

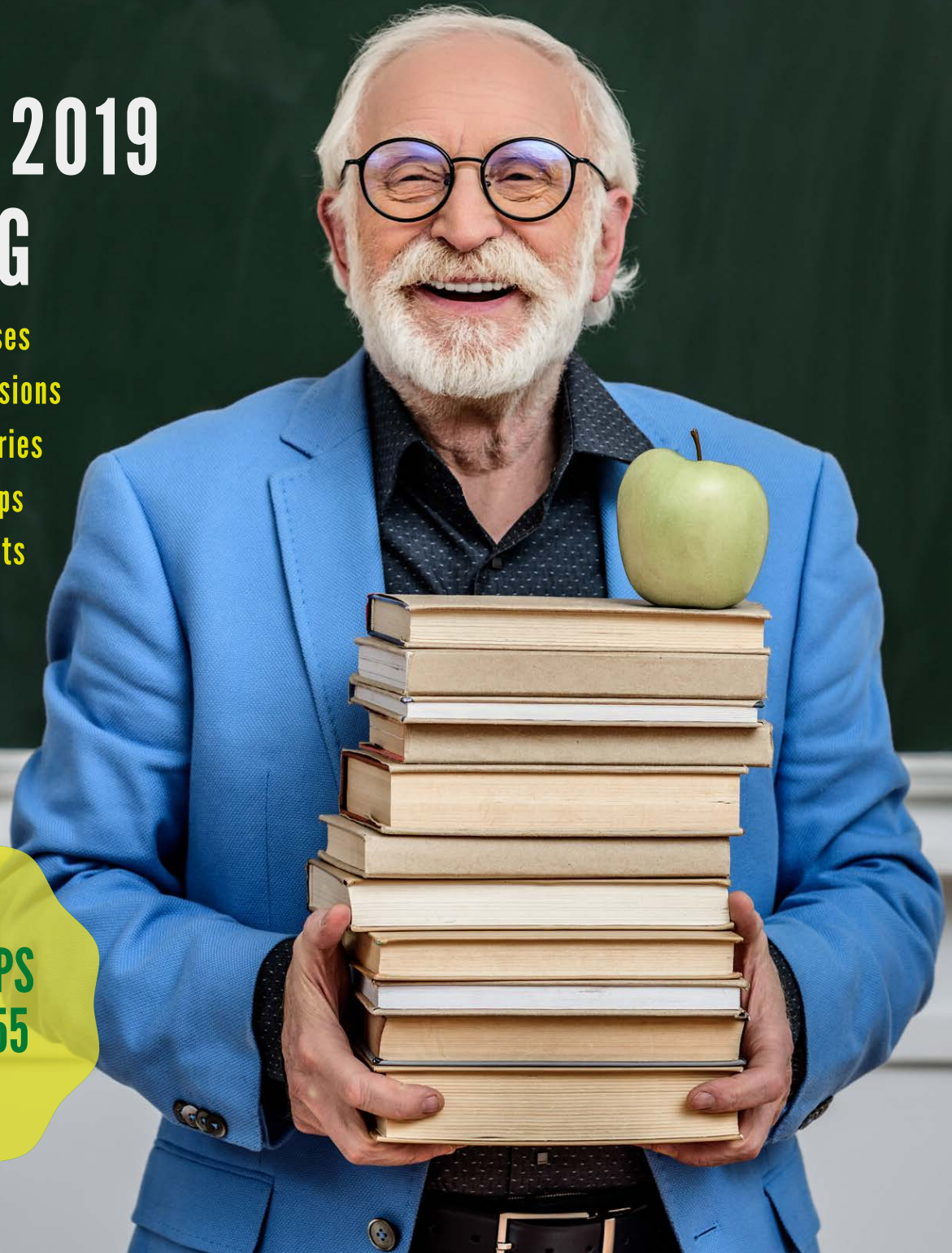
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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of North Texas

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Since 2009, the University of North Texas in Denton has offered a lifelong learning program with non-credit courses, events, special interest groups, and trips designed by and for adults 50 and better. Our program began with the vision of Dr. James R. Miller (1926 - 2011), former Dean of UNT's College of Education. Dr. Miller 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, which seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts, our program joined a network of 122 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the United States in 2016. Our membership has since swelled to over 630 and we've recently added satellite locations in both Flower Mound and Frisco. In November 2018, the Foundation unanimously approved a \$1 million endowment for our program, ensuring that this great resource will be around for many years to come.

