking to benefit cardiovascular and metabolic health. The discussion will be supported by illustrations from scientific research on walking. The information presented is expected to change how you view and use walking as an activity to improve health during daily life.

**Instructor:** Joaquin U. Gonzales, Ph.D., is an associate professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management at Texas Tech University. As a researcher at Texas Tech, Dr. Gonzales has been funded by the Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health and the American Heart Association to study the effect of aging on mobility and vascular function.

**Date:** January 31, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Myofascial Release Using Gua Sha: The Key to Improving the Physical Body

Do you feel like time, stress and possibly injury have made your body feel achy, tense and stuck? Did you know there's a simple and effective way to unlock those lingering issues and start to feel rejuvenated again? It all comes down to a basic structure of the body – the myofascial tissue. This course will show you how using the gua sha technique releases soft tissue of the muscle and helps improve your physical well-being. Using smooth-edged tools, the fascia will be restored and produce less tension and more range of motion while also cleansing and detoxifying. Wear comfortable clothing so you can move freely, and maybe even be one of our volunteers to experience this firsthand!

**Instructors:** The owners of Sha Balance and Muscle Recovery are both Texas Tech alumni. Kim Phillips holds a degree in human development and family studies and has also been a certified fitness instructor for over 10 years. Lynn Snodgrass holds an exercise and sport science degree and has over 15 years of experience in fitness and wellness. Kim and Lynn are also both certified in myofascial release.

**Date:** February 19, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Fitness Trends in 2018-19: How to Choose What's for You

Learn about the current and upcoming fitness trends for the new year! This class will explore the popularity of trendy types of exercise and fitness classes, such as fitness for older adults, functional fitness, exercise is medicine, bodyweight training, 30-minute workouts, barre classes, tai chi/yoga, spin classes, etc. Know how to choose which fitness trend is right for you!

**Instructor:** Bailey Palmer is an instructor in the Kinesiology and Sport Management Department at Texas Tech University. Bailey has a bachelor's degree in health education and promotion and a master's degree in human performance from Oklahoma State University. She is a certified personal trainer (CPT) and certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS).

**Date:** February 21, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Hidden Lubbock Tours

### Talkington School for Young Women Leaders

The Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders (SYWL) is a Lubbock ISD specialty school focusing on college preparatory academics, leadership development through community service, and health and wellness. Talkington opened in the fall of 2008 and serves grades 6-12. All Talkington students have classroom access to laptop computers, while teachers integrate state-of-the-art technology tools into their instruction. Engaging elective and physical education courses and special interest clubs complete the curriculum. With a full-time college advisor on staff, all Talkington students participate in guidance and college preparatory lessons during their student advisory time. Talkington students have the opportunity to experience a challenging college-preparatory curriculum in a truly unique, single-gender learning environment.

**Instructor:** Jenny Cardelli is the community liaison at Talkington School for Young Women Leaders. Prior to being employed with LISD, Ms. Cardelli was a volunteer for various committees and, more recently, co-chaired the LISD Tax Ratification Election as well serving on the board for The Children's Home of Lubbock.

**Date:** February 6, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Talkington School for Young Women Leaders, 415 N. Ivory Ave., Lubbock, TX 79403

### A Look Back at History – Take a Tour of Lubbock High School

The tour will include a look at one of the biggest cafeterias in the state of Texas along with the auditorium in which Buddy Holly played concerts. The school is on many top 10 lists for the prettiest high school in Texas and is a Texas state landmark. We will discuss the history of Lubbock High and how it became one of the most successful high schools in the state.

**Instructor:** Shane Anderson is one of the assistant principals at Lubbock High. He was born and raised in Tulia, Texas. After graduating high school, he attended Texas Tech University. Mr. Anderson was a coach and teacher at Lubbock High before becoming a principal.

**Date:** March 4, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday, 9:30-11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Lubbock High School, 2004 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79401. Park on east side and enter cafeteria entrance.

### Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research

Members will learn about the history and current activities of the Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research within the context of both Texas Tech and the wider autism community. Members will learn about the characteristics, prevalence, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. They will also know about research and recent developments in the community.

**Instructor:** Dr. Wesley Dotson is a board-certified behavior analyst and a Texas licensed behavior analyst. He is the director of the Burkhart Center and an associate professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership in the College of Education at Texas Tech University. He has worked in autism since 2000 as a special education teacher, a consultant and a researcher as well as a professor.

