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# ABOUT OLLI AT UNT

Thousands of older students across the nation are going back to college to keep their brains sharp, to connect with their peers, and to experience the joy of learning. UNT has its own “college for seniors,” the [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of North Texas \(OLLI at UNT\)](#). Since 2009, UNT has offered courses that let seniors experience college in a new way.

OLLI at UNT is a lifelong learning program with courses, events, special interest groups, and trips designed by and for adults 50 and better. We are a vibrant community of curious minds, adventurous hearts, and welcoming members. Our courses are selected by your peers and taught by distinguished university professors and area professionals. Access to special collections and sites provide extra enrichment. With over 300 classes a year, multiple locations, and a wide variety of topics, we have options for everyone. There are no tests, no grades, and no mandatory homework.

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# Tom Hoemeke

President

## OLLI at UNT Advisory Council

What a pleasure it is to welcome OLLI at UNT members to a new year of exciting courses, events and activities! The successes of this past year set a high bar for 2018-2019. Just looking at the fantastic list of courses this fall, the many activities planned, and the opportunities offered to OLLI at UNT members makes me believe that the new year will exceed those successes. I encourage every member to maximize the benefits of membership by enrolling in many courses and events and participating fully in the life of OLLI at UNT. See you in class!

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# Stephanie Reinke, Ed.D.

DIRECTOR

*“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.”*

*~Jim Bishop*

With temperatures still in the triple digits, it is hard to believe fall is upon us; yet, here it is. On the heels of a very successful summer semester, we welcome a compelling Fall 2018 OLLI at UNT program. Please enjoy perusing this catalog to learn more about the amazing classes, special lectures and events we have planned for you. You will not be disappointed!

This fall, OLLI at UNT has teamed up with UNT’s History Department to offer our members a one-of-a-kind Lunch and Learn Lecture Series. These history lectures are held on select Thursdays throughout the semester from 11:45am-1:15pm at Robson Ranch. Members can bring their lunch and eat while learning from these exceptional professors. The quality of this lecture series is unparalleled and brings together nationally-recognized experts covering a variety of topics. This lecture series is free for all OLLI at UNT members. Please look at page 33 to find out about each of the professors and their lectures.

We have brought together some of the finest professors as well as members of our community to create an outstanding OLLI After 5:00 Lecture Series that is also free to all members. This is a special series where members are provided complimentary wine and cheese to enjoy while listening to the lecture. These classes are held from 5:30-6:30 pm on select Tuesdays throughout the semester. To learn more about this lecture series, check out page 39 in the catalog.

If you are a current member, you know about all of our amazing class offerings, special lectures and events. If you are not yet a member, I invite you to join now so you are eligible to register for these classes and educational events and become a part of an extraordinary community that fosters deep intellectual and social engagement. This OLLI at UNT fall catalog describes our class offerings, special events and activities, volunteer opportunities and information on how you can join us. There is nothing more valuable than the gift of learning. Please see page 4 to find out how you can give the gift of OLLI at UNT membership to someone special.

As reflected in the quote above, the OLLI at UNT fall semester is worth its weight in gold. I look forward to seeing you this fall as we embark on a fall season full of growth, learning and inspiration.

Warm regards,

Stephanie Reinke, Ed.D.  
Director

# MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

## ALL COURSES INCLUDED

**General Public**

**\$140 per year**

**Members of:**

**UNT Retiree Association,  
UNT Alumni Association, &  
Flower Mound Senior Center**

**\$75 per year**

## PAY PER COURSE

**General Public**

**\$55 per year**

**+ \$10 per course**

Only interested in 2-3 courses per semester? This membership may be right for you.

## MEMBERSHIP DURATION

OLLI at UNT offers three semesters each calendar year: Spring, Summer, & Fall. A year of membership consists of 3 consecutive semesters.

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

You may purchase a membership at any time during the year. Your annual membership will begin on the day of purchase and include three consecutive semesters.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The price of other events will vary. We offer complimentary events for members whenever possible.

## LECTURE SERIES

The "OLLI after 5:00" and "Lunch & Learn" lecture series are complimentary for all members of OLLI at UNT.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF OLLI

Consider purchasing an annual OLLI at UNT membership for someone you love! To purchase a gift membership online, go to [olli.unt.edu/catalog](http://olli.unt.edu/catalog). You will find gift memberships available for purchase in the OLLI at UNT Store category of our online catalog. To purchase a gift membership by mail, submit a Membership Registration Form with your loved one's information and include a note along with your check indicating that you are purchasing the membership for them.

### REGISTER ONLINE

[olli.unt.edu/register](http://olli.unt.edu/register)

### REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM

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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## UNT POHL RECREATION CENTER

1900 Chestnut St, Denton, TX 76201

OLLI at UNT members may purchase rec center memberships at the UNT Faculty/Staff rates:

Single Semester: \$99  
Two Semesters: \$198  
Annual: \$264



940-565-2275

[recsports@unt.edu](mailto:recsports@unt.edu)

## UNT PARKING

OLLI at UNT members can purchase heavily discounted single-semester parking passes to facilitate their attendance of courses on UNT's Denton campus. Check [page 9](#) for more details.

## UNT BOOKSTORE

Members may present their OLLI at UNT ID card at the Barnes & Noble on UNT's Denton campus for a [10% discount](#).

## ROBSON RANCH

## WILDHORSE GRILL

Your OLLI at UNT membership entitles you to a [10% discount](#) at the Wildhorse Grill, which is located in the building next to the Robson Ranch Clubhouse.

## LEWISVILLE LAKE SYMPHONY

[www.lewisvillesymphony.org](http://www.lewisvillesymphony.org)

OLLI at UNT members may purchase tickets to selected Symphony performances for the discounted price of [\\$18](#). Members will receive email notification of available performances, along with the special code required to claim the discounted rate when purchasing tickets online.

## UNT FINE ARTS PERFORMANCES

OLLI at UNT members are granted discounted or complimentary tickets for select performances by the [College of Music](#) and [Dance & Theatre Department](#).

## UNT LECTURE SERIES

OLLI at UNT members are granted discounted tickets to select lecture series presented by UNT, such as the [Distinguished Lecture Series](#) and the [Kuehne Speaker Series](#).

## MEMBER ID CARDS

All OLLI at UNT members will receive a personalized ID card in the mail once they join the program. Please be aware that these cards are ordered in batches and can take a few weeks to produce.



## UNT WILLIS LIBRARY

1506 Highland St., Denton, TX 76203

OLLI at UNT members are eligible to obtain a UNT library card with borrowing privileges at Willis Library. Contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) to request your library card.



# ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## New Members

If you are joining OLLI at UNT for the first time, you can register as a member and enroll in courses and events simultaneously on our website: [olli.unt.edu/register](https://olli.unt.edu/register).

If you prefer to register by mail, you should submit a Membership Registration Form (available at [olli.unt.edu/register](https://olli.unt.edu/register)), payment for your membership fees, and an Enrollment Form (also available at [olli.unt.edu/register](https://olli.unt.edu/register)). Want to receive these forms in the mail? Contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) or 940-369-7293 to submit your request.

## Current Members

If you are currently a member of OLLI at UNT and your membership fees have been paid, you can enroll in courses online using the Member Portal, which is available at [olli.unt.edu/members](https://olli.unt.edu/members). You will find a guide on how to use the Member Portal on our site.

Current members can also enroll in courses and events through the mail by submitting an Enrollment Form (available at [olli.unt.edu/catalog](https://olli.unt.edu/catalog)). Want to receive this form in the mail? Contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) or 940-369-7293 to submit your request.

## Course Fees

If you join at the \$55 annual membership level, a fee of \$10 applies to each course in which you enroll. Course fees are due prior to your attendance in each course. Fees can be paid by mail or online. Our "OLLI After 5:00" and "Lunch and Learn" lectures are free for all members.

## Course Sessions

A course may have only one or as many as four sessions. When you see multiple sessions listed under a single class title, that means the course will continue from one session to the next. New material will be presented at each subsequent session. Attendance in each session is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. You are welcome to enroll in a course even if you're only able to attend 2 out of 3 sessions, for example.

# Faculty Handouts

Some of our faculty members may choose to make handouts available to members. When we receive handouts from faculty, we post them on our website:

[olli.unt.edu/handouts](http://olli.unt.edu/handouts)

# Course Evaluations

We encourage members to complete a Course Evaluation Form for each course they attend during the semester. All submissions are anonymous. We share the results of the evaluations with our faculty members, who are encouraged to incorporate the feedback they receive when developing courses for future semesters. To ensure a timely process, please submit your evaluation within 5 days of the course's final session.

Course Evaluation Form: [olli.unt.edu/evaluations](http://olli.unt.edu/evaluations)

*We will have signs posted in the classroom reminding members to submit course evaluations. Use your smart phone to scan the QR code on the sign to be taken directly to the online form.*



If you have enrollment questions or want to receive our forms by mail, contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) or [940.369.7293](tel:940.369.7293).



# FLOWER MOUND SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS  
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**NEW IN FALL 2018!**

## SHIRLEY VOIRIN BALLROOM A

The Flower Mound Senior Center is located at  
2701 W. Windsor Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

**PARKING:** Complimentary parking is available in  
the main parking lot. Handicap accessible parking  
spaces are available.



## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

The Flower Mound Senior Center operates on a membership basis. The Senior Center sells its Seniors In Motion memberships at the Center as well as online: <https://www.flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion>. The cost of membership is \$10/year for residents and \$20/year for non-residents. To access their facilities, individuals must either present proof of Seniors in Motion membership or purchase a Day Pass (\$1 for Flower Mound residents or \$2 for non-residents).

Those who purchase an annual Seniors In Motion membership from the Flower Mound Senior Center are eligible for a discounted annual membership from OLLI at UNT: \$75 All Courses Included. OLLI at UNT members who have not also purchased a Seniors In Motion membership from the Flower Mound Senior Center are welcome to attend classes at this location. You will simply need to purchase a Day Pass from the Senior Center on days when you attend OLLI at UNT courses.

# UNT DENTON CAMPUS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM



## UNIVERSITY UNION

The majority of our fall courses on the UNT Denton Campus will take place in room 382B of the University Union (1155 Union Circle, Denton, TX 76203). The locations for any courses not taking place in the Union will be listed in their course descriptions.

## HIGHLAND STREET PARKING GARAGE

### FALL SEMESTER PARKING PERMIT - \$10

OLLI at UNT members can purchase a parking permit from the office of UNT Transportation Services, located on the first floor of the Highland Street Parking Garage (620 Central Ave., Denton, TX 76201). Transportation Services offers this permit exclusively to OLLI at UNT members for the heavily discounted price of \$10. This permit is valid for the entire semester on days when OLLI at UNT courses are held on campus. When you come to the UNT Denton campus for an OLLI at UNT class, please hang the permit from your rearview mirror.

Your OLLI at UNT parking permit entitles you to park in the Highland Street Parking Garage, as shown on the campus map to the left. To reach the University Union from the Highland Street Garage, you'll need to walk across Highland Street and follow the short walking path that leads directly to the Union. You will find OLLI at UNT signs in the Union directing you to the elevator and classroom.



# ROBSON RANCH DENTON

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
& 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM



## CLUBHOUSE

All courses at Robson Ranch are held in the Clubhouse : [9501 Ed Robson Blvd., Denton, TX 76207](#). The Robson Ranch community has a gated entrance, located at the intersection of Robson Ranch Road and Ed Robson Boulevard. There will be an attendant at the entrance when you arrive. Please indicate that you are an OLLI at UNT member arriving for class and you will be directed toward the Clubhouse.

**PARKING:** Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the Clubhouse building. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

# UNT NEW COLLEGE AT FRISCO

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
& 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

## SUITE 100

Courses at UNT New College are held on the first floor of the building located at [2811 Internet Blvd., Frisco, TX 75034](#). You will find signs in the lobby directing you to the classroom.

**PARKING:** Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available. Overflow parking is available in the parking garage across the street from the building.



# GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY LAKE FOREST VILLAGE

FRIDAYS  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



## ADMIN. BUILDING

All OLLI at UNT classes at this location will be held in the Administration Building's Fourth Floor Lounge (3901 Montecito Dr., Denton, TX 76210). The Administration Building is to your right once you pass the security guard's booth at the entrance of the community.

**PARKING:** Complimentary parking is available on-site. OLLI at UNT members may park in any spot that is not covered or designated as a resident parking spot only. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

# MEMBER PARTICIPATION



Participation in OLLI at UNT can mean much more than attending classes and enjoying other activities. It can also mean volunteering to help plan, direct, advise and grow the program. Every member is encouraged to consider serving as an OLLI at UNT Ambassador, nominating someone for election to the Advisory Council, and joining a Standing Committee.

## OLLI at UNT Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors are volunteers who spread the word about OLLI at UNT at events and group meetings in our community. We provide Ambassadors with special training and official promotional materials.

To volunteer to become an Ambassador, go to [olli.unt.edu/ambassador](http://olli.unt.edu/ambassador).

## Help us spread the word about OLLI at UNT!

Do you know of a club or group that would welcome a presentation by one of our Ambassadors? Let us know by emailing [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).



# MEMBER PARTICIPATION

## Advisory Council

The nine member OLLI at UNT Advisory Council works hand in hand with the OLLI at UNT Director to review and evaluate policies and operations. The Council also works to provide strategic planning that ensures successful program growth and quality that closely aligns with the needs of OLLI at UNT membership. All those who serve on the Council must be elected by the OLLI at UNT membership. Terms of service are two years (five members elected in even numbered years and four in odd numbered years), with the possibility of serving a second consecutive term.

To submit a nomination, go to [olli.unt.edu/nominate](http://olli.unt.edu/nominate).

## Meet Your Advisory Council



John Booth



Deborah Diehl



Branon Dunn



Jonathan Hall



Peggy Higgins

### Outgoing Members:

Reid Ferring  
Tom Hoemeke  
Debbie Smatresk

*Thank you for your service!*



Diana Mason



Max Morley



Patti Smith



J.B. Spalding

# MEMBER PARTICIPATION

## Standing Committees

OLLI at UNT Standing Committees shall be made up of active members of the OLLI at UNT, including at least one member of the Advisory Council. Standing committee members will be selected by the President and the Director of OLLI at UNT from a list of volunteers solicited annually by the Nominations Committee. Members of standing committees normally serve a two-year term with an option to serve one additional consecutive term. Members of standing committees must be paid in full members of OLLI at UNT. The Advisory Council President and the Director of OLLI at UNT may make appointments to standing committees to ensure continuity and/or minimum numbers.

- **Communications & Marketing Committee:** This committee works with the Director of OLLI at UNT and staff to review and update on a regular basis the OLLI at UNT web site, related social media, the course catalog, and other electronic and paper communications and notifications to the membership. The committee also assists the Director of OLLI at UNT and staff in development of marketing materials and marketing campaigns.
- **Curriculum Committee:** This committee assists the Director of OLLI at UNT and staff in developing plans for a stimulating, well-balanced schedule of classes for each academic term. The committee works in partnership with the Director of OLLI at UNT to identify and recruit instructors and class proposals. Prior to each academic term, with a deadline determined by the Director of OLLI at UNT, the committee shall review class proposals and class evaluations, and shall prepare a list of recommended classes for final review and selection by the Director of OLLI at UNT.
- **Membership, Nominations, and Elections Committee:** This committee assists the Director of OLLI at UNT in developing plans for recruitment and orientation of members, retention of continuing members, and outreach to and services for the general membership. The committee also solicits nominees for election to the Advisory Council and for participation in Standing Committees. The committee is responsible for establishing and reviewing criteria for nominations to the Advisory Council, including but not limited to duration of membership, prior committee participation or other service, and personal statements of interest and experience. The slate of candidates for election will be presented to the Advisory Council for approval no later than the mid-point of the spring academic term to allow for timely notifications to the membership, balloting and announcement of election results.

To volunteer for a Standing Committee, go to [olli.unt.edu/getinvolved](http://olli.unt.edu/getinvolved).

# TEACH A COURSE



We invite you to volunteer to teach a course for OLLI at UNT. Many OLLI at UNT faculty are retired professors, but others are active UNT faculty or area professionals who are interested in sharing their expertise and love of a subject with a community of senior learners. You could teach in your area of academic expertise, or you can offer courses in subjects of personal interest to you.

## Faculty Benefits

- An OLLI at UNT faculty member may attend courses during the semester they teach at no cost. Contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) or 940-369-7293 to claim this benefit.
- Faculty members who teach on the UNT Denton Campus will receive complimentary parking on the day that they teach.
- Faculty members who teach at Robson Ranch will receive a discounted meal voucher for the Wildhorse Grill.
- Any faculty member that is a current UNT professor or staff member will receive a letter of appreciation from our director that will also be sent to their corresponding Dean and Chair.
- Teaching for OLLI at UNT is a unique volunteer opportunity that is very valuable on a resume.
- All faculty members are invited to attend our Annual Faculty Appreciation Reception that is held in May.

## How to Propose a Course

A convenient, quick online course proposal form is available at [olli.unt.edu/propose](https://olli.unt.edu/propose).

You may propose as many topics and courses as you like, but please keep in mind that our Curriculum Committee must approve each course before it is added to the official OLLI at UNT calendar.