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Congratulations!



Two of our incredible student assistants have finished their coursework and are moving on to the next phase of their careers. We can't thank Katelyn Noah and Lily Witty enough for all of their hard work during their time with us. They have both been instrumental to the success of OLLI at UNT. In addition to welcoming members to class at our UNT and Frisco locations, they communicated regularly with our faculty and worked hard to organize our schedule of classes each semester. We wish them both the best!

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holidays observed
by UNT.*

This information is also available online at

olli.unt.edu/catalog.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear OLLI at UNT Family,

It is always my pleasure to welcome you to a new semester with OLLI at UNT! Spring 2019 looks to be one of the best yet! We have over 120 classes to choose from taught by 78 different faculty members. There is truly something for everyone this semester! In addition to our classes, we have several special events including a trip to an exotic animal sanctuary, a visit to UNT's Sky Theater, and fascinating lectures with distinguished lecture series presenters Don Lemon and

Tamika Mallory. We also have SkyWarn coming to teach us about how storms develop, how to identify potential weather features and severe weather safety....great information for spring in Texas! Members have chosen three exciting destinations for 2019 including a People to People tour of Cuba, the Colorado Rockies, and Colors of New England.

We also have several Special Interest Groups (SIGS) that you can join! We have 3 Book Clubs, a Live Theater group and a Day Trippers group! Please see page 36 for more information on how you can get involved. We also have many amazing UNT College of Music and UNT Dance and Theater performances to partake in.

In addition to an incredible line-up of classes and events, OLLI at UNT is celebrating with more great news! The Bernard Osher Foundation awarded OLLI at UNT with a \$1,000,000 endowment this fall that will help financially sustain the program and ensure that lifelong learning is available to adults 50 and better in our community for years to come. We are so thankful for the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation!

As if a million dollar endowment is not enough, the UNT Administration has also given OLLI at UNT a dedicated space in a building adjacent to the UNT campus where we will hold classes and committee meetings, have office space for our staff, and maintain a lounge where members can come and grab a cup of coffee, borrow a book from the lending library, and visit with peers. OLLI at UNT now has a home! We will have dozens of FREE parking spaces right out front! We are so grateful for the amazing support we get from President Smatresk and his Administration. Please join us for classes in our new space or just drop by to visit. Our door is always open. We want to create a space that feels like home for you!

Together for the love of learning,

Stephanie Reinke, Ed.D.
Director, OLLI at UNT
University of North Texas



We are extremely grateful to the Smatresks for their enthusiastic support of and involvement in OLLI at UNT!

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ALL COURSES INCLUDED

\$140 per year



Special Discounted Rate

\$75 per year

Available to
U.S. Armed Forces veterans
& dues paying members of
UNT Retiree Association
UNT Alumni Association
Flower Mound Senior Center

OR

PAY PER COURSE

\$55 per year

+ \$10 per course

Our **OLLI After 5:00** and **Lunch & Learn** lecture series are complimentary for all members of OLLI at UNT.

Members who initially purchase a Pay Per Course membership can pay the difference to switch to the \$140 All Courses Included membership at any time by contacting olli@unt.edu.

NEW VETERANS DISCOUNT



Thank you
for your service!

MEMBER ID CARDS



All members who join OLLI at UNT will receive an ID card in the mail. We order these IDs in batches and then mail them once they arrive. We thank you in advance for your patience, as this process can sometimes take a few weeks.

REGISTER ONLINE

olli.unt.edu/register

REQUEST REGISTRATION FORMS

olli@unt.edu

MEMBER BENEFITS & RESOURCES

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.

MEMBER PORTAL GUIDE

Want to learn how to navigate your way around the Member Portal like a pro? Go to our website (olli.unt.edu/members) and download our illustrated Member Portal Guide, which contains step-by-step instructions on how to perform many specific tasks within the Portal, including how to search our online catalog, enroll in courses and events, view and print your personal course/event list, recover your username, reset your password, and more!