**Date:** March 6, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Burkhart Center on Texas Tech Campus

### Buddy Holly Hall: Honoring a Legacy by Building a Future for Performing Arts

(Louise Cummins Honorary Course)

Presented by the Lubbock Entertainment/Performing Arts Association (LEPAA), The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences will be a one-of-a-kind performing arts campus featuring two theaters, a ballet school, a grand event hall and a bistro. Unique partnerships between Lubbock ISD, Ballet Lubbock and United Supermarkets will bring 255,000 unique visitors annually to the hall, spurring downtown redevelopment and inspiring generations of future artists. The Buddy Holly Hall is a privately-funded project sure to have a profound impact across the entire South Plains.

**Instructor:** Tim Collins is a graduate of Texas Tech University and owner of Collins Tile Company. Collins is current chairman of the board for the Lubbock Entertainment/Performing Arts Association. He has served on the past two Lubbock Independent School District Bond Committees and is a past chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance.

**Date:** April 12, 2019

**Day/Time:** Friday, 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** 1300 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, TX



## History

### The Northern Tip of the Great Sonora Desert in the United States

The Great Sonoran Desert, a national monument, extends into the United States only about thirty square miles. Its lack of population provides wildlife with protection from the NPS, a chance to breathe and continue its long history. The geologic and historical markings found here are an extraordinary eye-opener for science. Some of the topics we will discuss will include the Arizona/Mexico border in the late 1960s and 1970s as it grew to be the hottest drug smuggling area in the U.S., as well as how the 1980s marked a closing to this dramatic era.

**Instructor:** Homer A. Taylor is the author of "The Last Horse Patrol." He worked for the U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs Patrol. He lived in the Organ Pipe National Monument as a customs officer from the early 1970s through the 1980s.

**Date:** March 25 and 26, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday and Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### The Hotel Lubbock, Chef Artaway Fillmore and the Lone Star Cook Book

Lubbock was booming in the 1920s. With newly opened Texas Tech, Lubbock was growing from a small town to a city. The Hotel Lubbock opened its doors in 1926 and was advertised as one of the most modern and luxurious hotels in West Texas. It also had one of the finest dining rooms in the region with Artaway Fillmore as its chef. In 1929, Fillmore wrote one of the earliest African American authored cookbooks, "The Lone Star Cook Book: From the Slaughter Pen to the Dining Room Table." The cookbook included instructions, recipes and menus from the Hotel Lubbock. Come hear archivist and historian Cindy Martin talk about Lubbock in the 1920s and the interesting story of chef Artaway Fillmore and his cookbook.

**Instructor:** Cindy Martin has worked for many years to discover and share Lubbock's history through research, exhibits and public presentations. A former archivist at the Southwest Collection at TTU, she currently serves on the Lubbock County Historical Commission and on the board of the Lubbock Heritage Society.

**Date:** March 27, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### Taking the Mystery Out of Living History

Class participants will learn what living history is and how it applies to the understanding of historical processes, material culture and the placement of historical events within a chronological and topical context. We will examine basic principles of living history, its specialized vocabulary, tools, and clothing, as well as research techniques for developing and maintaining a viable living history presentation.

**Instructor:** Henry B. Crawford is the curator of history at the Museum of Texas Tech University. He has been active in the museum profession and living history for about 30 years and lectures on living history philosophy, techniques and research.

**Date:** May 2, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### Tour and Presentation by the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University

The mission of the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University is to support and encourage research and education regarding all aspects of the American Vietnam experience, promoting a greater understanding of this experience and the peoples and cultures of Southeast Asia. Its functions are threefold: support for the Vietnam Archive and the collection and preservation of pertinent historical source material; promotion of education through exhibits, classroom instruction, educational programs, and publications; and encouragement of related scholarship through organizing and hosting conferences and symposia, academic, educational, and cultural exchanges, and the publishing of scholarly research.

**Instructor:** Stephen F. Maxner, Ph.D., has been the director of the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech University since July 2007. In September 2008, Dr. Maxner was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the Board of Directors for the Vietnam Education Foundation, where he served as chairman of the board and as a regular member until 2012.