## Suggestions

Do you have an idea for a course? Maybe you know of someone who would make a great OLLI at UNT faculty member. Please send your suggestions to [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu) and also consider joining our Curriculum Committee!



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## Dr. Christy Crutsinger

Dr. Crutsinger is the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of North Texas since 2014. She received her bachelors' ('85) and masters' degrees ('87) from the University of North Texas and her Ph.D. in Merchandising ('94) from Texas Woman's University. She has published over 40 research articles and 100 abstracts in refereed journals, edited textbooks, and conference proceedings.

Her primary research focuses on teens' motivations and influences on shopping patterns including studies on shoplifting, Internet use, service expectations, and employee behaviors. Recently, Crutsinger was invited to deliver the keynote address, "The Consumer Experience Trend: Redefining Industries and Talent," at the International Summit Forum for Fashion, Technology and Talent at Zhejiang Sci-Tech University in China.



Crutsinger holds a faculty appointment as Professor in UNT's Department of Merchandising & Digital Retailing, where she is a recognized leader in innovative teaching and internet course development. Under her leadership as Chair from 1998-2006, the department received the American Textile Manufacturers Institute's (ATMI) 2000 Award for Excellence for exemplary and innovative programs including the nation's first 100% web-based graduate merchandising degree.

Outside of work, Crutsinger enjoys her church family, attending Broadway musicals, traveling, biking, hiking, running, fishing, and Zumba dancing. Her current travel goal is to visit all of the U.S. National Parks. Over the last few years, she has biked through Acadia and Natchez, caught trout in Yellowstone, Glacier, and Rocky Mountain, completed a half marathon in Yosemite and Zion, and hiked in many parks---Big Bend, Guadalupe Mountains, Grand Tetons, Olympic, Mt. Rainer, and the North Cascades, to name a few. She lives by the motto, "life is better outdoors." She and her husband, Kent Crutsinger (Class of '84), reside in Sanger, Texas. They have two children, Katie and Collin.



### **Kings, Queens, & Bling: 18th Century Fashion & Furnishings**

Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
1:00pm - 2:30pm  
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Read the description for Dr. Crutsinger's  
Fall 2018 course on [page 63](#).

# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## Dr. Jörg Waltje

Dr. Waltje was born and raised in Germany and has lived and worked in the United States as well as in England and the United Arab Emirates. He can draw on more than 20 years of experience in educational and academic settings, and he is a Principal Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy, a certified Apple Teacher, and holder of the ACUE Certificate in Effective College Instruction. Dr. Waltje is an innovator and idea generator, outgoing and witty, with an outstanding ability to motivate, inspire, and build close working relationships with his colleagues and students. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence at Texas Woman's University (TWU).



He holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder and spent a good part of his adult life as an Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Director of the Language Resource Center at Ohio University, Athens. In addition to his interests in film and literature he is a multi-faceted jack-of-all-trades: an avid reader, a good cook, and a pop music historian who loves to spend time with friends and family. He is also the author of *Blood Obsession: Vampires, Serial Murder, and the Popular Imagination* and a number of articles on film, culture, professional development and computer assisted language learning.



### **The Mechanics of Serial Murder**

Thursday, October 25, 2018  
& Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
2:45pm - 4:15pm  
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Read the description for Dr. Waltje's  
Fall 2018 course on [page 76](#).

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**



# Lewisville Lake Symphony

Adron Ming, Music Director/Conductor

972.874.9087 • QUESTION@LEWISVILLESYMPHONY.ORG



## 2018-19 SEASON

The Lewisville Lake Symphony, an all-professional orchestra that has brought great classical music to North Texas communities near Lake Lewisville for 34 years, has announced an exciting new 2018-19 season.

The season opens on September 14th with a concert featuring Alison Chiang, winner of the 2018 Lewisville Lake Symphony International Competition for Piano, playing *Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1*.

## OLLI AT UNT DISCOUNT

OLLI at UNT members may purchase tickets to selected Symphony performances for the discounted price of \$18. Members will receive email notification of available performances, along with the special code required to claim the discounted rate when purchasing tickets online.

# HOT TOPICS

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### **Topic #1** **Healthcare**

Friday, September 14  
10:00 am - 11:30 am  
UNT New College at Frisco  
Room 107

OR

Wednesday, September 19  
11:45 am - 1:15 pm  
UNT University Union  
Room 382 B

### **Topic #2** **Immigration**

Monday, October 8  
11:45 am - 1:15 pm  
UNT University Union  
Room 382 B

OR

Friday, October 26  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
UNT New College at Frisco  
Room 107

Come discuss current issues and events with your peers in a respectful, open environment. Hot Topics sessions provide our members the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on timely subjects, with a staff member serving as a moderator.

To enroll in these discussion groups, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).

# UNT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

## FALL 2018 PERFORMANCES



For select Fall 2018 performances, The College of Music has generously agreed to make 40 complimentary tickets available to members of OLLI at UNT. Please see the list of performances below. The complimentary tickets will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. All performances listed below will take place in the Murchison Performing Arts Center on UNT's Denton campus. To claim a ticket for any of these performances, sign in to the Member Portal or contact [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).

### **Symphony Orchestra**

Wednesday, September 19, 7:30pm

Program to include: Mahler - *Symphony No. 4 in G Major*

RSVP DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### **Symphonic Band - The Russians are Coming!**

Thursday, September 20, 7:30pm

Dmitri Shostakovich - *Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Opus 93, Scherzo*

Dennis Mariev - *Symphony in C Major, "Wings"* (U.S. premiere)

Vasily Agapkin - *Farewell to a Slavic Woman*

Vasily Kalinnikov - *Symphony No. 1 in G minor, Finale*

Mikhail Glinka - *Overture to Russian and Lyudmila*

RSVP DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### **Wind Symphony**

Thursday, September 27, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **Baroque Orchestra & Collegium Singers The Four Elements**

Friday, October 12, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

### **UNT High School Choral Invitational**

Tuesday, October 16, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

### **University Singers**

Tuesday, November 13, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### **Concert Band and University Band**

Wednesday, November 14, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### **A Cappella Choir**

Sunday, November 18, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

### **3rd UNT Int'l Festival of Czech Music**

#### **Symphony Orchestra**

Wednesday, November 28, 7:30pm

Pre-concert lecture in the Lobby 6:30 -7pm

Antonín Dvorák - *Piano Concerto in G minor, Opus 33*

Bedrich Smetana - selections from *Má vlast (My Homeland)*

RSVP DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### **Baroque Orchestra & Collegium Singers**

#### **Musica Bohemia**

Friday, November 30, 7:30pm

RSVP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

# FROM EARTH TO THE UNIVERSE

Wednesday, September 26

11:45 AM

UNT Sky Theater

The night sky, both beautiful and mysterious, has been the subject of campfire stories, ancient myths and awe for as long as there have been people. A desire to comprehend the Universe may well be humanity's oldest shared intellectual experience. Yet only recently have we truly begun to grasp our place in the vast cosmos. To learn about this journey of celestial discovery, from the theories of the ancient Greek astronomers to today's grandest telescopes, we invite you to join us for a special showing of the short film *From Earth to the Universe* at UNT's Sky Theater. This unique 100 seat, 40-foot domed theater features the Digistar V projection system that can reproduce tonight's sky with digital precision. The theater is located in the Environmental Science Building on UNT's Denton Campus.

This event is free for all OLLI at UNT members.

To sign up, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).



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## FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

VIP TAILGATING TENT  
FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
GREAT SEATS FOR THE GAME  
VS. SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
\$10 PER PERSON

TAILGATING REMARKS BY:  
UNT PRESIDENT NEAL SMATRESK  
UNT ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATORS

Saturday, October 13

Tailgating begins at 11:00 am

Kickoff: 1:00 pm

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# UNT Kuehne Speaker Series

November 8, 2018

Hilton Anatole

Dallas, TX



## Alan Dershowitz

Renowned Defense Attorney and Prominent Scholar on U.S.  
Constitutional & Criminal Law

Networking Reception: 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Business Attire

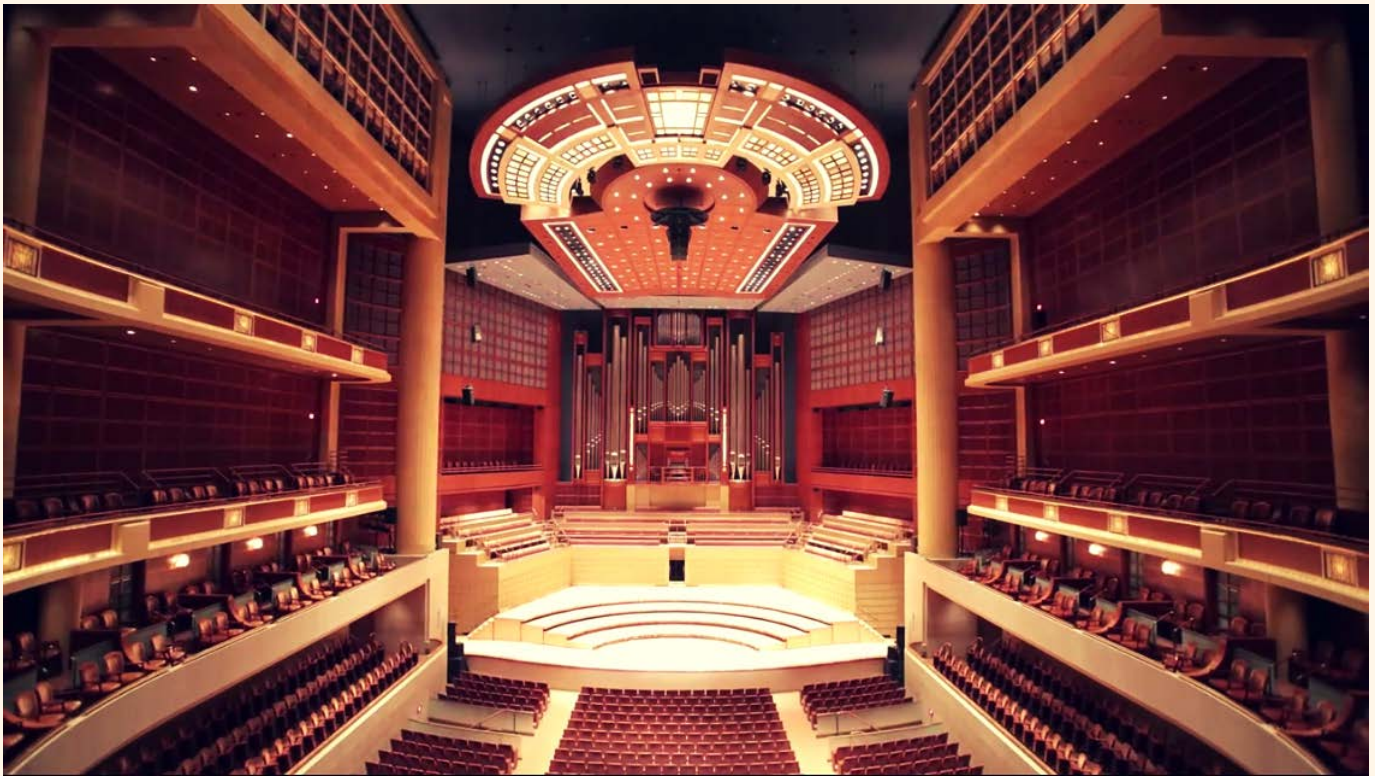
Tickets are available through OLLI at UNT for the discounted price of **\$100** per ticket.

Availability is limited. First come, first served.

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# MORTON H. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER TOUR

Friday, November 9, 2018  
Dallas, TX



**11:30 am** Lunch at the Meyerson (Buffet)

**1:00 pm** Tour of the Meyerson (Historical, Lobby, Concert Hall, Backstage)

**\$25** per member (includes lunch & transportation by charter bus)  
Space is limited!

To sign up for this tour, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).  
Credit card payments can be made online. Checks should be mailed to OLLI at UNT.  
Be sure to let us know where you will meet the bus:

Good Samaritan Society - Lake Forest Village  
or  
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

# I GELOSI

Sunday, November 11, 2018

2:00 PM

RTFP Building - University Theater

1179 Union Circle, Denton, TX 76203



Directed by Raphael Parry (Shakespeare Dallas Artistic Director)

*I Gelosi* lovingly recreates the world of the commedia dell'arte and tells the story of Italy's first great traveling theatre troupe. In the late 16th Century, the Gelosi company takes the provinces by storm, thanks to the beauty, wit and charm of Isabella Andreini, one of the very first women ever to play on the stage. Invited to perform at the Court of King Charles IX of France, the

Gelosi become the toast of Europe - until they risk the wrath of the Pope with a virulent theatrical satire. Hounded from the French Court, the company's fortunes sink, despite the increasing brilliance of Isabella's talents. Jealousy, madness, and selfishness tear the company apart. Finally, the Gelosi return to the poverty from whence they came.

**PRESENTED BY UNT DEPARTMENT OF DANCE & THEATRE**

Purchase discounted tickets through OLLI at UNT: [\\$10 per member](#)

Sign in to the Member Portal to pay with a credit card or mail a check to OLLI at UNT.

# OLLI at UNT Gives Back



OLLI at UNT members participated in a “Back to School” drive to collect supplies for children who are clients at the Children’s Advocacy Center for Denton County (CACDC). The CACDC is a non-profit organization that helps empower child abuse victims, their families and their community through education, healing and justice. OLLI members were called to the mission of the CACDC and donated supplies to help these children start the school year off right. Pictured above is OLLI at UNT member, Dr. Arminta Jacobson, a recent retiree of UNT after serving 37 years as a Professor of Human Development and Family Studies. Dr. Jacobson has devoted her life to supporting and educating children and families. Amy Ferdinando, Assistant Development Director for the CACDC, is pictured here with Arminta accepting all of the supplies our generous OLLI at UNT members donated. Your donations will go a long way. Thank you for giving back!

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

OLLI at UNT provides a wide range of courses and events that are designed to appeal to as many people as possible. However, we also hope to encourage personal relationships between lifelong learners, especially between intimate groups of friends with common interests. To provide OLLI at UNT members with a foundation on which to build networks of like-minded people, we're introducing our Special Interest Group program.

These Special Interest Groups (or "SIGs" for short) will be chaired by OLLI at UNT members, and will offer opportunities to get to know your fellow members as you explore your shared interests. Although OLLI at UNT staff will provide assistance to these groups, they are designed to be largely self-sufficient and customizable to meet the needs of each SIG member.

To join a SIG, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).  
Interested in starting a new SIG? Email us and let us know!

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## OLLI AT UNT THEATRE GROUP

The purpose of this group is to inform members of upcoming theatre productions in the DFW area, encourage members to attend live theatre events, participate in follow-up discussions, and recommend topics and speakers that enhance members' knowledge of the art and history of the theatre. This SIG will convene quarterly in conjunction with semester kickoffs. To join this SIG, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).

**SIG CHAIRS:** [Jonathan Hall](#) & [Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin](#)



Suggested upcoming performances include:

The Tony Award nominated musical *Blues in the Night* is coming to the Jubilee Theatre in Ft. Worth: July 27 - August 28, 2018. For more details, go to <http://www.jubileetheatre.org/s/Blues-in-the-Night/24>

*Hamilton* is coming to Dallas Summer Musicals next spring: April 2 - May 5, 2019. Check <http://dallassummermusicals.org/shows/hamilton/> for updates about ticket availability. Tickets are sure to sell quickly once they become available!

## OLLI FLASHBACK



In the Spring 2018 semester, OLLI at UNT members received discounted tickets to the UNT Theatre department's student-directed performance of *Flowers for Algernon*, a modern day retelling of Daniel Keyes' classic novel. Members are notified whenever discounted UNT Theatre tickets are available.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## DAY TRIPPERS

Members of this group will take day trips in the area together one time per month during the OLLI at UNT academic semester. Trips were decided by the SIG Chairs for Fall 2018, but moving forward, OLLI at UNT membership will be surveyed to contribute ideas for day trips.

To join this SIG, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).

**SIG CHAIRS:** [Jim Goodnow](#) & [Diana Mason](#)

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing + Texas Motor Speedway

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

See your money being printed during a self-guided visit to the Fort Worth production facility of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Then learn more about the world of NASCAR racing during a guided tour of the Texas Motor Speedway including a van ride around its world famous track. *While the first tour is free, there is a modest charge for the second (to be paid onsite).* Leave by car pooling from either Good Samaritan Lake Forest Village or Robson Ranch at 10 am. Have lunch on your own at a restaurant between the two locations and return to your starting point by mid-afternoon.

### Dallas Zoo

Wednesday, October 28, 2018

As one of the largest zoos in Texas, the Dallas Zoo includes a world class exhibit featuring the "Wilds of Africa." Join us for a safari in a day during a visit focusing on that exhibit that will include presentations on some of the major animals in the African savanna including various predators, elephants and a variety of herbivores including reticulated giraffes, zebras and various species of antelopes as well as the zoo's new hippo exhibit. We'll also learn more about primates (chimpanzees and gorillas) of the neighboring highland African forests. We'll carpool from Robson Ranch or Good Samaritan Lake Forest Village starting at 9 a.m. and return by late afternoon. *The zoo's admission rate for seniors is only \$5 per person on Wednesdays (to be paid onsite).* There is an additional \$5 charge for the recommended narrated monorail ride. Lunch will be on your own at your choice of one of the zoo's dining facilities.

### Jazz and Wine Tasting at the Blue Ostrich Winery and Vineyards

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Enjoy a delightful fall afternoon near Saint Jo, Texas (north of Decatur) tasting a selection of wines made from locally grown grapes while listening to jazz performed by a group featuring a former member of the Grammy nominated UNT One O'Clock Band. *The cost of the visit including both wine and music is \$20 per person (to be paid onsite).* We'll car pool from Robson Ranch or Good Samaritan Lake Forest Village at 1 p.m. and return by early evening.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## BOOK CLUBS

To join a book club, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).  
To allow for more intimate discussions, space in these groups is limited.

### GREAT BOOKS

**SIG CHAIR:** Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin

Readers know that life's next adventure can begin in a book. And book group participants know that lifelong learning is about opportunities to explore, reflect, and connect. There is joy in reading a good book and sharing one's perceptions with others. The members of this book club explore a category of literature called "great books."

Meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month from 2:30-4:00 pm at the Denton South Branch Library.

September 28: *Dead Souls* by Nikolai Gogol

### TWISTED BOOK CLUB

**SIG CHAIR:** Rebecca Fridley

The 2018-2019 monthly book discussion for readers who love suspense and thrillers with plot twists.

Meetings are held on selected Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30pm in the UNT Business Service Center in Woodhill Square, Room 4002. Enter through Suite 4000 and sign in at the reception desk.

September 13: *Keep Quiet* by Lisa Scottoline

### FRISCO BOOK CLUB

**SIG CHAIR:** Robert Jackson

This group will read and discuss books chosen by the group that revolve around history and the world of thought.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in UNT New College at Frisco Room 114 from 10:00 am-11:30 am.

September 12: *With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa* by E.B. Sledge



# **LECTURE SERIES**

# HISTORY

## Lunch & Learn Lecture Series

Selected Thursdays

11:45AM - 12:45 PM

ROBSON RANCH CLUBHOUSE

Bring your lunch and learn while you refuel!

This semester, we've created a theme for our Lunch & Learn lecture series. Since U.S. and World History are among our most popular subjects, each L&L lecture this semester will focus on an aspect of history, whether military, environmental, political, or scientific. Keep learning during your lunch hour with these special Thursday lectures. To enroll in a lecture, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu).

### SEPTEMBER 6

1918, Year of Victory:  
How the U.S. Defeated  
Germany in World War I



A centennial discussion of how the Great War ended, and why the U.S. role was vital, though often overlooked.



### DR. GEOFFREY WAWRO

Dr. Wawro is a Professor of Military History at the University of North Texas and Director of the UNT Military History Center.

Wawro hosted the History Channel's book show: *Hardcover History*, and was host and anchor of the History Channel programs *History's Business* and *History vs. Hollywood*, as well as *Hard Target*, *Global View*, and *History in Focus*. Wawro was also Professor of Strategic Studies at the U.S. Naval War College.

# Lunch & Learn Lecture Series (cont.)

SEPTEMBER 13

Wolves, Bison, and the  
Environmental  
History of Native  
American Foodways



DR. MICHAEL WISE

Michael Wise is an associate professor of history at the University of North Texas and the author of the book *Producing Predators: Wolves, Work, and Conquest in the Northern Rockies*.

He is a specialist on the environmental and cultural histories of food and animal-human relationships in the North American West. He currently serves as the co-editor of the *Food and Foodways* book series published by the University of Arkansas Press, as well as the journal *Historical Geography*.

Throughout the nineteenth-century, the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs sought to transform Native Americans from hunters to herders, particularly on the Great Plains, where bison hunting had long dominated Native American food practices. This lecture discusses the history of Native bison hunting with a focus on the Blackfeet people of northern Montana. The Blackfeet trace their own histories as hunters to their kinship with wolves, claiming that their ancestors first learned to hunt bison by observing wolves. This lecture will investigate this history of "playing wolf" as well as how the introduction of cattle herds after the U.S. Civil War dramatically altered the environmental and cultural characteristics of Blackfeet country.



JUNE 12, 2018

## OLLI FLASHBACK

During our summer semester, renowned codebreaker, Dr. Ryan Garlick, gave a special lecture titled "Cracking the Codes of the Zodiac Serial Killer."

# Lunch & Learn Lecture Series (cont.)

SEPTEMBER 20

Anti-colonial and Civil  
Wars in the Cold War:  
Korea and Vietnam



The Korean and Vietnam wars were the two most notable “hot wars” of the Cold War period. In both conflicts, the United States and its allies fought against Communist regimes in countries which had been divided into northern (Communist) and southern (aligned with the United States) sectors. What is less commonly acknowledged is that both conflicts had historical roots in resistance to colonial regimes, and that both were civil conflicts that had begun as each nation sought liberation from colonialism and were linked to different visions of the post-colonial future. This lecture will look at the “deep history” of the Korean and Vietnam wars, tackling questions like: how and why did Communism become the leading force in the Korean and Vietnamese anti-colonial struggles?

In what sense were both the Korean and the Vietnam civil wars conducted in the context of the Cold War? Was Chinese intervention in the Korean and Vietnam wars inevitable? Why did the United States continue to support and defend South Korea while abandoning South Vietnam?



## DR. HAROLD TANNER

Dr. Tanner is Professor of History and Chair of the Department of History at the University of North Texas, where he has worked since 1994, teaching courses in Chinese history, Japanese history, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Dr. Tanner first visited China in 1984, and has led educational tours of China for both the National Consortium for Teaching About Asia and for the Fulbright-Hays summer seminar program. He has spoken on Chinese history to audiences at range of organizations.

# Lunch & Learn Lecture Series (cont.)

OCTOBER 11

The Articles of  
Confederation:  
Safeguarding English  
Liberties



US History textbooks provide a view of colonial and Revolutionary history from the perspective of the early-national period. Looking back at the Revolution from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, they paint the Revolution as a product of long incremental cultural change in America; a process by which uniquely American circumstances – ethnic diversity, slavery, economic and demographic dynamism, and other effects of expanding frontiers – produced uniquely American traits in the colonists. This process of Americanization gradually differentiated and alienated Americans from their compatriots and government across the Atlantic. Specialists on the colonial era, by contrast, are generally more skeptical regarding Americanization and the alleged cultural divide between provincials and Britons; they are more likely to see the Atlantic as a cultural bridge than a barrier.

Colonialists thus tend to view the Revolution as an event that reflected the settlers' English identity and beliefs, rather than as the national event it became retrospectively, in the late-eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Within this framework, the Revolution emerges as not as a tax revolt or war for national liberation, but as a constitutional crisis, in which rebels saw themselves not as advocates for change, but as reversing the clock to restore the old order.



DR. GUY CHET

Dr. Chet serves as Professor of History at the University of North Texas, teaching classes on early-American and military history. His first book (*Conquering the American Wilderness: The Triumph of European Warfare in the Colonial Northeast*) is a study of English and American military culture.

Addressing narratives of Americanization and Anglicization, it points to trends of cultural continuity between the Old World and the New. This theme of transatlantic cultural cohesion also informs his second book on Atlantic piracy and illegal trade (*The Ocean is a Wilderness: Atlantic Piracy and the Limits of State Authority, 1688-1856*), and his upcoming book on the American Revolution (*The Colonists' American Revolution*).

# Lunch & Learn Lecture Series (cont.)

OCTOBER 25

Science and Technology in the  
Islamic Golden Age



The era of the Islamic Golden Age (c. 800-1300) was one of incredible scientific and technological innovation. Driven by cosmopolitanism and a deep respect for diversity, Islamic civilizations across the Eastern Hemisphere embraced scientific innovations and advanced technological discoveries, creating the most sophisticated and wealthy societies in the world. In this lecture, Dr. Stockdale will examine some of their most important innovations and the impact they had on world history.



## DR. NANCY STOCKDALE

Dr. Stockdale is a scholar of Middle Eastern History and associate professor at the University of North Texas. She is also a founding board member of the Contemporary Arab and Muslim Cultural Studies Initiative at UNT.

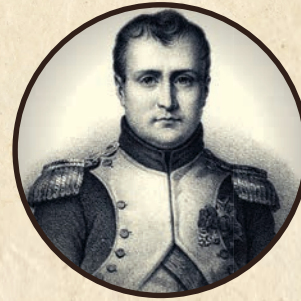
Dr. Stockdale is the author of *Colonial Encounters Among English and Palestinian Women, 1800-1948*, and she is currently writing another book, entitled, *Staging the Middle East: Amusement and Knowledge in Great Britain and the United States, 1851-2001*.

Remember to pack your lunch  
for these lectures!

# Lunch & Learn Lecture Series (cont.)

NOVEMBER 15

## Napoleon and the Nation of Shopkeepers: The Anglo-French Rivalry and the Fall of the First Empire



From 1792-1815, France fought seven coalition wars against combinations of major and minor European powers. The one constant member of all seven coalitions was Great Britain. Napoleon recognized that he would face an endless cycle of wars unless he either decisively defeated the British or negotiated a peace settlement with them. As both appeared impossible, Napoleon sought to solve the problem at its core: the British economy. It was the nation's shopkeepers that enabled the British government to finance other states to fight France. With its bursting economy, London could afford to grant generous wartime loans and subsidies to its allies on the Continent. So, Napoleon embarked on a plan to wreck the British economy in what is known as the Continental System. Like everything the emperor did, his plan was on the grandest of scales: without a navy of his own, he would close the entire European continent to British trade and erect an economic blockade. He planned for France to replace Britain as the economic engine of Europe and dreamed of bringing the little shopkeepers to their knees. While the fate of Napoleon is well-known, few know the role played by the Continental System in bringing down the First French Empire.



### Dr. Michael Leggiere

Dr. Leggiere is Professor of History and Deputy Director of the Military History Center at the University of North Texas. Dr. Leggiere has conducted extensive archival research in Paris, Vienna, and Berlin and topographic research in Germany, France, Belgium, and Poland.

Dr. Leggiere is an active member of the Society for Military History and represents UNT on the Board of Directors of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. In addition to his duties with the Consortium, he is an academic fellow of La Société Napoléonienne Internationale, and a member of the Historical Literary Committee of the Instituto Napoleónico México-Francia. He has published numerous essays on various aspects of Napoleonic history and Prussian military history.

# OLLI AFTER 5:00

## LECTURE SERIES

Selected Tuesdays  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Join us in the Robson Ranch Clubhouse for wine, cheese, and learning! To enroll in these lectures, sign in to the Member Portal or email [olli@unt.edu](mailto:olli@unt.edu). These lectures are complimentary for all members of OLLI at UNT.

### September 11

## The Power of Perspective in War Photojournalism



Seeing is not always believing. Regarding truth, ethics and understanding, perspective is everything. What is the role of perspective in the coverage of conflict and what are the ethical and practical choices a photojournalist must make when crossing back and forth across the front lines of conflict? What role do photojournalists have in providing balanced coverage of conflict? Using photojournalism from the invasion and early occupation of Iraq (2002-2005), and first-hand accounts of the war as a case study, participants will examine these questions and will engage in ethical and practical discussions about photojournalism in times of war. Participants will learn intimate first-hand details of front line coverage of Iraqi insurgent groups and civilians, will engage directly with the photojournalist, and will work in groups to debate the role of photojournalism in providing balanced coverage of conflict.

**Thorne Anderson** is the Endowed Chair for Narrative and Multimedia Journalism at the Mayborn School of Journalism and the recipient of the 2018 UNT President's Council Teaching Award. He has worked internationally as a freelance photojournalist for publications including the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Stern* magazines. He is a co-author/photographer of *Unembedded: Four Independent Photojournalists on the War in Iraq*.



# OLLI AFTER 5:00 (cont.)



**October 4**

## Jazz: How to Love It, Understand It, and Live It!

This lecture will attempt to unravel the mysteries of jazz in a way that will engage the audience to understand how jazz is relative to everyday life.

**Brad Leali** is the Associate Professor of jazz saxophone at the University of North Texas. In addition to studio teaching, Leali teaches jazz performance fundamentals and directs the small group program. From 1989-1994, Leali was lead alto saxophonist for the Harry Connick Jr. Orchestra, serving as its musical director from 1990-1994. In 1995, he joined the Count Basie Orchestra, earning a Grammy nomination for his solo work on *Count Plays Duke*. He has performed at legendary venues, including the Village Vanguard, Blue Note, Jazz Standard, Iridium, Birdland, Lincoln Center, and the Kennedy Center, with legends such as Nancy Wilson, Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terry, Joe Williams, Jimmy Cobb, and Benny Golson. His television appearances include the *Today* show, Arsenio Hall, Jay Leno, and President Obama's "We Are One" inaugural celebration. Most recently he has accepted the featured saxophone solo chair with the Lyle Lovett Orchestra.

## Member Testimonial: The Power of Music

After attending Dr. Debbie Rohwer's course "What We Know About Music and Older Adults" and learning about the New Horizons band that she directs and the beginning band run by two amazing graduate students, I decided it was time to get back into music. Since I haven't played for about twenty years, and wanted to try a new instrument, I joined the beginning group. Had I not attended this lecture through OLLI and met Dr. Rohwer, I probably would not have joined the group. So, my thanks to the OLLI program and to Dr. Rohwer for giving me back something I have always loved - making music.

by Toni Souza



# OLLI AFTER 5:00 (cont.)

**October 18**

## Love to the Max

One Mom's Story of Struggle and Support, and the Transgender Son Who Led the Way



What do you do when the daughter you think you've always had tells you he's actually your son? Join Amber Briggie as she discusses her family's journey from being an average north-Texas household to becoming some of the loudest advocates for transgender equality in the nation. We'll hear from Amber as she shares her internal struggle of wanting to embrace her child's authentic self, while also fearing for his future, and trying to find the best balance between the two. Topics will also include "do's and don't's" when talking about transgender issues (including vocabulary and "best practices") and an exploration of the legislative and legal landscape in Texas and across the country. If you're yearning to be a better ally for the LGBTQ community or just curious to know more about gender identity in kids, this lecture is for you!

**Amber Briggie** is a self-described "mama bear" of a transgender child, and an advocate for LGBTQ rights. She is the national co-chair of the Human Rights Campaign's Parents for Transgender Equality, and is a board trustee for the League of Women Voters of Texas. She has authored and appeared in numerous national publications, and has spoken at various events, fundraisers, conferences, panels, and political rallies across the country. She was nominated as "Texan of the Year" by the *Dallas Morning News* in 2016 because of her family's public advocacy, which included a dinner invitation with Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and an invitation to the Obama White House.

# OLLI AFTER 5:00 (cont.)

**October 30**

## Changes in Traditional Print Media Companies



This lecture will present the changing local media landscape and movement from "publishing company" titles to Media Companies. Publisher and CEO of the *Denton Record Chronicle*, Bill Patterson will discuss how traditional print newspapers companies continue to evolve, reach and expand audiences through other methods to reach readers/online viewers and advertising/business customers/consumers.

**Bill Patterson** is currently the owner and publisher at the *Denton Media Company* and a publisher at the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, [dentonrc.com](http://dentonrc.com), *Denton County Magazine* and various niche publications. He received a BS in Advertising in 1982 from Oklahoma State University.



Enjoy wine and cheese at these lectures, courtesy of OLLI at UNT!

# OLLI AFTER 5:00 (cont.)



**November 13**

## Human Trafficking: Making the Invisible, Visible

This lecture will briefly examine and bring awareness about the complexity of human trafficking, a form of modern-day slavery. Human trafficking brings tremendous trauma for the victims, perpetuates poverty, exploitation and discrimination, and undermines civil society. Similar to the trans-Atlantic slave trade, human trafficking is a very profitable economic activity with \$150 billion profit per year, and the fastest growing transnational crime. The lecture will explore domestic and global strategies to address sex trafficking, forced labor, domestic servitude and other types of human trafficking from several perspectives. Members will be exposed to a critical analysis of the definition of human trafficking, its historical development, and the role it plays in the policies and laws prohibiting trafficking as much as protecting the victims, their families, communities and society at large.

**Dr. Alicia Re Cruz** is an applied anthropologist working in the area of displacement, particularly in regards to migration. In 1992, as an assistant professor of Anthropology at the University of North Texas, Dr. Re Cruz initiated her research focused on transnational migration, particularly in reference to Latino immigrants. In 1999, she started the Immigration Resource Council for Conflict Resolution, a program aiming at dealing and solving issues and problems emerging from cultural clashes and misunderstandings. Her most current anthropological agenda involves collaborating with grassroots organizations and assisting Central American unaccompanied minors and women to fill out their asylum applications. She participates in visitation programs for Central American women who are confined with their children in immigration family detention centers in Texas. Dr. Re Cruz is currently serving as Director of Women's and Gender Studies at UNT.

# **FALL COURSES**

# Fall Calendar

All of the courses and events described in this catalog are included in the calendar that follows. The entries are color coded for your convenience. Our OLLI After 5:00 lectures are highlighted in green, Lunch & Learn lectures are highlighted in yellow, and Special Events are highlighted in blue. Our courses are marked with location codes that indicate where each class will take place. The key to these codes is located at the top of the first calendar page.