**Date:** May 6, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech University Vietnam Center

## Hobbies and Activities

### Mah Jongg

(American National League Version)

If you want to learn how to play this historic and exciting game with Chinese origins, this class is for you! Instructors will teach basic fundamental components, etiquette, rules, and also provide actual playing time. Though the class is beginner-level and taught in a patient environment, the lessons are taught in a specific sequence, so it is crucial that you are present in each of the classes. A 2019 playing card is included in the registration fee and will be distributed at the first class.

**Instructors:** Emma Carrasco, M.B.A., M.Ed., is an executive level administrator at Texas Tech University. Kathy Kitten is a retired educator with Big Spring ISD and TTU Health Sciences Center. Both are long-time OLLI members.

**Dates:** April 23, 25, 30, and May 2

**Days/Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

**Capacity:** 12 participants



### Digital Photography for Beginners

These two classes are designed for participants who have wanted to take their digital camera off the automatic setting but find that articles and videos cram in too much information and jargon to be helpful. These classes are for beginners who want to learn at a leisurely pace. One topic per class will be covered with simple, brief explanations and lots of fun, hands-on practice. The first class will cover composition. The second class will cover lighting. Each participant should bring a fully charged digital camera that has manual settings for ISO, aperture and shutter speed. It is a prerequisite for this class that the participant should know how to set their camera to manual and make adjustments to the following camera settings according to the documentation of their particular brand and model:

- ISO
- Aperture
- Shutter Speed
- Focus Area

**Instructor:** Candy Haymes is a retired teacher with a lifelong love of photography and videography. In her retirement, Candy has finally found the time to take some photography classes and devote time to this fascinating hobby. She is excited to give a hand to other budding photographers.

**Dates:** May 1 and 2, 2019

**Days/Time:** Wednesday and Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30

**Location:** Municipal Garden & Arts Center,  
4215 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413



### Create a Home for Your Digital Photo Collection

Do you have digital photos scattered everywhere? Don't risk losing your memories due to changing technology. They could be in your computer, your phone, on CDs, or on memory cards. In this class you will learn how to get them all in one place where you can enjoy them and share them with others. The class fee includes a photo software that is easy to learn. In the first class you will install the software and learn to gather the photos from various places. In the second class, you will learn how to organize and share these memories. You will need a PC laptop computer for this class.

**Instructor:** Dionne Merriott has been working to help people enjoy their memories more for 23 years in the Lubbock area. With the heart of a teacher, she will show you how you can gather, celebrate and share your memories with your family and friends. She is a charter member of the Association of Personal Photo Organizers and the owner of Captured Memories Photo Solutions.

**Dates:** April 25, and May 9, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Science and Technology

### Laika's Window: The Legacy of a Soviet Space Dog

This class will explore the story of the Soviet space dog, Laika, the first living being to orbit the earth. Additionally, the course will explore the stories of a few other animals that flew into space. It will also consider questions surrounding lab animals and working animals, American perceptions of the Soviet Union during the Cold War, the future of space travel and exploration, and human empathy. This will be a lecture and discussion course with photographs to guide the conversation. The instructor has just published a book on the subject: "Laika's Window: The Legacy of a Soviet Space Dog."

**Instructor:** Kurt Caswell is the author of four books of nonfiction, most recently "Laika's Window: The Legacy of a Soviet Space Dog" (2018). He is a graduate of both the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College (M.A.) and the Bennington College Writing Seminars (M.F.A.). He is a professor of creative writing and literature in the Honors College at Texas Tech University.

**Date:** February 26, 2019

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### Apps for Everyday Life

Did you know that nearly 60,000 apps are added to the App Store every month? The SuperGeeks' Apps for Everyday Life OLLI course will cover over 30 apps from many categories, such as: music, photography, health, games, shopping and much more! This class will cover apps for both iPhone/iPad and Android devices.

**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 they are dedicated to helping others better understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

**Date:** May 6, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday, 6-8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Computer Safety and Maintenance

We've seen just about every computer problem come through our shop. In this course we will cover how to prevent a lot of these common issues including, viruses, scams, lost data, overheating computers, power surges and more.

**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 they are dedicated to helping others better understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

**Date:** May 13, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday, 6-8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410



### Everything Google

Did you know that you get access to over a dozen separate services when you create a free Gmail account? Several common problems our customers encounter could have been prevented by using a Google Service. Come to our "Everything Google" seminar and learn about why we recommend having a Gmail account, how Google Docs might be able to replace Microsoft Word for you, how to backup all of your photos to the cloud for free using Google Photos and much more!