## Course Descriptions & Faculty Biographies

Following the calendar, we have included course descriptions and faculty biographies for each course being offered this semester. The courses have been grouped into categories based on subject matter. Within each category, the courses are listed alphabetically by the course title.

At the bottom of each course description, after the faculty biography, we have listed the schedule for the course. The number of course sessions will be listed first. If the course has more than one session, the start date and end date will be listed below the number of sessions. Multi-session courses continue from one session to the next, with new material being presented at each subsequent session. After the date information, we've included the time of day when each session will meet. The location where the course will meet has been included last.

Some courses are repeated at multiple locations. Such courses will have multiple schedules listed below the description, with each schedule color coded to match the location. Members have the choice of attending the course at whichever location is most convenient.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday

UNT Denton  
10:00am - 11:30am  
& 11:45am - 1:15pm  
Flower Mound SC  
2:30pm - 4:00pm

### Tuesday

Robson Ranch  
10:00am - 11:30am,  
1:00pm - 2:30pm  
& 2:45pm - 4:15pm

### Wednesday

UNT Denton  
10:00am - 11:30am  
& 11:45am - 1:15pm

### Thursday

Robson Ranch  
10:00am - 11:30am,  
1:00pm - 2:30pm  
& 2:45pm - 4:15pm

### Friday

UNT New College at Frisco  
10:00am - 11:30am  
& 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
Good Samaritan Society  
10:30am - 12:00pm

### Saturday

UNT New College at Frisco  
10:00am - 11:30am  
& 1:00pm - 2:30pm

# OLLI at UNT | August 2018

**Location Key:** Robson Ranch (RR), UNT Denton (UNT), UNT Frisco (FR), Good Samaritan (GS), Flower Mound (FM)

**OLLI After 5, Lunch & Learn, Special Events**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>7</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FM)</b>                      Fall 2018 Kickoff                      Flower Mound Senior Center</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>2:00pm-4:00pm (RR)</b>                      Fall 2018 Kickoff                      Robson Ranch Clubhouse</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>2:00pm-4:00pm (FR)</b>                      Fall 2018 Kickoff                      UNT New College at Frisco</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b>                      Fall 2018 Kickoff                      Good Samaritan Society</p>	
		<p>15</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>12:00pm-2:00pm (RR)</b>                      OLLI Ambassador Training</p>			
<p>27 – <b>First Day of Classes</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      Reinke- OLLI 101</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b>                      Busche – Global Warming Update and Evidence</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b>                      Higgins, P. – How Color Psychology Can Enrich Your Life</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b>                      Reinke- OLLI 101</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b>                      Hodson- Cross Timbers Ecology</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b>                      Spolsky- The DeafBlind Community</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      Neumann-A Happier and Longer Life Through Mindfulness</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b>                      Stewart-Bilingualism and Bilingual Education: Facts, Myths, and Future Directions</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b>                      Tweeddale- Our 50 States</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b>                      Gregory- Old Testament Narratives I</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b>                      McLaren- Texas Culture</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b>                      Reinke – OLLI 101</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b>                      McLaren – Then and Now</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b>                      Mason, J. – Gerrymandering and How To Fight Back (Session 1)</p>	<p>Sept. 1</p> <p><b>NO CLASS</b></p>

# OLLI at UNT | September 2018

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OLLI After 5, Lunch & Learn, Special Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>NO CLASS – LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>NO CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Kulkarni-Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 1)</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Enoch-Texas Railroad History (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Higgins, D.- The Sweep of American History as Revealed Through Currency &amp; Coins <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b> Wawro-1918, Year of Victory: How the US Defeated Germany in WWI</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Gregory-Old Testament Narratives II</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Carter- Exploring the Wide Diversity of Texas Plants</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b> Caraway/Kimmy – The North Texas State Fair and Rodeo</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Mason, J. – Gerrymandering and How To Fight Back (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Foote – How To Tell Your Story (Session 1)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Hawk – Rejected Books of the Old Testament (Session 1)</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 1)</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Carter-Landscaping with Natives to Attract Birds to Your Backyard</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b> Busche – Global Warming Update and Evidence</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Feustle- How Did They Do That? A Jazz Guitar Primer for Listeners</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Kiesler- Birding Basics (Session 1)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 2)</p> <p style="background-color: #00FF00; color: black; padding: 2px;"><b>OLLI After 5</b></p> <p><b>5:30pm-6:30pm (RR)</b> Anderson – The Power of Perspective in War Photojournalism</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Kulkarni-Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 2)</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Enoch-Texas Railroad History (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Ferring – The Language of God (Session 1)</p> <p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b> Wise-Wolves, Bison, &amp; the Environmental History of Native Americans</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Ramsey- Henry Fillmore and Karl King</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 3)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Hot Topics with OLLI at UNT Staff: Healthcare</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b> Morley – The Music of Johannes Brahms and Paintings of Academic and Victorian Classicism</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Scott – The Six Faces of Leadership</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Foote – How To Tell Your Story (Session 2)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Hawk – Rejected Books of the Old Testament (Session 2)</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 2)</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Busche- Possibility of Trash Recycling Contributing to Supplying Homes</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b> Gregory – Enough Buddhism to Make a Difference</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Ferring – The Language of God (Session 2)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Kiesler- Birding Basics (Session 2)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> Busche- Global Warming Update and Evidence</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Kulkarni-Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 3)</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Hot Topics with OLLI at UNT Staff: Healthcare</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b> UNT College of Music: Symphony Orchestra (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Hawk – Rejected Books of the Old Testament (Session 1)</p> <p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b> Tanner- Anti-colonial and Civil Wars in the Cold War</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Hawk – Rejected Books of the Old Testament (Session 2)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> McLaren-Then and Now</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b> UNT College of Music: Symphonic Band (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Little – Kindness   Compassion   Connection (Session 1)</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b> Morley-The Music of Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel &amp; The Paintings of the Impressionists</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Crawford – Identity Theft Protection</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Johnson Davis – It's Never Too Late to Dream (Session 1)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Benningfield- The Healing Effects of Sleep and Dreams</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Goodnow-Demystifying Global Trade Policies (Session 3)</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> Connors- Do I Throw It Out? Unveiling the Mystery Behind Food Labels</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b> Mason, D. –What Started in Texas Has Changed the World</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Jackson- When Intellectual Systems Collide: The Story of Aristotle and Aquinas (Session 1)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Jackson- When Intellectual Systems Collide: The Story of Aristotle and Aquinas (Session 2)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> VanDyke- The Morgan Motor Car: The Oldest Car Company in the World</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b> Kulkarni-Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 4)</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b> UNT Sky Theatre: <i>From Earth to the Universe</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b> Crawford – Identity Theft Protection</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b> Tweeddale- Beginning Social/Ballroom Dancing (Session 1)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b> Vann- Let's Read a Short Story: Rudyard Kipling's "Mary Postgate"</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b> UNT College of Music: Wind Symphony (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> Little – Kindness   Compassion   Connection (Session 2)</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b> Higgins, D.- The Sweep of American History as Revealed through Currency &amp; Coins</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> Neumann- A Happier and Longer Life Through Mindfulness</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b> NO CLASS</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b> McLaren- Texas Culture</p>



# OLLI at UNT | October 2018

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		OLLI After 5 Lunch & Learn, Special Events			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Marshall- The Alchemical Journey: Rediscovery of the Elements 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Dunstan- Environmental Racism and Native Americans 2:30pm-4:00pm (FM) Neal – The Early History of Photography</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Marshall- The Alchemical Journey: Rediscovery of the Elements 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Target- Cowboys and Cattle Drives 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Foote- How To Tell Your Story (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Pettit- Lillian Hellman: Three Wonderfully Readable Plays (Session 1) 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Knight- Exploring the Commodification of Healthcare for the Aging in America</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Tweeddale- Beginning Social/Ballroom Dancing (Session 2) 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Legacy- It's Never Too Late: Finding Joy in the Second Half of Life 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Stewart Bilingualism &amp; Bilingual Education <b>OLLI After 5</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm (RR) Leal-Jazz: How to Love It, Understand It, and Live It!</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Reban- Czechoslovakia's Place in Central Europe 10:30am-12:00pm (GS) Tweeddale – Texas History and Trivia 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Kiestler – Birding Basics (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Johnson Davis – It's Never Too Late to Dream (Session 2) 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Cox – Horror in Literature (Session 1)</p>
<p><b>8</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Foote – How To Tell Your Story (Session 1) <b>Special Event</b> 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Hot Topics with OLLI at UNT Staff: Immigration 2:30pm-4:00pm (FM) Legacy – It's Never Too Late: Finding the Joy in the Second Half of Life</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Carter- Successfully Managing Your Nonprofit Outreach Program 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Kiestler- Getting to Know Your Backyard Birds (Session 1) 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Foote- How To Tell Your Story (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Pettit- Lillian Hellman: Three Wonderfully Readable Plays (Session 2) 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Dennis- Essential Israel: Into to a Post-Colonial State (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Church- Queens of Spain Who Shaped the History of an Empire <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> 11:45am-12:45am (RR) Chet- The Articles of Confederation: Safeguarding English Liberties 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Seward- Irish Famine Rebellion 1848 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Kulkarni- Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Reban- Years of WWII and Aftermath in Nazi-Occupied Czechoslovakia: One Boy's Experience 10:30am-12:00pm (GS) Fink – A Brief History of Early Jazz 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Kiestler – Birding Basics (Session 2) <b>Special Event:</b> 7:30pm-9:00pm UNT College of Music: Baroque Orchestra (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Johnson Davis – It's Never Too Late to Dream (Session 3) <b>Special Event:</b> 11:00am-4:00pm (UNT Apogee Stadium) VIP Football Experience 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Smith G. – Psychology and the Media</p>
<p><b>15</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Foote – How To Tell Your Story (Session 2) 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) NO CLASS 2:30pm-4:00pm (FM) Nubel – A Discussion of <i>First Women</i> by Kate Brower (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Davis- Eating for a Healthy Mind 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Kiestler- Getting to Know Your Backyard Birds (Session 2) 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Kulkarni- Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living (Session 2) <b>Special Event:</b> 7:30pm-9:00pm UNT College of Music: Choral Invitational (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Pettit- Lillian Hellman: Three Wonderfully Readable Plays (Session 3) 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Dennis- Essential Israel: Into to a Post-Colonial State (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Doody- Food as Medicine 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Bednar- Learning to Read Food Labels 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Vann- The Trial and Death of Socrates <b>OLLI After 5</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm (RR) Briggle – Love to the Max</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Morley- Music at the Movies: How 19<sup>th</sup> Cent. Orchestral Style Was Alive &amp; Well in Music of the 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. (Session 1) 10:30am-12:00pm (GS) Kushmaul – Jane Austen: From Life to Fiction 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Kiestler – Getting to Know Your Backyard Birds</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Witte – Immunity and Aging (Session 1) 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Cox – Horror in Literature (Session 2)</p>
<p><b>22</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Miles- Sex or Circumstance? Politics, Poverty, and AIDS 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Reban – Czechoslovakia's Place in Central Europe 2:30pm-4:00pm (FM) Nubel – A Discussion of <i>First Women</i> by Kate Brower (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Simpson – Wireless Mobile Phones for Seniors Part 2 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Richard- Forecasting the 2018 Elections 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Padilla- Genetics and DNA Technology: From Diseases to the Justice System</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:00am-11:30am (UNT) Biglaiser- The Return of Peace in Colombia 11:45am-1:15pm (UNT) Dennis- Essential Israel: Into to a Post-Colonial State (Session 3)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:00am-11:30am (RR) Mason, J.- Gerrymandering and How to Fight Back (Session 1) <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> 11:45am-12:45am (RR) Stockdale- Science and Technology in the Islamic Golden Age 1:00pm-2:30pm (RR) Little- Thrive as an Energy Creator (Session 1) 2:45pm-4:15pm (RR) Waitje- The Mechanics of Serial Murder (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Morley- Music at the Movies: How 19<sup>th</sup> Cent. Orchestral Style Was Alive &amp; Well in Music of the 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. (Session 2) 10:30am-12:00pm (GS) Marshall – The Alchemical Journey: Rediscovery of the Elements <b>Special Event:</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Hot Topics with OLLI at UNT Staff: Immigration</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00am-11:30am (FR) Witte – Immunity and Aging (Session 2) 1:00pm-2:30pm (FR) Cox – Horror in Literature (Session 3)</p>

# OLLI at UNT | November 2018

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**OLLI After 5, Lunch & Learn, Special Events**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Oct. 29</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      NO CLASS</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b>                      Booth- Rules of the Political Game</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b>                      Nubel – A Discussion of <i>First Women</i> by Kate Brower (Session 3)</p>	<p><b>Oct. 30</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b>                      Kaae- Stress Management: Better Choices for Better Health</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b>                      Brandon/Cruising- Kings, Queens, &amp; Bling: 18<sup>th</sup> Cent. Fashion and Furnishings</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b>                      Waltje- The Mechanics of Serial Murder (Session 2)</p> <p><b>OLLI After 5</b>  <b>5:30pm-6:30pm (RR)</b>                      Patterson- Changes in Traditional Print Media Companies</p>	<p><b>Oct. 31</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      Pahlser- The Art and Craft of Recycled Materials Part 1</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b>                      Dennis- Essential Israel: Into to a Post-Colonial State (Session 4)</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (RR)</b>                      Mason, J.- Gerrymandering and How to Fight Back (Session 2)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (RR)</b>                      Little- Thrive as an Energy Creator (Session 2)</p> <p><b>2:45pm-4:15pm (RR)</b>                      Martin- The Bayeux Tapestry</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b>                      Morley – Music at the Movies: The Sequel (Session 1)</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b>                      Legacy – It’s Never Too Late: Finding Joy in the Second Half of Life</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b>                      Little – Thrive as an Energy Creator (Session 1)</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b>                      Jackson- The Search for the Unchanging Truth- Part 1: The Beginning: Socrates, Plato, &amp; Aristotle (Session 1)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b>                      Seward – Irish Famine Rebellion of 1848: Context and Consequences</p>
<p><b>5</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      Souris- Contemporary Poetry by American Women Poets</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT)</b>                      Reban- Years of WWII and Aftermath in Nazi-Occupied Czechoslovakia: One Boy’s Experience</p> <p><b>2:30pm-4:00pm (FM)</b>                      Nubel – A Discussion of <i>First Women</i> by Kate Brower (Session 4)</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>NO CLASS AT ROBSON</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (UNT)</b>                      Mason, J. – Gerrymandering: Just the Facts</p> <p><b>11:45am-1:15pm (UNT Willis Library Rm. 430A)</b>                      Huff – The History of Sound Recording</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>NO CLASS AT ROBSON</b></p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>11:00am-1:30pm</b>                      UNT Kuehne Speaker Series: Alan Dreshowitz                      (Location: Hilton Anatole, 2201 N. Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207)</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b>                      Morley – Music at the Movies: The Sequel (Session 2)</p> <p><b>10:30am-12:00pm (GS)</b>                      Seward – Irish Famine Rebellion of 1848: Context and Consequences</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>9:30am-5:00pm</b>                      Tour of the Meyerson Symphony Center</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b>                      Little – Thrive as an Energy Creator (Session 2)</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am (FR)</b>                      Jackson- The Search for the Unchanging Truth- Part 1: The Beginning: Socrates, Plato, &amp; Aristotle (Session 2)</p> <p><b>1:00pm-2:30pm (FR)</b>                      Busche- Possibility of Trash Recycling Contributing to Supplying Homes</p> <p><b>Special Event: Sunday, Nov. 11</b>  <b>2:00pm-4:00pm (UNT RTFP)</b>                      UNT Theatre: / <i>Gelos</i> by David Bridel</p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>OLLI After 5</b>  <b>5:30pm-6:30pm (RR)</b>                      Re Cruz – Human Trafficking: Making the Invisible, Visible</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b>  <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b>                      UNT College of Music: University Singers                      (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>Special Event:</b>  <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b>                      UNT College of Music: Concert Band and University Band                      (Murchison Performing Arts Center)</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>  <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b>                      Leggiero- Napoleon and the Nation of Shopkeepers: The Anglo-French Rivalry and the Fall of the First Empire</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>  <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b>                      Leggiero- Napoleon and the Nation of Shopkeepers: The Anglo-French Rivalry and the Fall of the First Empire</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>  <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b>                      Leggiero- Napoleon and the Nation of Shopkeepers: The Anglo-French Rivalry and the Fall of the First Empire</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>  <b>11:45am-12:45am (RR)</b>                      Leggiero- Napoleon and the Nation of Shopkeepers: The Anglo-French Rivalry and the Fall of the First Empire</p>

# Arts & Humanities

## A Brief History of Early Jazz

From the end of Ragtime to the beginning of Swing (Scott Joplin to Duke Ellington), this course will have musical excerpts and a PowerPoint presentation that will introduce the musicians and events that led to the birth of America's art form: Jazz.

**Professor Ron Fink** has several degrees from the University of Illinois, taught many at Northern Illinois University, and was a professor of percussion at UNT for 35 years. He was the first full time University percussion teacher in Texas and he is currently a Professor Emeritus and a professional musician with multiple bands. He was also formerly a principal timpanist and percussionist with the Ft. Worth Symphony.