**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 they are dedicated to helping others better understand technology through practical and easy-to-understand training.

**Date:** May 20, 2019

**Day/Time:** Monday, 6-8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410



## 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 the OLLI program 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,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

### "Little Women"

by Louisa May Alcott

"Little Women" follows the close-knit sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March as they grow from children into young women. Its author, Louisa May Alcott, loosely based the Marches on her own sisters, and Jo – a young writer who resists society's expectations for her behavior and passions – on herself. Living with their mother in Massachusetts and adjusting to their poorer circumstances while their father serves in the Civil War, the March girls grapple with first love, tremendous loss, and the gaps between who they are and who they would like to be. Set in New England during a time of great national crisis, it is a classic coming-of-age story beloved by generations.

**Date:** January 24, 2019

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

### "Outlander"

by Diana Gabaldon

Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly, she is a Sassenach – an "outlander" – in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of our Lord – 1743. Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life, and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men in two irreconcilable lives.

**Date:** February 14, 2019

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

### "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"

by Betty Smith

From the moment she entered the world, Francie needed to be made of stern stuff, for the often harsh life of Williamsburg demanded fortitude, precocity and strength of spirit. Often scorned by neighbors for her family's erratic and eccentric behavior – such as her father Johnny's taste for alcohol and Aunt Sissy's habit of marrying serially without the formality of divorce – no one, least of all Francie, could say that the Nolans' life lacked drama. By turns overwhelming, sublime, heartbreaking, and uplifting, the Nolans' daily experiences are tenderly threaded with family connectedness and raw with honesty.

**Date:** March 7, 2019

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

### "This Present Darkness"

by Frank E. Peretti

"This Present Darkness" is a Christian thriller, depicting a battle for the souls of humanity between angels and demons. It begins in the small town of Ashton where a newspaper editor is investigating why one of his reporters has been arrested. The chief of police insists it was a mistake but after further investigation, the editor discovers a new age plot to take over the town and is arrested. In prison, he meets a born-again pastor who has also noticed strange things happening in the town and has been arrested for asking too many questions. Together, the pair come up with a plan to address the threat head on, and in the process, join a celestial battle that's bigger than anything they've experienced before.

**Date:** April 18, 2019

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

### "To Kill a Mockingbird"

by Harper Lee

Voted best-loved book of all time by *The Great American Read*, "To Kill a Mockingbird" has been translated into more than 40 languages, sold more than 40 million copies worldwide, served as the basis for an enormously popular motion picture, and was voted one of the best novels of the 20th century by librarians across the country. A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father – a crusading local lawyer – risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

**Date:** May 16, 2019

**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 by enrolling online.

### Lubbock City Manager: Jarrett Atkinson



W. Jarrett Atkinson has 20 years of experience managing, developing, implementing, and delivering services for cities and public entities. He received his bachelor's degree in police science from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He received his master's degree in public administration from Texas Tech University, during which time he interned with the city of Lubbock in the city manager's office. Atkinson served as the local government services director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission from 1994 to 2004. His responsibilities included municipal infrastructure project management, regional water planning services, and development of special services.

He served the city of Amarillo for 11 years starting in 2004 as the deputy city manager. Atkinson became Amarillo's city manager in 2010 where he directed more than 2,100 full-time employees and managed an annual budget of approximately \$336 million.

The Lubbock City Council appointed Atkinson to the position of Lubbock City Manager in November 2016. Atkinson welcomes citizen input regarding all aspects of the city's organization and operations.

**Date: February 5, 2019**

**Day/Time: Tuesday, 11:30-1 p.m.**

**Fee: \$27 (includes program and meal)**

**Location: Lubbock Women's Club,  
2020 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401**

## Military and the Media

Brett Ashworth served 21 years in the Air Force, primarily as a public affairs officer, before retiring from the Pentagon in 2014 where he led the Air Force Press Desk and served as the primary spokesperson for the Air Force. He deployed to Afghanistan where he advised President Karzai's communications team and helped the Afghan government counter Taliban propaganda. He also commanded an active duty Air Force recruiting squadron. Brett enjoys educating people about today's military, his dealings with the Pentagon Press Corps and telling the stories the world needs to hear. Brett Ashworth is vice chancellor for communications and marketing in the Texas Tech University System. He serves as the primary spokesperson for the system and advises the board of regents and chancellor on communication and marketing matters.