Sessions: 1

10/12/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

## Contemporary Poetry by American Women Poets

This course will examine some of the best poems in *When She Named Fire: An Anthology of Contemporary Poetry by American Women*. The format will be guided discussion where participants can offer their interpretations and hear the instructor's views. Discussion will include a consideration of women's issues as well as poetic form, especially free verse as the predominant mode in which contemporary poets work. The chosen poems will be made available to participants in advance.

**Dr. Stephen Souris**, Professor of English at Texas Woman's University, teaches modern American literature. He has based a couple courses at TWU entirely upon *When She Named Fire*. He has also taught classes on Texas poets and is the host of Texas Poets Podcast ([www.TexasPoetsPodcast.com](http://www.TexasPoetsPodcast.com)). An advocate of adult education programs, he is the producer of "Professor's Corner: A Literary Discussion Group" at the Denton Public Library.

Sessions: 1

11/5/2018

10:00 - 11:45AM

UNT University Union 382 B

# Arts & Humanities

## Henry Fillmore and Karl King: The Princes of the March

While John Philip Sousa is called the March King, two other march composers are almost as well known for their march writing. Henry Fillmore, who hailed from Ohio, and Karl King, a native son of Iowa, both wrote numerous marches (and other music) during their lifetime. Fillmore is best known for his traditional marches, while King is most famous for his circus and show marches. This course will explore the lives of these two composers and present a number of marches for the listeners in the course.

**Dr. Darhyl Ramsey** is recently retired as a Professor of Music in the College of Music at UNT. He has been on the faculty since 1987. His area of expertise in undergraduate music education was instrumental literature and band history. He also taught a History of Music Education class which incorporated American music and African-American music. He holds degrees from Carson-Newman College and the University of Iowa. His teaching experiences are at The Pennsylvania State University, the University of Texas-San Antonio and UNT.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/13/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Horror in Literature

In this course, there will be discussion and teaching on horror in literature throughout the ages. One to two books will be assigned for reading by the students, or appropriate suggestions given by students will also be acceptable. Analysis will be performed by the students on not only how horror is written and perceived during the specific writing, but how the concept has changed over time from the Bible to modern day. There will also be discussion during each class on the horror genre itself, and how this concept has changed over time, including up to modern day.

**Gavin Cox** is currently completing a Master's degree in Literature and has led informal discussions on literature.

**Sessions: 3**

**10/6/2018 - 10/27/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Arts & Humanities

## How Did They Do That? A Jazz Guitar Primer for Listeners

This course will include a live demonstration of the basic sounds and techniques of jazz guitar, including achieving a 'jazz' sound, solo arrangements, and bebop basics. Attendees will come away with a better sense of what they are hearing in music they enjoy.

**Maristella Feustle** is the Music Special Collections Librarian at the University of North Texas. She oversees the processing and curation of over 100 special collections in the UNT Music Library, and her research interests include jazz history and digital humanities. She is active as a jazz guitarist in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, occasionally doubling on banjo, ukulele, mandolin, and lute.

Sessions: 1

9/11/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

## Jane Austen: From Life to Fiction

Jane Austen lived before reality TV and the media that exposes all things private to the public. Therefore, many of her readers know little of her life. Authors must write what they know, which leads one to the question of what in Austen's fiction comes from her life. She self-described her writing as being about "four or five families in a small village" and "the little bit of Ivory on which I work with so fine a Brush, as produces little effect after much labour." This class will show the connections between Jane Austen's life circumstances and events and the stories so carefully penned to be shared through publication. Family, finances, and felicitations are a few areas to be covered.

**Elaine Kushmaul** graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in nursing and worked in healthcare for 25 years. A mid-life change in direction led to a Masters in Library Information Services from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a new career as a librarian at a Community College in Charlotte, NC. Through OLLI at UNT she is sharing her love of literature, and most especially an admiration for the novels of Jane Austen.

Sessions: 1

10/19/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

# Arts & Humanities

## Let's Read a Short Story: Rudyard Kipling's "Mary Postgate"

This short story contains little physical action, but it is filled with psychological action. A study in revenge and hatred, it provides a fertile field for character analysis. As you read the story, think about Mary's motivation, taking into account her history and familial relations. You will find that this story is filled with insights into a dark side of human nature. Yes, it's grim, but vastly rewarding.

**Dr. Don Vann** is a Professor Emeritus, Department of English and retired Regent's Professor. He has been an author or editor of eight books, as well as scores of articles and reviews.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/27/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Lillian Hellman: Three Wonderfully Readable Plays

Lillian Hellman was a crank, a provocateur, a HUAC blacklistee, an athletic twister of truth-and a superb playwright. Her insights into gossip, greed, family dysfunction, and the corrosive effect of extremist ideologies remain fresh and invigorating in the current century. Her plays are often revived on Broadway and elsewhere. Readers will be pleased to know, however, that Hellman is perhaps most remarkable for the vigor of her plots: if ever a playwright wrote "page-turners," that playwright was Lillian Hellman. We'll discuss three of Hellman's finest plays, one weekly, in the following order: the still-shocking *Children's Hour* (1934), the sublimely nasty *Little Foxes* (1939), and the frightening and admonitory *Watch on the Rhine* (1941). Students will need to read each play prior to the class in which it will be discussed. All the plays are available in *Six Plays by Lillian Hellman* (New York: Vintage Books, 1979).

**Alex Pettit** is Professor of English, University Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Affiliated Faculty in Women's and Gender Studies. He has been teaching at UNT since 1990 and in OLLI at UNT since 2008. His essays on modern drama appear regularly in scholarly journals; he is equally at home in the library and the classroom but happier in the latter.

**Sessions: 3**

**10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# Arts & Humanities

## Music at the Movies – How 19th Century Orchestral Style was Alive & Well in Film Music of the 20th Century

Did "classical" music composition disappear in the 20th century? Dr. Morley's class will show how classical orchestral style was alive & well in the movie soundtracks of the 20th century. He will present a lecture-audio-visual of orchestral soundtracks (also known as "incidental music") in the movies from 1927 to the present. It will feature a brief discussions of 30 composers and 90 excerpts from 72 films. Expect to hear high quality orchestral music that sounds familiar, but the title may elude you. See if you can name the movie's title by viewing screen-shots and movie stars while identifying the soundtrack. Movie buffs will be challenged.

**Dr. Max Morley** retired from the School of Music at Stephen F. Austin State University in 2009. He held three positions at SFA: 20 years as trumpet specialist; 15 years in Arts Programming and Development; and five years teaching music history and literature. He holds the degrees, BM, MM, and DMA from the University of North Texas.

**Sessions: 2**

**10/19/2018 - 10/26/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Music at the Movies - the Sequel

We find movies today and yesterday making "social comments", sometimes subtle and sometimes overt - social comments about the people's moral, political, and social attitudes in the times in which the movies are produced. So, what members will see and hear in this class is a selection of movies that have enjoyable soundtracks (incidental music) coupled with a discussion about a variety of cultural, historic, or literary interests that are associated with the movie - some heavier and some lighter.

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**Sessions: 2**

**11/2/2018 - 11/9/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Arts & Humanities

## The Art and Craft of Recycled Materials Part 1: Cardstock

This course will be the first in a series, utilizing recycled materials as the basis for Art and Craft items. This course will be all about making artwork and craft items using cardstock, such as business cards, cereal boxes, frozen pizza boxes, etc. A broad spectrum of projects will be covered, such as fashion items, games and toys, household items, etc. Due to the upcoming holiday season, there will be considerable focus on gifts and decorations. The course will cover tools and accessories needed and templates will be provided for those projects requiring them.

**Mr. Raymond Pahler** is a retired executive from the plastics industry. Although he majored in engineering, he minored in art and his work as an artist has been focused toward depicting technical subjects in an artful manner. His current focus is exploring the many works of art and craft items that can be made using recycled materials. His degrees are in Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics, and while employed as an executive in the Plastics Industry became an accomplished artist working in a wide range of media. He has also taught engineering classes as a UNT Adjunct faculty member.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/31/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

## The Early History of Photography

In this course, students will learn about the discoveries that led to the invention of photography as well as the people who first made photographic images. Early forms of photography on metal, glass, and paper will be covered in this illustrated presentation, as will examples of strategies used by early professional photographers to capture images when hindered by long exposure times. Students will be able to recognize the strengths of some of the work of early portrait and landscape photographers.

**John F. Neal** taught journalism and mass communication at the college level for more than 30 years. He received his Ph.D. from The University of North Texas, and while in graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin, he worked in the photography collection of the Harry Ransom Center. Dr. Neal has given presentations for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/1/2018**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**



# Arts & Humanities

## The History of Sound Recording

This class combines an overview of the history of sound recording formats and their playback devices with demonstrations of both, utilizing the UNT Music Library's collections. Special emphasis will be given to phonograph cylinders, shellac 78rpm discs, and reproducing player piano rolls; members will learn about the confluence of factors which drove these technological developments and enjoy vintage music reproduction.

**David Huff** is a musician and sound engineer who has worked in the DFW area since 1996. His work includes freelancing as a bassist and vocalist as well as live sound and recording. He is the Sound Preservationist for the University of North Texas Music Library, where he performs digitization and restoration of legacy media sound recordings in the library's collections. David is also a doctoral candidate in music theory at UNT's College of Music and is currently completing a dissertation on the analysis of electroacoustic music.

**Sessions: 1**

**11/7/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT Willis Library 430A**

## The Music of Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel and the Paintings of the Impressionists

The course, "The Music of Johannes Brahms and the Paintings of Academic & Victorian Classicism," will lead to the course, "The Music of Claude Debussy & Maurice Ravel and the Paintings of the Impressionists." The music of Johannes Brahms immediately preceded the music of Claude Debussy & Maurice Ravel. The paintings of Academic & Victorian Classicism immediately preceded the paintings of Impressionism. Dr. Morley will focus his discussion not on the artist's biographies, but on how the stylistic changes in these eras are caused by the musical and visual artist's reaction to the political, economic, religious, and philosophical forces that shaped their lives.

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**Sessions: 1**

**9/21/2018**

**10:30AM - 12:00PM**

**Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge**

# Arts & Humanities

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**Sessions: 1**

**9/14/2018**

**10:30AM - 12:00PM**

**Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge**

# Nature & Gardening

## Birding Basics

This course will be an introduction to birding begins by becoming familiar with the tools birders use, starting with GISS, General Impression Size and Shape, as the first step in identification. To complete an identification, birders have to become familiar with habitat, behavior, range and season, often referred to as status and distribution, as well as songs, plumage patterns, and details of individual species. This course is intended to introduce interested individuals to these basic skills. It includes a discussion of binoculars, spotting scopes, the plethora of field guides and other useful birding equipment. A field trip to the Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center near Denton will be offered as part of the course.

A certified Texas Master Naturalist since 2003 and Audubon Master Birder for North Central Texas, **Mr. Scott Kiester** is a lifelong birder and student of nature. He has worked on different conservation related projects and with conservation groups throughout East Texas. Currently he is active in the Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, leads a monthly bird walk at the Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center near Denton and volunteers regularly at LLELA, the Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area. Mr. Kiester is a retired geologist and has an M.S. in environmental science.

**Sessions: 2**

**9/11/2018 - 9/18/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 2**

**10/5/2018 - 10/12/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Cross Timbers Ecology

This course will cover the soil types, rain fall, and temperature that support the native plant communities in the Cross Timbers. The course will talk about common native plants, grasses, shrubs, and trees, along with how they were used in the past.

**Jan Hodson** has been a Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) since 2002. She has attended 400 hours of advanced training and provided over 6000 hours of service to the Elm Fork Chapter TMN. She was a board member of the Elm Fork Chapter TMN for 5 years and a Master Gardener from 2003-2013. Her training covers a broad range of environmental subjects and certifications including: TPWD Angler Instructor, Water Quality Monitor, City of Denton Benthic Monitoring and Water Stewart training, Project Wild, Growing Up Wild, Flying Wild, National Association of Interpretation, Citizen Forester, Fire wise landscaping, Land Management, and Junior Master Gardener. She also took up beekeeping in 2015 and served on the Denton County Beekeepers Association as Treasurer for 2 years. Currently she is starting the new Elm Fork Beekeepers Association in the Cooke County Area.

**Sessions: 1**

**8/28/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Nature & Gardening

## Exploring the Wide Diversity of Texas Plants

This course will explore the wide diversity of plants in Texas, which is a large and unique place populated with an extremely wide array of nature. Much of this is due to the extremes we find in the state from mountains and deserts in the west to marshes and forests in the east to the great staked plains on the northwest and coastal plains along the gulf. Even though our state is vast, at least 80% of its area is considered urban! Participants that have and have not traveled the state will be interested in the areas explored, and the plants from various areas.

**Cecil Carter** has been presenting nature related programs at OLLI at UNT for the past five years. He has attended SMU, University of Houston and University of Oklahoma. He taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years. He is President of the Native Plant Society of Texas and he and his wife have birded across Texas. Much of their 2 acre home site is devoted to native plants and a portion is also left as a Wildscape.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/7/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Getting to Know Your Backyard Birds

Get to know the birds that call your neighborhood home. Learn their feeding preferences and to recognize their behaviors and habits as well as their good looks. This early advanced class covers our common fall and winter species. An introduction to Cornell University's Project Feeder Watch will be included in the class and a field trip to the Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center near Denton.

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**Sessions: 2**

**10/9/2018 - 10/16/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 1**

**10/19/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Nature & Gardening

## Landscaping with Natives to Attract Birds to Your Back Yard

This class will explore the use of native plants to attract more birds to your back yard. It will cover the basics of what birds need to thrive, native plants that attract birds and why, and bird nesting preferences. It will cover what determines "nativeness" for plants and why it is vital in attracting birds and how to insure you will have an endless 'supply' of birds year round. Also, the class will discuss the use of hardscaping that provides birds an attraction to your back yard.

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**Sessions: 1**

**9/10/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# History

## A Discussion of *First Women* by Kate Brower

Join us for an interactive lecture & discussion of our modern First Ladies based on Kate Brower's book *First Women* from Jacqueline Kennedy to Melania Trump. Discussion topics will include the Political Wife, FL's Projects & Legacies, East Wing vs West Wing, Sisterhood of 1600 & many more. Activities will be used to enhance interaction. Annette Becker, director of Texas Fashion Collection at UNT, will also join us for one of our meetings to share information on Fashion & Style of First Ladies. Participants are encouraged to read *First Women* by Kate Brower prior to attending these discussions.

**Mrs. Kaye Nubel**, former Associate Professor, has taught at university and college levels for over 25 years. She has provided speaking presentations, workshops & consulting for the business, educational, health care & retirement communities. Her areas of expertise are in Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Intercultural Communication, Group Dynamics and Team Building. She has facilitated courses at OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) in California as well as Texas.

**Sessions: 4**

**10/15/2018 - 11/5/2018**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**

## Cowboys and Cattle Drives

This course will examine the rise of the nineteenth-century cattle industry in Texas from its earliest roots to its heyday during the 1870s-1880s and eventual demise by the 1890s. Covering the wars with Indians along the Plains and the lives of everyday cowboys and cattle barons, the lecture will provide a ground-level view of one of the most iconic moments in Texas history.

**Andrew J. Torget** is a historian of nineteenth-century North America at the University of North Texas, where he directs a digital humanities lab. A veteran of pioneering work in digital scholarship, he has been a featured speaker at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress. In 2011, he was named the inaugural David J. Weber Research Fellow at the Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University. His most recent book, *Seeds of Empire*, won twelve major book prizes and was hailed by Texas Monthly as "the most nuanced and authoritative rewriting of the Texas origin myth to date."

**Sessions: 1**

**10/2/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# History

## Czechoslovakia's Place in Central Europe

Czechoslovakia was born October 28, 1918. But its history stretches from the time of the Good King Wenceslas to today's Czech Republic. This class will focus on the defining times of the 1400s, early 1600s, and early 20th Century. What are the defining characteristics of the country? Its challenging post-WWII years? And today's realities in contemporary Europe?

**Dr. Milan Reban** has taught comparative and international politics at UNT for four decades and has followed closely the events in East-Central Europe and Soviet Union. Promoting international education, both through student study programs abroad and as a Study Leader for Smithsonian, National Trust for Historic Preservation and other national institutions, he was able to track the developments in the region.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/5/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**Sessions: 1**

**10/22/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

## Essential Israel: Introduction to a Post-Colonial State

Essential Israel will introduce students to a country that achieved its independence in the early post-war period of de-colonization (1945-1962). This four session series will explore Israel's formation (1898-1948), its wars and foreign relations (1947-48; 1956; 1967; 1973; 1982), its political, economic, and ethnic makeup, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict up to current times.

**Rabbi Geoffrey Dennis** is an instructor in the Jewish and Israel Studies program at UNT. He is a Schusterman Israel Institute post-graduate fellow, and has lived in Israel and traveled the country extensively.

**Sessions: 4**

**10/10/2018 - 10/31/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# History

## Irish Famine Rebellion of 1848: Context and Consequences

The Great Irish Famine from 1845 to 1852 was one of the most lethal natural disasters in the nineteenth century. Ireland lost half of its population by 1900. Although 1847 or Black '47 is considered the peak famine year, 1848 was worse in many ways. Wandering beggars, roadside deaths, rising crimes rates, panic about contagion, and mass evictions peaked due to the failure of relief committees, workhouses, public work schemes, plus compassion fatigue. In County Tipperary, the Young Ireland movement attempted a successive nationalist uprising. The Famine Rebellion and other related failures contributed to 1916 Easter Rising, subsequent War of Independence, Civil War, and ultimate Independence of Ireland. Topics covered include conditions before, during, and after the Rebellion plus the legacy of the famine and rebellion.