**Date: March 28, 2019**

**Day/Time: Thursday, 11:30-1 p.m.**

**Fee: \$27 (includes program and meal)**

**Location: Lubbock Women's Club,  
2020 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401**

### A New Face at the Alumni Association: Curt Langford



Curt Langford was recently named the President and CEO of the Texas Tech Alumni Association. Having initially worked at the association as a student, he was brought on full-time and served in a variety of roles from 1989 to 2000. Following the success of the Official Texas Tech Class Ring program, Curt was hired by Milestone Traditions to consult with alumni associations nationally. Milestone was later acquired by Balfour where he served as vice president of collegiate market development, leading a team that worked closely with alumni organizations nationally. Following a national search, Texas Tech Alumni Association chose Curt to return to his alma mater to lead the association, taking the reins from longtime director Dr. Bill Dean. A Lubbock native, Curt received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in public relations/marketing and a master's in interdisciplinary studies. He and his wife Jill, also a Tech grad, are the proud parents of Grant and Grace who are currently enrolled to become third-generation Tech graduates.

**Date: April 10, 2019**

**Day/Time: Wednesday, 11:30-1 p.m.**

**Fee: \$27 (includes program and meal)**

**Location: TBD**

## Travel and Day Trips

### Travel to Fredericksburg with OLLI

Join OLLI members as we travel from Lubbock to scenic Fredericksburg, Texas. Highlights of day one include a tour of the Texas Tech campus in Junction and a wine tasting and dinner in Fredericksburg. Highlights of day two include a bus tour of historic Fredericksburg, a guided tour of the Nimitz Museum, and a presentation on the music of World War II done by OLLI favorite, Larry Hess. Highlights of day three include a tour of the historic LBJ Ranch and a visit to the Wild Seed Farms.

**Dates:** April 2-4, 2019

**Departure:** Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

**Return:** Thursday, approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$475 for double occupancy;

\$575 for single occupancy

**Location:** Leave from Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

**Capacity:** 50 participants, 20 minimum

### Thistledew Lavender Farm Tour and Presentation

Thistledew Lavender Farm is the definition of a family affair. The company was created in 2005, after Danny Davis, the owner of Thistledew, retired as a firefighter in Lubbock County. While visiting their son in Washington State, his wife Laurie purchased a lavender tea bag that would change their life. The Davises came back to Dickens, Texas, and started researching varieties of lavender, and soon planted a field of their own. The family first realized their success after selling out of products at their first farmers market. From that moment, the Davises knew they had a valuable product that customers were demanding. Today, the Davises have a production crop of more than 2,500 plants.

Join OLLI members as we travel the short distance to the lavender farm and meet with Davis family. They will give us a tour of the facilities and share all the reasons why lavender is a big business on the South Plains.

**Date:** May 23, 2019

**Day/Time:** Thursday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50

(includes travel and a catered buffet lunch)

**Location:** Texas Tech Plaza,  
1901 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410

## Presidential Lecture & Performance Series



*Ruthie Foster, photo  
by Mary Keating Bruton*

### Ruthie Foster: Grammy-Nominated Blues, Folk and Soul Singer

In the tight-knit musical community of Austin, Texas, it's tough to get away with posturing. You either bring it, or you don't. If you do, word gets around. And one day, you find yourself duetting with Bonnie Raitt or standing onstage with the Allman Brothers at New York's Beacon Theater and trading verses with Susan Tedeschi. You might even wind up getting nominated for a Best Blues Album Grammy – three times in a row. And those nominations would be in addition to your seven Blues Music Awards, three Austin Music Awards, the Grand Prix du Disque award from the Académie Charles-Cros in France, and a Living Blues Critics' Award for Female Blues Artist of the Year. There's only one Austinite with that résumé: Ruthie Foster.

**Date:** February 22, 2019

**Day/Time:** Friday, 7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 with OLLI discount, \$20 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Allen Theater



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## BODYTRAFFIC: Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company

Named one of Dance Magazine's 25 to Watch in 2013 and Best of Culture by the Los Angeles Times, BODYTRAFFIC has been instrumental in establishing Los Angeles as a center for contemporary dance. With their versatile repertoire, BODYTRAFFIC is internationally recognized as bridging both new audiences and experienced dance enthusiasts with works by today's most distinctive choreographic voices such as Kyle Abraham, Hofesh Shechter, Barak Marshall, Richard Siegal, and Victor Quijada among many others. BODYTRAFFIC recently toured Israel and Jordan as part the DanceMotion USA tour which is produced by the Brooklyn Academy of Music in conjunction with the U.S. State Department.

**Date:** March 22, 2019

**Day/Time:** Friday, 7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 with OLLI discount, \$20 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Allen Theater



*BODYTRAFFIC, photo by Tomasz Rossa*



*Reduced Shakespeare, photo by Daniel Coston*

## The Internationally Renowned Reduced Shakespeare Company

It's back! "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]" is the original and timeless classic from the Reduced Shakespeare Company (RSC). Every 10 years, give or take, the RSC goes back to the source, the fountainhead, the birth of all things that followed.

All 37 plays in 97 minutes! "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]" is an irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays. It was London's longest-running comedy, having clocked a very palpable nine years in London's West End at the Criterion Theatre! The show has been seen at the Kennedy Center, Off-Broadway and from sea to shining sea. Join these madcap men in tights as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories and tragedies in one wild and memorable ride that leaves audiences breathless and helpless with laughter.

**Date:** April 12, 2019

**Day/Time:** Friday, 7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 with OLLI discount, \$20 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Allen Theater

For more information, please contact Jo Moore at (806)-834-5261, by e-mail at [jo.moore@ttu.edu](mailto:jo.moore@ttu.edu) or visit [www.presidentialseries.ttu.edu](http://www.presidentialseries.ttu.edu) and [www.facebook.com/presidential.series](https://www.facebook.com/presidential.series)