**Rudy Ray Seward** is a descendant from one of three Lowery brothers who migrated to U.S. during Great Irish Famine. He first visited Ireland in 1971 and in 1998 was Research Fellow at National University of Ireland, Galway. In 2012, he was designated Professor Emeritus at UNT after 39 years on faculty. He has authored a book, book chapters, and journal articles dealing with family issues, including Irish families, fathers, demographic history, and work/family balance.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/11/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 1**

**11/3/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**Sessions: 1**

**11/9/2018**

**10:30AM - 12:00PM**

**Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge**

## Kings, Queens, & Bling: 18th Century Fashion & Furnishings

Follow the saga of the Bourbon monarchy as the French court travels from the Palace of Versailles to Paris and back. This class will uncover the beauty of the Rococo and Neoclassic movements that developed across Europe during the 18th century. Through storytelling and imagery, learn how political, economic, and social systems shaped architecture, decorative arts, and fashion. No tale of French fashion would be complete without the tales of Louis XV and Louis XVI and their leading ladies, Madame de Pompadour and Marie Antoinette. These fashion icons continue to inspire designers, merchandisers, and retailers around the world and have a profound influence on the way we dress and decorate today. Join us as we go 'Loco for Rococo.'

**Dr. Christy Crutsinger**, Professor of Merchandising, currently serves as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. Prior to her administrative post, she taught fashion history, trend analysis, and merchandising/retail strategies. **Dr. Lynn Brandon**, associate professor in UNT's Department of Merchandising & Digital Retailing, serves as the program coordinator for the home furnishings program. Earning her doctorate in interior design from Virginia Polytechnic University, Brandon teaches courses in decorative accessories, CAD, and history and contemporary styles of home furnishings.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/30/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**



# History

## North Texas State Fair and Rodeo

Discover fun facts and learn about the history of the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo. Start at the very beginning and travel through the many names, locations, and cast of characters that formed the largest and longest running event in Denton County.

**Ms. Nanci M. Kimmey** has been the Executive Assistant at the North Texas Fair and Rodeo for over 13 years and a volunteer for over 30. Under Kimmey's and executive director Glenn Carlton's leadership, the fair has won the prestigious Texas Association of Fairs and Events Award of Excellence over 6 times.

**Ms. Georgia K. Caraway**, author of four titles from Arcadia Publishing, retired after 14 years as the executive director of the Denton County Museums. Caraway now owns and operates Howe Mercantile in Howe, TX.

Sessions: 1

9/7/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

## Our 50 States

A Trivia Guide to the USA including fascinating facts about the 50 states and their histories.

**Mr. Tom Tweeddale** is a former dance and private pilot ground school instructor and has been with UNT for 28 years. Mr. Tweeddale was an airline pilot for 36 years. He also presented American and Texas history lectures to colleges, libraries, and retirement center audiences.

Sessions: 1

8/30/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

# History

## Queens of Spain Who Shaped The History of an Empire

The purpose of this course is to study the effect that some of the queens and princesses of Spain (from Isabel of Castile through the reigning Queen Letizia) have had on both the monarchy and the country. Members will be instructed on how these regal women were used as pawns in the quest for domination of Europe and the New World, but also how they, at times, managed to wield power over their consorts and international affairs.

**Mrs. Kellye Church** is a Principal Lecturer in Spanish at the University of North Texas. She received her M.A. in Spanish with a minor in French in 1997. Mrs. Church, has a total of 33 years of teaching experience and has taught a variety of courses in Spanish ranging from beginning through advanced level. One of Kellye's proudest accomplishments was serving as the Director (and an instructor) of the UNT Summer in Spain Study Abroad program in Madrid and Valencia, Spain for 15 years during which she conveyed her passion for the language, culture and history of Spain to more than 350 students

**Sessions: 1**

**10/11/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Rules of the Political Game: Elites, Masses, and System Stability

Political regimes tend to be stable and survive when mass public and political elites agree on the rules governing the system. Political elites forge the rules political systems and sustain them through broad consensus. The mass public usually adopt values based on elite signals and the rules of the political game, but mass consensus also contributes to system stability by restraining elites. What happens to political systems when elites and masses become divided among and between themselves? Can established democracies break down? What factors might contribute to the decline of contemporary democracies, including the United States?

**John A. Booth** is Regents Professor Emeritus of political science at the University of North Texas. His research and teaching at UNT have focused on Latin American politics and public opinion, democratization, and political violence and revolution. He has taught OLLI/Emeritus College courses regularly since 2014, and is a currently a member of the OLLI at UNT Advisory Board.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/29/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# History

## Texas Culture

This course will go through all the various types of immigrants that were drawn to Texas in the 19th century and follows their accomplishments to the present day. Members will examine each culture in depth and record what they brought to Texas and how their cultures incorporate into what we call the Texas Culture.

**Jim McLaren** is a lifelong resident of this area. He has traveled widely throughout the state and experienced many of its wonders. He worked at Halliburton in Carrollton for 20 years, Fedex for 7 years and Texas Instruments for 4 years. After retiring in 2012 from The Denton State Supported Living Center he has spent many hours volunteering at various non-profits in the area. The last 4 years (and still counting) he has volunteered at the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

Sessions: 1

8/30/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

Sessions: 1

9/29/2018

1:00 - 2:30PM

UNT New College at Frisco 107

## Texas History and Trivia

This class will cover Texas History and will also provide members with some very interesting facts about the great state that we all live in.

**Mr. Tom Tweeddale** is a former dance and private pilot ground school instructor and has been with UNT for 28 years. Mr. Tweeddale was an airline pilot for 36 years. He also presented American and Texas history lectures to colleges, libraries, and retirement center audiences.

Sessions: 1

10/5/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

# History

## Texas Railroad History

This class will give a survey of the history of Texas railroads. The material will be broken into three sessions. The first will cover the first railroads built in the state, how these companies established major travel routes later paralleled by highways, and how these railroads helped to establish the industries and population centers still prominent in Texas today. The second will cover Spindletop's effect on the railroad industry, the role of Texas railroads during the World Wars, interurban routes between smaller towns, and named passenger trains operating in Texas. The final session will discuss the economic consequences of the end of steam and the Class I merger era, examine current railroads operating in Texas, and what the future might hold.

**Hayley Enoch** is a correspondent for *Trains* magazine, North America's preeminent railroad industry magazine. Her bylines specialize in contemporary and historic railroad technology. She is also active in the railroad preservation community. She has participated as a crewmen on several mainline steam excursions and works as an engineer at the Six Flags & Texas Railroad.

**Sessions: 2**

**9/5/2018 - 9/12/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

## The Bayeux Tapestry

The Bayeux "tapestry" is a very long piece of linen cloth embroidered with colored wool yarn that tells the history of the quarrel between the Norman French and the English leading to the final defeat of Harold the Saxon by Duke William of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Stitched sometime during the following decade, it has miraculously survived the ravages of time and mistreatment. Dr. Martin saw this unusual work of stitched art when he visited Normandy in 1990. He will show slides of some of the panels and discuss some of the political history as well as certain local events and scandals. He will also translate some of the Latin text in the margins which add to the mystery of this unusual work of folk art. Influences of the French language on English will also be addressed.

**Dr. Charles Martin** has given several lectures in the OLLI at UNT program. He is retired from the English Department at UNT, where he taught for 35 years. He has a B.A. in English from the University of New Mexico, an M.A. from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He taught "History of the English Language" for many years and is co-author of *The English Language: Yesterday and Today*.

**Sessions: 1**

**11/1/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# History

## The Morgan Motor Car: The Oldest Car Company in the World

Members will experience what it was like in the early days of automobiles. Through firsthand knowledge of the Morgan and videos, members will gather a feel of what the Morgan factory is like and how a Morgan car is produced today.

**Dr. Darrel VanDyke** holds a PhD in Computer Science and has worked with several early computer companies. He is also an author of the book, *Fire in the Mind*, which details the computer ideas that came about during the 1970's.

Sessions: 1

9/25/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

## The Sweep of American History as Revealed through Currency and Coins

Eagles, Bison, Native Americans, Tennessee Woodsmen, Discovery of America, Western Expansion, Explosion of Agriculture, Rapid Industrialization, Idealization of Women, Wars, and more. The numerous re-issues of currency and coins glow with insights into the people and events that have made Americans proud. They are a serial depiction of how our culture and values have evolved. The line of evolution will be revealed through numerous photographs of currency and coins and the interesting stories behind their design. Special attention will be given to the introduction, development, and eventual disappearance of Miss Liberty.

**David Higgins** earned his doctorate in financial management and investments from the University of Texas at Austin, an MBA from the University of Arizona, and a BA from Rutgers University. He also earned a MS in gerontology from the University of North Texas, specializing in housing for the elderly. David has served on the faculties of Arizona State University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Dallas. His specialty areas are the keys to financial performance, the creation and maintenance of business value, treasury management, business economics, and investments.

Sessions: 1

9/6/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

Sessions: 1

9/28/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake  
Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

# History

## Then and Now

This course will present the origins of the first settlers in North Texas and the creation of Denton and Denton County. Members will also explore the progress of Denton and Denton County from origin to the present.

**Jim McLaren** is a lifelong resident of this area. He has traveled widely throughout the state and experienced many of its wonders. He worked at Halliburton in Carrollton for 20 years, Fedex for 7 years and Texas Instruments for 4 years. After retiring in 2012 from The Denton State Supported Living Center he has spent many hours volunteering at various non-profits in the area. The last 4 years (and still counting) he has volunteered at the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

Sessions: 1

8/31/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake

Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

Sessions: 1

9/20/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

## Years of World War II and Aftermath in Nazi-Occupied Czechoslovakia; One Boy's Experience

Dr. Milan Reban's vivid memories cover the entire war, starting with the March 15, 1939 occupation of the rump of Czechoslovakia, to the liberation on May 9, 1945. This course will focus on the issues of subsistence and survival, as the postwar years did not bring tranquility as he thought they would.

**Dr. Milan Reban** has taught comparative and international politics at UNT for four decades and has followed closely the events in East-Central Europe and Soviet Union. Promoting international education, both through student study programs abroad and as a Study Leader for Smithsonian, National Trust for Historic Preservation and other national institutions, he was able to track the developments in the region.

Sessions: 1

10/12/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

UNT New College at Frisco 107

Sessions: 1

11/5/2018

11:45AM - 1:15PM

UNT University Union 382 B

# Current Events & Social Issues

## Bilingualism & Bilingual Education: Facts, Myths, & Future Directions

Have you seen the growing number of bilingual schools in our area? Are you aware of the various Spanish immersion preschools and childcare centers many families are choosing for their young children? In this session, you'll learn why these schools are growing as you explore the facts and myths of bilingualism with a researcher and parent who has chosen this route for her children. You'll also learn about the many different forms of bilingual education that exist and what the future might hold for our society. Finally, you'll discover that you're never too old to become bilingual and reap the benefits of those skills.

**Dr. Mandy Stewart** is an associate professor of Reading Education at Texas Woman's University. She studies and teaches bilingualism and second language acquisition. In addition to her research, as a parent, she has been involved in Spanish immersion and bilingual schools as she advocates for all children's bilingualism.

**Sessions: 1**  
**8/29/2018**  
**11:45AM - 1:15PM**  
**UNT University Union 382 B**

**Sessions: 1**  
**10/4/2018**  
**2:45 - 4:15PM**  
**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Demystifying Global Trade Policies

With the advent of the Trump presidency, the once dull topic of international trade policy is now exciting and controversial front page news. Trump's decision against joining the proposed Trans Pacific Partnership and threats to withdraw from NAFTA and the World Trade Organization coupled with threats of very large increases in duties on Chinese imports have angered many and pleased other stakeholders. With a primary emphasis on the United States, these sessions will address the twenty-first century relevance of concepts such as free versus fair trade, comparative advantage and multilateral versus bilateral trade deal negotiations. We'll discuss ways that global trade policies and the institutions that create and enforce them have evolved over the past century and how these changes affect lives of Americans today.

**Dr. Jim Goodnow** is Adjunct Professor of International Studies at the University of North Texas, Coordinator and Professor Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University and a Fellow of the Academy of International Business. After receiving his BA from Albion College and MBA and DBA from Indiana University, he engaged in award winning research projects, administered executive programs at the University of Michigan, and taught economics, marketing and international business at Indiana, DePauw, Eastern Michigan, Roosevelt, Northwestern, and Georgia State Universities as well as at Thunderbird and the University of Economics (Prague).

**Sessions: 3**  
**9/6/2018 - 9/13/2018**  
**2:45 - 4:15PM**  
**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 3**  
**9/10/2018 - 9/24/2018**  
**10:00 - 11:30AM**  
**UNT University Union 382 B**

# Current Events & Social Issues

## Environmental Racism and Native Americans, from the San Francisco Peaks to Standing Rock

Across North America, indigenous peoples face disproportionate levels of environmental harm; the well-publicized case of Standing Rock is only the metaphorical tip of the iceberg. In this 90-minute learning experience, Dr. Dunstan will explain the specifics of Standing Rock/the Dakota Access Pipeline, as well as describe other situations he has encountered in his anthropological research, from polluted water on a sacred mountain in Arizona to hazardous waste sites in New York. These case studies will be utilized to engage the class in a discussion about environmental racism aimed at making students more aware of these realities around them. He will also present practical possibilities for individuals to reduce their own impacts upon vulnerable communities.

**Dr. Adam Dunstan** is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UNT. His specialties include the anthropology of religion, Native North Americans, and environmental policy, with a particular focus on the intersections of culture, pollution, and health. Since 2009 he has been involved with research and writing about sacred sites and environmental justice issues with indigenous communities. More recently he is conducting research on people's understandings of asthma and air pollution here in North Texas.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/1/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

## Exploring the Commodification of Healthcare for the Aging in America: Is Our Older Population For Sale?

After attending this session, attendees will be better informed of the commodification of aging regarding the buying and selling of goods and services directly aimed at the older population. They will also better understand the moral and ethical lines that are potentially being crossed to transform healthcare from a social good to an economic windfall. After interacting with each other to create lists for themselves and others regarding this subject matter, attendees will have tools they can utilize and distribute to help reduce exploitation of the aging population by businesses promoting healthcare goods and services.

**Dr. Becky Knight** is a Professor of Gerontology in the Health Services Administration Program housed in the Department of Rehabilitation and Health Services. She has been a professor since 2013 when she received her PhD in Gerontology from UNT. She was a healthcare administrator in healthcare administration for over 30 years before retiring to go back to graduate school. She has worked in all manner of facilities including, but not limited to: Long Term Care, Hospitals, physician owned facilities and even owned her own rehabilitation medical facility for 17 years.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/3/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**



# Current Events & Social Issues

## Forecasting the 2018 Elections

The 2018 midterm elections are the first since President Trump's surprise victory in 2016. They will occur in a polarized political climate, with the president's approval ratings low and Republicans in control of the House and Senate as well as the presidency. The class will explore these factors as well as patterns of voter turnout and of past midterm election results to provide a framework to look ahead to this November's elections. We will then look at current polling about House and Senate races to arrive at forecasts for the 2018 outcomes.

**Dr. Patricia Richard** is Trustee Professor Emerita of Political Science at Ohio University. From 1992-2001 she served as Dean of University College and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies. In her scholarly work, Dr. Richard has written extensively about democracy, elections and campaigns, public opinion, and women's rights. She recently published *Latin American Political Culture: Public Opinion and Democracy* with John A. Booth.

Sessions: 1

10/23/2018

1:00 - 2:30PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

## Genetics and DNA Technology: From Diseases to the Justice System

DNA is a molecule present in all living systems and regulates the characteristics of each living organism on earth. Human DNA studies are conducted to understand diseases, reveal aspects of ancestry, match individuals to crimes and identify victims of a crime. These studies also require the development and use of computer technologies. Thus, the field of genetics and DNA technology is moving so quickly and the information within the popular press can be interesting yet confusing. In this class we will discuss the science of Genetics, how DNA technology is used, and the societal impact of DNA technology on individual privacy.

**Dr. Pamela Padilla** received her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico, conducted research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and is currently Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies in the College of Science. She has taught Genetics for 15 years at UNT.

Sessions: 1

10/23/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

# Current Events & Social Issues

## Gerrymandering and How to Fight Back

Gerrymandering is the silent killer of our democracy. Partisan politics and technology has led to the creation of some of the most extreme gerrymanders the nation has ever seen. Texas has had a long history of both partisan and racial gerrymandering. The nation is in great need of redistricting reform and some successes have already occurred in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The Supreme Court has also heard/will hear cases on gerrymandering and their rulings could help change the landscape, or not. Citizens, however, can take a stand and create redistricting commissions that are independent and governed by rules that inhibit partisanship in drawing our voting maps. A number of citizen groups have already aligned in Texas to achieve change prior to the 2020 Census.

**Joanne Mason** is the director of Texas Redistricting, a non-partisan citizen led group which focuses on education and outreach to citizens so they can better understand gerrymandering and how they can press for reform. Born and educated in New York City with an undergraduate degree in education and a master degree in Business Administration, Joanne taught school and later worked for GTE/Verizon.

**Sessions: 2**

**8/31/2018 - 9/7/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**Sessions: 2**

**10/25/2018 - 11/1/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Gerrymandering: Just the Facts

This class is for those who simply want to know what Gerrymandering is and how it impacts our democracy. The focus will be on redistricting terms, recent legislation/litigation, and activism in Texas, with emphasis on the importance of citizen engagement on this issue.

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**Sessions: 1**

**11/7/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# Current Events & Social Issues

## Identity Theft Protection

The ID Theft course covers the following topics: What is Identity Theft? How your identity can be stolen. How identity thieves can use your personal information. How to prevent identity theft. How to detect identity theft. What to do if you're the victim of identity theft.

**Kevin Crawford** is currently a Police Officer for the University of North Texas Police Department, serving as the department's Community Relations/Crime Prevention Officer, a position he has been occupying since February 2015. Prior to this job position, CPL. Crawford worked as a uniformed patrol officer for 8 years. As a patrol officer his responsibilities included patrolling for criminal activities and or responding to calls of service. While serving in the patrol division CPL. Crawford further achieved the title of Field Training Officer giving him the additional certification to train new officers starting their careers in law enforcement. Before coming to the UNT Police Department, CPL. Crawford was Military Police in the U.S. Army for six years.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/21/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**Sessions: 1**

**9/27/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Possibility of Trash Recycling Contributing to Supplying Homes to the Homeless

Homelessness is a major problem not only in the US but also in many countries around the world. The disposal of trash materials that could be used to help solve this problem are generally not used because it has not been thought that trash and homelessness could have a mutual solution. This class is designed to describe the homeless problem and suggest that a possible solution for both the homeless problem and the trash problem may be paired such that there is a common solution to each. The solution will provide homes for the homeless and develop skills that can be used by them to make a good living.

**Dr. Fred Busche** earned his BS and his MS in Geology from the University of Illinois and the University of Hawaii, respectively. His PhD in Geochemistry was completed at the University of New Mexico, where he worked with lunar samples from Apollo 11 through 15. He currently teaches as an adjunct professor at Brookhaven College, a member of the Dallas Community College System and is on the Board of Directors of Signal One International. Fred has lived in Highland Village with his wife Diane for over 20 years, serving his community in various capacities.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/17/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

**Sessions: 1**

**11/10/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Current Events & Social Issues

## Psychology and the Media

What we see and hear in films, TV, advertising, music, and the news influences our thinking and behavior in ways we are often unaware of. How this happens has a lot to do with the ways these media use psychology in producing the work we see and hear. Media Psychology is a new and dynamic field in psychology that studies the varied ways in which social interactions as well as individual psychology is influenced by the predominance of media and its technologies – and the psychological factors involved in media's heavy role in these interactions. This session will look at how psychology is used in media pursuits, with specific emphasis on movies/television, music, news and the internet. We will examine advertising, stereotypes, dissemination of accurate/inaccurate information, the usage of social influence and the portrayal of interpersonal relationships all through a psychological lens. The primary objective of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the field of Media Psychology and a basic understanding of the role psychology plays in the media. Within this session students will be exposed to social influence to garner a basic knowledge of psychological phenomenon. Then, using what they have learned, students will dissect various forms of print media and commercials to uncover these phenomena at work.

**Dr. Gabrielle Smith** has a PhD in Experimental Psychology and is currently an assistant Professor at Texas Woman's University.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/13/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Sex or Circumstance? Politics, Poverty and AIDS

The stereotypical image of a person with HIV or AIDS is that of a white, male homosexual living in San Francisco or New York. Increasingly, however, the typical person living with HIV/AIDS is a person of color with a history of poverty, housing insecurity, and incarceration. Here in Texas, almost 78% of new HIV infections are in non-white persons and are highly correlated with poverty and homelessness. How do we explain this increase in disease prevalence among populations who are racially and socioeconomically marginalized? This class highlights the results of my ongoing research. For the last six years, I have travelled to HIV hot-spots across the state of Texas, and beyond, looking at the factors that predict HIV prevalence.

**Tom Miles** received his Ph.D. in political science and is currently a Lecturer in the Honors College and the Department of Political Science where he teaches courses in research, research methodology, and state and local government. He has published various journal articles on American law and institutions and is currently working on a number of projects related to public policy and public opinion.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/22/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# Current Events & Social Issues

## The DeafBlind Community: Diversity, Communication, & Access

This class will cover the causes and etiology of deafblindness as well as the communication and social emotional implications of being deaf and blind. Students will be taught and given practice on use of basic sighted guide/orientation and mobility techniques to use with low vision or blind individuals. Students will examine communication techniques DeafBlind individuals employ for expressive and receptive language purposes along with an introduction to basic sign language and fingerspelling. Finally, learners will also explore the roles and responsibilities of the Support Service Provider (SSP) for DeafBlind individuals.

**Sonya Spolsky** is an Assistant Professor at Texas Woman's University the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is a certified teacher of the deaf, a certified educational sign language interpreter, a practicing video relay sign language interpreter, and has worked with the adult DeafBlind community as a Support Service Provider. She has experience teaching deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafblind students of all ages at a school for the deaf and in the public schools. She has a Master's Degree in Deaf Education and a PhD in Special Education with a minor in Family Studies and Human Development from The University of Arizona in Tucson.

Sessions: 1

8/28/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

## The Mechanics of Serial Murder

**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL:** Theories of criminal degeneration and depictions of cold-blooded murder have had an impact on literature and popular lore for a long time. The exploits of notorious killers have been fictionalized in films like *Silence of the Lambs*, *Copy Cat*, *Seven*, and *Scream* and TV series like *Millennium* and *Dexter*. Yet, it seems striking that in recent years representations and perceptions of these cases have undergone quite a change, away from the depictions of mentally and morally defective “human beasts” to those portraying the serial killer as a sick and pathetic individual deserving our pity. Why is there something in a growing number of people that makes them savor accounts of serial killings more than love stories or other fictions?! Why are people drawn toward such gory depictions and encounter them with a mix of empathy and revulsion? Are modern spectators regressing?

**Jörg Waltje** is the Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence at Texas Woman's University. He holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder and spent a good part of his adult life as an Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Director of the Language Resource Center at Ohio University, Athens. In addition to his interest in film and literature he is an expert on faculty development and computer assisted language learning. He is also the author of *Blood Obsession: Vampires, Serial Murder, and the Popular Imagination*.

Sessions: 2

10/25/2018 - 10/30/2018

2:45 - 4:15PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

# Current Events & Social Issues

## The Return of Peace in Colombia

For more than 50 years, Colombia had been rocked by civil war. Tensions with guerrilla groups including the FARC and ELN, along with violent acts committed by the paramilitary AUC, led to the loss of life for some 220,000, and displaced 7 million. Recently, the Colombian government signed a peace agreement that has brought an end to the conflict. What caused the civil war to start in the first place? Will Colombia remain peaceful when drug monies, which help to fund much of the conflict, remain a part of the economy?

**Glen Biglaiser** is a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas. His areas of specialization include comparative politics, Latin American politics, and economic and political issues in the developing world. He has written widely on foreign direct investment, portfolio investment, bond ratings by credit rating agencies, economic sanctions, and the International Monetary Fund.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/24/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

# Philosophy & Religion

## Enough Buddhism To Make a Difference

This course will introduce the participants to the life and times of Siddhartha Gautama, who became the Buddha, or the Awakened One, the immediate form of Buddhism that arose (Hinayana Buddhism), and a later form of Buddhism known as Zen. Come ready to evaluate your world view in relation to Buddhism and practice a short meditation period.

**Russell Gregory** graduated magna cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University with a major in history. He continued his education as Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for the ministry. When he discerned that teaching was his real calling, that is comedy, storytelling, and educating, was teaching, he traveled to Nashville to complete a Ph.D. in Religious studies with a concentration in Hebrew Bible (Old Testament). He eventually taught twenty-five years at Radford University in Virginia and during that time received the Donald Dedmon Award for teaching excellence.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/17/2018**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**

## Old Testament Narratives I

This course will focus on storytelling and use the narratives found in the Old Testament. This first of a series of courses on these narratives will focus on the book of Genesis, which features creation stories, tales of the patriarchs, and the lengthy account featuring Joseph.

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**Sessions: 1**

**8/30/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Philosophy & Religion

## Old Testament Narratives II

This course will continue with representing stories from the Old Testament. Accounts from the books of Judges, Kings (prophetic tales), and books like Jonah, Ruth, and Esther will be covered. One does not need to attend the earlier course to enjoy this section.

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**Sessions: 1**

**9/6/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Rejected Books of the Old Testament: The Book of Enoch

The Book of Enoch is quoted in the New Testament and was considered holy scripture by many prominent early Christian leaders, yet it was rejected as scripture by Jewish leaders. We'll explore what the Book of Enoch says, especially about angels, their fall from heaven, The Flood and End Time prophecies. We'll also cover the selection process by which some scrolls were chosen to be included in the Hebrew Bible, some not and why some early Christian leaders would believe the Book of Enoch to be holy scripture after it had been excluded from the closed canon of the Hebrew Bible.

**Mr. Greg Hawk** is a frequent OLLI at UNT presenter of lectures on the intersection of science and religion. His lifelong interests have included the origin and evolution of ideas due to the discovery of new knowledge. He holds a B.A. in psychology from Moorhead State College and a B.S. in chemistry from The University of Texas at Austin. He is currently the Director of Environmental Services of Scientific Consulting Laboratories in Farmers Branch, Texas.

**Sessions: 2**

**9/8/2018 - 9/15/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**Sessions: 2**

**9/20/2018 - 9/20/2018**

**10:00AM - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**



# Philosophy & Religion

## The Language of God: Frances Collins, Science and Faith

Dr. Frances Collins began his adult life as an atheist, the son of two scientists. He chose to become a physician, and in his patients, found God. He pursued genetics in the belief that it held the greatest prospects for benefitting humanity. This led to his appointment to direct the human genome project. The Language of God describes not only his path to faith, but also how genetic research reveals, for him, the design of the creator of life. These two lectures will explore his transformation, illustrate his main points, and provide a catalyst for discussions in the last part of each lecture, including the exciting (and obviously challenging) questions that confront those of us who find enrichment in our search for answers.

**Reid Ferring** joined the UNT faculty in 1978. He is Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Geography and the Environment. He holds a PhD in Archaeology from Southern Methodist University and a PhD in Geology from the University of Texas at Dallas. His research has been conducted in the Southern Plains, Israel, Portugal, the Ukraine and the Republic of Georgia. His principal areas of scientific interest are the evolution of human behavior and culture change over the last several million years.

**Sessions: 2**

**9/13/2018 - 9/18/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## The Search for Unchanging Truth - Part 1: The Beginning: Socrates, Plato & Aristotle

The search for unchanging truth and its structure has dominated Western thought since the emergence of ancient Greek thought. This concept has been the center of virtually every system of thought ever created. In fact, the concept is embedded in the foundation statement of the founding of our country with the words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident..." This class will explore this pivotal concept at its "birthplace" in the intellectual systems of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. The class will be presented in narrative summary format, and will NOT be an analysis of the thought of these thinkers. It is structured for those who have no background in philosophy to those to have an extensive background.

**Mr. Robert Jackson** has a lifelong passion for human thought, its structure, its creation and its impact. He has lectured for over 40 years on complex topics and enjoys presenting complex topics in a manner that is understandable, interesting, and enjoyable.

**Sessions: 2**

**11/3/2018 - 11/10/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Philosophy & Religion

## The Trial and Death of Socrates

This class will feature a presentation of Plato's account of the, perhaps, most famous trial in history (yes, more famous than the O.J. Simpson trial!), as Socrates, one of the founders of Western philosophy, defends himself against the charge of corrupting the young in 5th century B.C. Athens. We will also examine the events of the night before the execution and then the death of this great thinker.

**Dr. Don Vann** is a Professor Emeritus, Department of English and retired Regent's Professor. He has been an author or editor of eight books, as well as scores of articles and reviews.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/18/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## When Intellectual Systems Collide: The Story of Aristotle and Aquinas

This course will explore one of the great events in human history: the collision of the intellectual system of Augustine, based on the Bible and Platonic thought, with that of Aristotle, which was centered at the University of Paris in approximately 1250 A.D. At the center of this collision was Thomas Aquinas and his resulting intellectual structure has impacted millions to the present day. This course is NOT an analysis of Aristotelian, Augustinian, or Thomistic thought; it is the story of the collision, its results and impact. It is structured for those with no philosophical background to those with extensive background.

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**Sessions: 2**

**9/25/2018 - 9/25/2018**

**10:00AM - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

## Global Warming Update and Evidence

This class is designed to present an overview of the history of Global Warming and is an extension of information presented in the past that has addressed this issue on a world-wide basis. Evidence will be discussed plus recent data that may indicate that the warming of our planet is not slowing down but appears to be speeding up. Finally, recent advances in our ability to predict this phenomenon will be presented.

**Dr. Fred Busche** earned his BS and his MS in Geology from the University of Illinois and the University of Hawaii, respectively. His PhD in Geochemistry was completed at the University of New Mexico, where he worked with lunar samples from Apollo 11 through 15. He currently teaches as an adjunct professor at Brookhaven College, a member of the Dallas Community College System and is on the Board of Directors of Signal One International. Fred has lived in Highland Village with his wife Diane for over 20 years, serving his community in various capacities.

**Sessions: 1**

**8/27/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:15PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

**Sessions: 1**

**9/10/2018**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center  
Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**

**Sessions: 1**

**9/18/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Immunity and Aging

Our knowledge of the immune system exploded during the past decades. However, understanding how and why the immune system changes with age continues to be a relatively “young,” developing field of research. This class first will give students an introductory background of the basic cells, organs, and functions of the immune system. In the second half of the class, we will discuss current hypotheses of aging and immunity. We will focus on examples of changes that are believed to alter immune function in advanced age and current research into these issues.

**Dr. Pamela Witte** is Professor Emerita in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Loyola University Chicago School of Medicine. She holds a PhD from UT Southwestern Medical Center and has investigated the immune system for 40 years. At Loyola, her research laboratory focused on B-lymphocytes (cells that produce antibodies) and aging of the immune system. Her work was supported by grants from the NIH.

**Sessions: 2**

**10/20/2018 - 10/27/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

## The Alchemical Journey: Rediscovery of the Elements

This class will present the travel adventures of the Marshall team during the first decade of the 21st century, when they explored and found literally all the sites of the discovery of the elements. This adventure took them to over 30 countries, to all mining sites and laboratories where the original discoveries were made. This work has resulted in over 60 publications plus a DVD, all of which are made available at the UNT Digital Library. The presenter will try to give the audience an idea of the "Indiana Jones" feeling of what it was like to be the first (and only) one to find these isolated sites, with samples from the original mines on display.

**Dr. James (Jim) Marshall** was a popular national lecturer for the American Chemical Society for three decades. His original work was in materials science, but in his later career, he transitioned to the history of chemistry. He joined the faculty of UNT 50 years ago, and retired this past year to continue his research of chemical history.

Sessions: 1

10/1/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

UNT University Union 382 B

Sessions: 1

10/2/2018

10:00 - 11:30AM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom

Sessions: 1

10/26/2018

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Good Samaritan Society: Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge

## What Started in Texas Has Changed The World

Calling all native Texans and those who got here as fast as you could! A notable bull rider once said, "It ain't braggin' if it's true!" If Texas was designated today as her own country, she would rank as the 11th richest country in the world. But why? This presentation highlights how the history of Texas has laid the foundation of our status on the world's stage and how things that happened in Texas have made a difference. Highlighted are the advent of the discovery of oil, the addition of malodorants to natural gas, the fluoridation of municipal water supplies, a few special solutions, and the birth of nanotechnology. Selected are the 10 stories (maybe more) that are engaging and you'll get to leave with all the bragging rights that make Texas and Texans extraordinary. It's not just a tag line; it is really true: What started "here" in Texas has changed the world!

**Professor Emeritus Diana Mason** holds a Ph.D. in Science Education with the emphasis in chemistry. She taught chemistry (high school, 2-year college, and university-levels) for 33 years until her retirement from University of North Texas in 2012. Dr. Mason is an active member and Fellow of the American Chemical Society (ACSF). In 2016 she was commissioned by Governor Abbott as an Admiral in the Texas Navy recognizing her passion for the great state of Texas.

Sessions: 1

9/24/2018

2:30 - 4:00PM

Flower Mound Senior Center Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

# Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

## Wireless Mobile Phones for Seniors Part 2

This class will be an update to the very successful class presented in May with simplified explanations and graphic slide show of how to choose a wireless phone carrier and smart phone as well as to how to overcome dropped calls and lack of mobile phone signal. This will be a very interactive session by engaging the attendees to ask questions and thus confirming that the information is not too technical to understand.