# Spring 2019 Class Summary – Lubbock

Class	Page	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Location
Orientation & Spring Kickoff	6	1/16	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
Orientation & Spring Kickoff	6	1/16	Wed.	5:30-7 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
Book Club: "Little Women"	18	1/24	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
A Mature Person's Guide to the Opera (Class)	6	1/29	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$35	Texas Tech Plaza
Ask a Referee	8	1/30	Wed.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Importance of Walking for Cardiometabolic Health	13	1/31	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
The Films of a Master	11	2/4	Mon.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	Texas Tech Plaza
When Seconds Count: Lubbock EMS	9	2/5	Tue.	2:30-4 p.m.	\$15/\$50	Texas Tech Plaza
Lubbock City Manager: Jarrett Atchinson	19	2/5	Tue.	11:30-1 p.m.	\$27	Lubbock Women's Club
A Mature Person's Guide to the Opera (Performance)	6	2/6	Wed.	1 p.m.	Included	Cinemark Movies 16
Cheese 101	12	2/6	Wed.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$50	Queen of Tarts
Talkington School for Young Women Leaders	14	2/6	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Talkington School
An Overview of the Texas Department of Public Safety	10	2/7	Thu.	5:30-7 pm.	\$15/\$50	TTU Museum
Dinner and a Movie: Chef (2014)	12	2/7	Thu.	6-8:30 PM	\$35	Skyviews Restaurant
The Films of a Master	11	2/11	Mon.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	Texas Tech Plaza
A Conversation About Photography With Ashton Thornhill	7	2/12	Tue.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Will Bequests: A Person's Last Chance to be Creative!	8	2/13	Wed.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Law School
Book Club: "Outlander"	18	2/14	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
Myofascial Release Using Gua Sha	13	2/19	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
TTUS Public Art 101: Where Does This Art Come From?	7	2/20	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Fitness Trends in 2018-19: How to Choose What's for You	13	2/21	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
The Films of a Master	11	2/25	Mon.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	Texas Tech Plaza
Laika's Window: The Legacy of a Soviet Space Dog	17	2/26	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Lubbock County Sheriff's Department with Jail Tour	10	2/27	Wed.	2-4 p.m.	\$15/\$50	Sheriff's Academy
Marking the Lightning	7	3/4	Mon.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
A Look Back at History – Take a Tour of Lubbock High School	14	3/4	Mon.	9:30-11 a.m.	\$15	Lubbock High
Lubbock Fire Department	10	3/5	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15/\$50	Lubbock Fire Station 1
Wine Savvy 2.0: What To Drink and How To Shop	12	3/6	Wed.	6-8:30 PM	\$45	Skyviews Restaurant
Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research	14	3/6	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Burkhart Center
The Sin of Harold Diddlebock (1947)	11	3/7	Thu.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27	Lubbock Women's Club
Book Club: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"	18	3/7	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
The Many Joys of Screen Tourism	7	3/20	Wed.	5:30-7p.m.	FREE	TTUICC
Sports and Politics	9	3/21	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
A Look at the Lubbock Police Department	10	3/25	Mon.	1-3 p.m.	\$15/\$50	Texas Tech Plaza
The Northern Tip of the Great Sonora Desert	15	3/25	Mon.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
The Northern Tip of the Great Sonora Desert	15	3/26	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Hotel Lubbock, Chef Artaway Fillmore, Lone Star Cook Book	15	3/27	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
UrbanTech Changing the Face of Lubbock	9	3/28	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	UrbanTech
Military and the Media	19	3/28	Thu.	11:30-1 p.m.	\$27	Lubbock Women's Club
Travel to Fredericksburg with OLLI	20	4/2-4/4	Tue.-Thu.	8:30 am-7:30 p.m.	\$475/\$575	Texas Tech Plaza
Cheese Boarding With a Twist	12	4/9	Tue.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$50	Queen of Tarts
A New Face at the Alumni Association: Curt Langford	19	4/10	Wed.	11:30-1 p.m.	\$27	McKenzie-Merket
Buddy Holly Hall: Honoring a Legacy/Building a Future	14	4/12	Fri.	2-4 p.m.	Free	Buddy Holly Hall
Leonard Bernstein Teaches You Music: Part III	8	4/16	Tue.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30	Carillon
Book Club: "This Present Darkness"	18	4/18	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
The Wages of Sin: European Painting from Bosch to Dali	8	4/23	Tue.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Mah Jongg	16	4/23, 25, 30, 5/2	Tue./Thu.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
McPherson Cellars	13	4/24	Wed.	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$20	McPherson Cellars
Create a Home for Your Digital Photo Collection	16	4/25	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
McPherson Cellars	13	4/29	Mon.	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$20	McPherson Cellars
Leonard Bernstein Teaches You Music: Part III	8	4/30	Tue.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30	Carillon
Digital Photography for Beginners	16	5/1	Wed.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$30	Garden and Arts Center
Taking the Mystery Out of Living History	15	5/2	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Digital Photography for Beginners	16	5/2	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$30	Garden and Arts Center
Tour and Presentation by the Vietnam Center at TTU	15	5/6	Mon.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$15	TTU Vietnam Center
Apps for Everyday Life	17	5/6	Mon.	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
Guiding Children Through Media	9	5/7	Tue.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$15	Texas Tech Plaza
Create a Home for Your Digital Photo Collection	16	5/9	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
Computer Safety and Maintenance	17	5/13	Mon.	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
Leonard Bernstein Teaches You Music: Part III	8	5/14	Tue.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30	Carillon
Book Club: "To Kill a Mockingbird"	18	5/16	Thu.	2-3:30 p.m.	FREE	Texas Tech Plaza
Everything Google	17	5/20	Mon.	6-8 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
The Art of Alfred Hitchcock	11	5/21, 28	Tue.	5:30-7 p.m.	\$20	Texas Tech Plaza
Thistledew Lavender Farm Tour and Presentation	20	5/23	Thu.	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$50	Texas Tech Plaza

# Membership and Registration Form – Lubbock



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Please provide ALL participant information for each individual, including full address and telephone number. Your email is very important to us, so please include it, if you have one. Providing an email address allows you to receive newsletters, updates and notices in advance.

- 1** Enroll online using a credit card at [www.oli.ttu.edu](http://www.oli.ttu.edu). We accept Visa, Discover and MasterCard.

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- 2** Mail this completed form with check (payable to OLLI at TTU) to:  
**OLLI**  
**P.O. Box 45095**  
**Lubbock, TX 79409-5095**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No Age: ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-75 ☐ 75+  
How did you hear about OLLI? \_\_\_\_\_ Work Status: ☐ Working ☐ Semi-retired ☐ Retired

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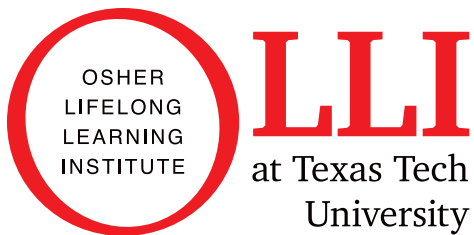
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