**Steve Simpson** has 20+ years working for Japanese manufactures supporting the major mobile wireless phone carriers through carrier rep training and staffing major trade and carrier shows.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/23/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## A Happier & Longer Life Through Mindfulness: Understanding Its Neurobiological & Psychological Effects

The class will cover the current scientific findings on mindfulness, in particular how it enhances our neurobiology and psychology, and may even help us live longer more fulfilling lives. The class will begin with a description of what mindfulness is, and how one engages in mindfulness in their daily activities and through mindfulness meditation. Next, a summary of empirical findings will be presented to demonstrate the effects of mindfulness, and finally, coverage of the neurobiological effects of mindfulness will be presented.

**Dr. Craig Neumann** has been active teaching and conducting research in the Clinical Psychology Graduate Training Program at UNT for over 20 years. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and been invited to share his research in dozens of book chapters. His research has substantial international impact and he has been consistently funded by The William H. Donner Foundation. In 2018 Dr. Neumann was selected for the UNT Distinguished Research Professor Award.

**Sessions: 1**

**8/29/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

**Sessions: 1**

**9/28/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Beginning Social/Ballroom Dancing

This class will teach members the basics and social aspects of Ballroom dance.

**Mr. Tom Tweeddale** is a former dance and private pilot ground school instructor and has been with UNT for 28 years. Mr. Tweeddale was an airline pilot for 36 years. He also presented American and Texas history lectures to colleges, libraries, and retirement center audiences.

**Sessions: 2**

**9/27/2018 - 10/4/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## Do I Throw It Out? Unveiling the Mystery behind Food Sell-By-Labels

Bring your curiosity and questions about the sell-by-date label on packaged foods that you buy. Just what is it trying to tell you? Who regulates sell-by labels anyway? Do these labels make us waste edible food or do they help us avoid food-borne illness? Prepare to conduct your own investigation by categorizing typical labels and sharing your results, using your senses on food/drink samples to estimate "time to throw it out" and voting on suggested designs that ensure quality and safety while avoiding unnecessary food waste.

**Dr. Priscilla Connors'** work in school cafeterias resulted in before/after lunch tray photos archived on the UNT Digital Library. She has presented study results at Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, School Nutrition Association, and National Nutrient Databank conferences. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and National Dairy Council funded Dr. Connors' previous research in food choice and waste. Currently she is exploring how expiration labels prompt us to discard safe, edible foods.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/24/2018**

**11:45AM - 1:45PM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

## Explore the World of Ayurveda: Natural Tools for Healthy Living

This class will empower each student and educate them on the essence of Ayurveda while giving them the working knowledge of Ayurveda's countless tools and practices for creating health. This class will introduce students to the basic principles of Ayurveda, the science of self-healing. Course content will include Ayurvedic constitutional types and practices, including food, herbal medicine, detoxification and massage, and yoga, as well as their application. Students will examine how Ayurvedic principles and practices can be integrated into personal plans for health and well-being and how Ayurveda and yoga is being integrated into healthcare settings. Each session will include one practical component such as learning to make ghee, learning to make kitcheree (detox cleansing recipe), how to create seasonal spice blends, practicing yoga, and meditation techniques.

**Dr. Dhanada Karkani** is a classically trained Ayurvedic expert and Master Yoga Therapist, Founder of Soham-AyurYoga, LLC, Vedic Astrologer and Vastu Consultant. Dr. Dhanada has been very active in promoting Ayurveda and other ancient Indian sciences at various forums in the USA over the last 15 years. She has been on faculty for many Ayurveda and Yoga organizations. Dr. Dhanada has been an international keynote speaker, presenter and integrated medicine panel expert for many organizations. She is also known from presenting Ayurvedic solutions on various media groups such as radio Azad, EBC Radio, Asia TV.

**Sessions: 4**

**9/5/2018 - 9/26/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT University Union 382 B**

**Sessions: 2**

**10/11/2018 - 10/16/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## Food as Medicine

This course is an opportunity for you to learn how to take back your health and energy. This is a science-based course and the information provided is from the Cleveland Clinics Functional Medicine Institute. Learn what foods rob you of your energy, cause inflammation, and keep you from optimal health. Learn what foods heal the gut biome, body, brain, and give you energy and vibrant health. If you suffer from a chronic condition such as high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, aches and pains, or just want more vibrant health, then this course is for you. This program will cut through the mixed messages of nutrition and help to answer the question of "what should I be eating?" Participants will get a core food plan and a clear understanding of how to implement it.

**Annette Doody** is a certified wellness coach with Cleveland Clinics Functional Medicine institute. She is certified in yoga and stress management. Annette has been an educator in secondary and post secondary institutes in Canada, South East Asia, and the USA. Annette owned and operated Savory Bistro in Bartonville, Texas for five years. Her passion has been teaching people to have optimal health using food as medicine. She coaches clients throughout the USA and Canada and is most rewarded by watching their health improve with simple lifestyle changes!

**Sessions: 1**

**10/18/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## It's Never Too Late To Dream

This course will allow participants the opportunity to explore the idea of unmet dreams and desires. Have you ever thought you there was more for you to do or experience? Maybe the vision you had in the past has become a distant dream. Through visualization, dream casting and a little soul searching, we will walk through the process of manifesting what was once only hoped for.

**KM Johnson Davis**, your Visionary Leader™, is the CEO & Founder of KM Johnson International, which is a Coaching & Consulting Firm that specializes in teaching Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders how to do Life, Business, and Faith By Design™. She is an internationally known motivational speaker, consultant, author, minister & entrepreneur. She has served as an Officer in the US Army, been the Business Operations Manager for a Fortune 500 Company, and ran 2 successful businesses along with her ministry.

**Sessions: 3**

**9/22/2018 - 10/13/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**



# Wellness & Lifestyle

## It's Never Too Late: Finding Joy in the Second Half of Life

This fun and interactive course from a psychotherapist who has had her own share of anxiety will allow members to find self-acceptance and joy, even with any worry or stress that may be present. Come learn how to release past hurts, discover methods to reduce future worries, and turn simple pleasures into lasting joy.

**Mrs. Sue Legacy, LCSW** is an author and psychotherapist specializing in helping older adults navigate their stress and rediscover joy. She has presented at Baruch College of Performing Arts Center in NYC, the New Mexico Conference on Aging and the Women of Resilience Conference in New Orleans. Mrs. Legacy has authored two books on finding joy: *The Joy of Nada: A Memoir of Self-Discover*, and *The Joy of Anxiety: Transforming Your Worry to Wonder in the Second Half of Life*. She offers personal psychotherapy and group programs for women about turning your visions of what's next into meaningful realities.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/4/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 1**

**10/8/2018**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center**

**Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**

**Sessions: 1**

**11/2/2018**

**10:30AM - 12:00PM**

**Good Samaritan Society:**

**Lake Forest Village 4th Floor Lounge**

## Kindness | Compassion | Connection

This course is designed to enhance OLLI at UNT attendees' awareness, ability, and aptitude to extend compassion and cultivate kindness when they or those they care about confront unexpected crises, unsettling disruptions and upsetting life events. Dr. Nancy Little will engage you with material and activities to: 1) Develop healthy and effective insights and strategies to support others through difficult life changes and transitions by making a connection; 2) Enhance your skills and sensitivity to respond empathically and compassionately, both verbally and non-verbally, when others experience normal reactions to grief; 3) Evaluate your personal level of self-compassion and kindness; and 4) Instill practices to maintain and improve overall wellness by consistently offering kindness and compassion to self through intention self-care processes.

**Dr. Nancy Little** is the CEO of Energy Creators, where she works with organizations and leaders to implement energy management strategies. Nancy enjoyed more than 25 years in higher education and now works as a professional speaker, encouraging audiences with her sensitivity to universal human needs while celebrating individual uniqueness and igniting transformative changes. A Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) since 1983, Dr. Nancy counseled thousands of clients in her roles at both UNT and in her part-time private practice. Dr. Nancy recently served as a contributing author for the book, *You@Work: Unlocking Human Potential in the Workplace*, published in May 2018. Her chapter is entitled "Come Alive to Fully Thrive as an Energy Creator."

**Sessions: 2**

**9/21/2018 - 9/28/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## Learning to Read Food Labels

Although food labels have a great deal of information about ingredients and nutrients, they are frequently confusing and sometimes misleading. This course will give participants the background to accurately read food labels so they can make healthy food choices.

**Dr. Carolyn Bednar** is a retired Professor Emeritus of Nutrition from Texas Woman's University. She has long had an interest in food labeling and has previously taught short courses on this topic

**Sessions: 1**

**10/18/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Stress Management: Better Choices for Better Health

This course will cover areas of stress common to seniors, including physical as well as mental and emotional stressors. It will provide strategies for reducing avoidable stress factors as well as techniques for managing the effects of the unavoidable stress factors inherent in aging as well as in daily life.

**Kirsten Kaae** is a Registered Nurse and Licensed Professional counselor with 30+ years of experience working in end-of-life care, consulting and counseling on issues related to aging and planning for the later years. and providing grief support services. She publishes a monthly newsletter covering age-related topics, published her first book in 2016, and conducts a twice monthly ongoing open forum: "Dialogue on Aging."

**Sessions: 1**

**10/30/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## The Healing Effects of Sleep and Dreams

This course will look at the reasons we sleep, the stages of sleep and what happens when we fail to get adequate sleep. We will look at the meaning of dreams and why they are important to our mental and physical health. We will examine why sleep is a particularly challenging issue for seniors and what can be done to address it. Dr. Benningfield will share sleep and dream experiences of clients in his psychotherapy practice.

**Dr. Milo F. Benningfield** graduated with a doctorate in psychology and college teaching from UNT. He had a practice in individual and family therapy in Dallas for thirty-five years. Today he lives in Frisco, Texas, and he is continuing writing, lecturing, and consulting with individuals and families. He recently completed a study of 48 seniors that examined the pros and cons of living with adult children.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/22/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

## Thrive as an Energy Creator

This class will provide clarity about ways to implement effective energy management strategies to ensure a more balanced and joyful life. In the first session, students will: 1) discern how to cultivate more of their innate potential; 2) perceive how to collaborate effectively with others; and 3) determine how to navigate change with a proactive approach. In the second session, students will: 1) understand what, how, and who depletes their energy; and 2) learn strategies to regularly enjoy respites to refresh, renew and re-energize from the stressors of their lives.

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**Sessions: 2**

**10/25/2018 - 11/1/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions: 2**

**11/2/2018 - 11/9/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## Eating for a Healthy Mind

An emerging body of research shows that certain eating patterns may be beneficial for maintaining a healthy mind as well as a healthy body. This class will introduce participants to the DASH diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension), the Mediterranean diet, and the combination of the two: the MIND diet (Mediterranean-DASH Intervention Diet) for Neurodegenerative Delay. Participants will learn key foods to incorporate into their daily diets to help induce and preserve good blood pressure, heart health, and mind health. Tips for portion control, preparing foods with ease, and simple, delicious recipes will also be included.

**Dr. Kathleen Davis** is an Assistant Professor in the Nutrition and Food Sciences at Texas Woman's University. Dr. Davis has been a dietitian since 2000 and also holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in nutrition from Texas Woman's University. Dr. Davis' clinical areas of expertise include clinical nutrition and pediatric nutrition, especially pediatric weight management. Prior to beginning her work in academia, Dr. Davis cared for adults, children, and infants in the hospital in her role as a clinical dietitian. Dr. Davis maintains a strong research interest in efforts to prevent obesity and disease through the use of healthy eating patterns.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/16/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## How Color Psychology Can Enrich Your Life

What is Your Favorite Color? We all have one or two colors that may give insight to our soul. For example, some love the color green, the color of balance that may offer harmony, prosperity, and acceptance. Others may feel the color blue defines their inner peace, love, or emotional depth. The cells of our body react to color, or the lack of it, and research shows how color directly affects us physically, emotionally, and mentally. Color also plays a big role in our daily language - we may feel a little blue, look as white as a sheet, be in the pink, or have a green thumb. We use color to proudly represent our cultural identity and yet, because color is so trendy, we fear getting caught wearing last year's hit shade. In this lecture you will learn how to play with color, embrace it, and try a little color therapy in your home and in your wardrobe too. Color can be your most powerful design element and with a little practice you will learn to use it effectively.

**Peggy Higgins** retired from teaching at UT Southwestern Medical Center as Asst. Professor of Health Care Sciences and as the Director of Education for the Alzheimer's Disease Center. As the ADC Education director, Mrs. Higgins developed national programs for Alzheimer's awareness and conducted workshops with community leaders throughout the US. Mrs. Higgins first career was interior design and focused on residential and showroom design for national furniture manufacturers. The importance and psychology of color has been a focus in both career tracts.

**Sessions: 1**

**8/27/18**

**2:30 - 4:00PM**

**Flower Mound Senior Center Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**

# Wellness & Lifestyle

## How to Tell Your Story

With the rise of services to trace your ancestry, this class will help members begin to write their personal biographies and memoirs. Members will learn basic tips on writing, storytelling, and writing interesting and engaging stories about their lives to pass along to their families.

**Neil Foote** is principal lecturer at the Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism at the University of North Texas and co-director of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference. He has more than 35 years of experience working in various forms of media as journalist, editor, sales manager, Internet strategist and public relations professional. Foote has traveled the country giving lectures and leading discussions on writing, the role of digital media in transforming journalism, public relations and diversity in the media.

**Sessions:2**

**9/8/2018 - 9/15/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco**

**Room 107**

**Sessions:2**

**10/2/2018 - 10/9/2018**

**2:45 - 4:15 PM**

**Robson Ranch**

**Clubhouse Ballroom**

**Sessions:2**

**10/8/2018 - 10/15/2018**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**UNT University Union**

**Room 382B**

# Finance & Business

## The Six Faces of Leadership

This course will cover the six major elements of effective leadership: Vision, Interaction, Motivation, Politics, Ethics, and Analysis. The constituent parts of each of these elements will be covered with examples from real world companies. The Meyers-Briggs Personality Test will be administered in the Vision section to show students what their likely approach to handling the leadership vision activity would be. A Leonard Scott & Company proprietary test that measures inclination to fall in line with or challenge directions coming from the top of the organization will be administered in the Politics section to show how different individuals react to organizational change.

**Leonard C. Scott** is an historical researcher who has been conducting research on the Historical Jesus for the past twenty-five years using Ancient Jewish Mystical Tradition, Kabbalistic, sources. He has written articles and a book, soon to be published, on the Historical Jesus and made presentations on the Historical Jesus at the University of Texas at Austin, The University of North Texas, and the Unity Church of Dallas.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/14/2018**

**1:00 - 2:30PM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

# Finance & Business

## Successfully Managing Your NonProfit Outreach Program

When a non-profit manager told me “We are the best kept secret in Texas”, I knew I needed to develop this seminar. Outreach is the name of the activity non-profit organizations use to encompass, publicity, public relations, name recognition, community awareness and “getting the word out”. This seminar delivers proven ideas and activities that will strengthen recognition and image for your Non-Profit organization. Texas has the second largest number of Non-profit organizations in the nation. Workshops will include: developing and delivering an ‘elevator speech’, writing a media release, developing a communication plan, and others. This is an interactive seminar, with PowerPoint and a handout, and allowing plenty of time for Q & A.

**Cecil Carter** has been presenting nature related programs at OLLI for the past five years. He has attended SMU, University of Houston and The University of Oklahoma. He taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years. He is President of the Native Plant Society of Texas and he and his wife have birded across Texas. Much of their 2 acre home site is devoted to native plants and a portion is also left as a Wildscape.

**Sessions: 1**

**10/9/18**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom**

## Upcoming Financial Events as You Approach 65

This course is primarily intended for the 50-65 year old to aide in planning their financial future. Topics to be discussed include: When to File for Social Security (strategies surrounding that decision); When to File for Medicare (Parts A, B, C, & D); What is Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) and which plan should you choose; When should you tap into your 401K, IRA, Roth 401K, Roth IRA; If you have a pension, should you take it as a Lump Sum or Periodic Payments and what about Survivor Benefits; What about Long-Term Care Insurance; What about Property Tax Caps for those over 65, Property Tax payment plan, and Property Tax Deferral; RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions) and how do they affect my taxes; etc. Anyone over 65 is also encouraged to attend especially if they haven't hit all of these milestones yet, or would like to share their experiences on any of these topics. Class participation will be strongly encouraged.

**Mr. Gary Koenig** has a BS degree in Computer Science and a Masters in Business Administration. During his corporate work career he was involved in computer programming, data center operations, project and program management, and ended his career as CFO of a small company. Mr. Koenig has volunteered providing free tax counseling for senior citizens and low-income households through AARP's Tax-Aide program for over 15 years. Gary is a Tax-Aide instructor as well as a volunteer Tax Counselor. During his tax preparation sessions with taxpayers, he provides insight into these topics where there is confusion or misunderstanding.

**Sessions: 1**

**9/29/18**

**10:00 - 11:30AM**

**UNT New College at Frisco 107**

**TRAVEL  
OPPORTUNITIES**

# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

## Cuba

March 24 - 31, 2019



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# THE HISTORY OF OLLI AT UNT



Our program began as the Emeritus College in 2009. OLLI at UNT would not be where it is today without the vision of Emeritus College's founding Dean, Dr. James R. Miller (1926 - 2011). Miller, who served as Dean of UNT's College of Education from 1985 to 1991, encouraged the development of this lifelong learning program with the goal of one day earning the designation of an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Thanks to the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation, our program joined a network of 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the United States in 2016.



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