MEMBER LOUNGE

In addition to a dedicated OLLI at UNT classroom, our new offices at **1716 Scripture Street** in Denton will include a great new Member Lounge! During the spring semester, we invite you to come in, have a cup of coffee, and pick up a book from our lending library (don't forget to leave a book of your own). This is a great place to relax before or after class, or whenever you happen to be in the area. Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 5:00pm. We close for all holidays recognized by UNT.

UNT WILLIS LIBRARY CARD

OLLI at UNT members are eligible to obtain a UNT library card with borrowing privileges at Willis Library (**1506 Highland St., Denton, TX 76203**). Contact olli@unt.edu to request your library card.

UNT POHL RECREATION CENTER

OLLI at UNT members may purchase rec center memberships at the UNT Faculty/Staff rates: \$99 for one semester, \$198 for two semesters, or \$264 for a year. Contact **940-565-2275** or recsports@unt.edu for more information.

UNT BOOKSTORE

Members may present their OLLI at UNT ID card at the Barnes & Noble bookstore on UNT's Denton campus for a **10% discount**.

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**. We inform all members about opportunities for great ticket deals.

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 Speakers Series**. We inform members as soon as these tickets become available.

LEWISVILLE LAKE SYMPHONY

OLLI at UNT members may purchase tickets to select 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.

ROBSON RANCH WILDHORSE GRILL

OLLI at UNT members are entitled to a **10% discount** at the Wildhorse Grill, which is located in the building next to the Robson Ranch Clubhouse.



CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Maps and directions are available at oli.unt.edu/locations.

University of North Texas

**1716 Scripture Street
Denton, TX 76201**

Mondays & Wednesdays
10:00 am - 11:30 am
& 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

The majority of our spring courses on the UNT Denton Campus will be held in our brand new Scripture Street location. The locations for any courses not taking place in this classroom will be listed in their course descriptions.

Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the building. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

Good Samaritan Society

Lake Forest Village

**3901 Montecito Dr.
Denton, TX 76210**

Fridays
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

All courses at Good Samaritan Society are held in the Administration Building's Fourth Floor Lounge.

Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the building. OLLI at UNT members may park in any spot that is not covered or designated as a resident spot only. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

Robson Ranch Texas

**9501 Ed Robson Blvd.
Denton, TX 76207**

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 am - 11:30 am,
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm,
& 2:45 pm - 4:15pm

All courses at Robson Ranch are held in the Clubhouse. 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.

Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the building. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

UNT New College at Frisco

**2811 Internet Blvd. Suite 100
Frisco, TX 75034**

Fridays & Saturdays
10:00 am - 11:30 am
& 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

All courses at UNT New College are held on the first floor of the building. You will find signs in the lobby directing you to the classroom.

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

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

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Flower Mound Senior Center

2701 W. Windsor Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Mondays
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

All courses are held in the Shirley Voirin Ballroom A.

Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the building. Handicap accessible parking spaces are available.

Senior Center Memberships

<https://www.flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion>

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. The cost of membership is \$10 per year for residents and \$20 per 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.



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.



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Nominate a fellow member (or yourself) to stand for election to the Advisory Council:

oli.unt.edu/nominate.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Communications & Marketing Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Membership, Nominations, & Elections Committee

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 learn more about how to get involved, visit olli.unt.edu/volunteer.

Introducing the OLLI at UNT Podcast



Susan Supak

Recently, OLLI at UNT member Susan Supak approached us with an intriguing idea. Based on her experience conducting interviews with visiting speakers at her local library back in New York, she offered to conduct a similar interview series here, featuring some of the faculty, members, and staff of OLLI at UNT. Needless to say, we loved the idea and the OLLI at UNT podcast was born!

We're excited to share this series of interviews with you. The podcast will premiere during our Winter Break and will give you a deeper look into the professional and personal lives of OLLI at UNT faculty. In about 20 minutes or less, Susan showcases her talent for bringing out interesting facts about your fellow members, as well as the men and women who volunteer to teach our courses. She also gets the latest news about the program from OLLI at UNT staff. If you've ever left a course and wished the conversation didn't have to end, this podcast is for you.



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olli.unt.edu/podcast



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Deposit due: **January 16, 2019**



THE COLORADO ROCKIES: JULY 26 - AUGUST 3, 2019

featuring National Parks and Historic Trains

Deposit due: **January 25, 2019**



COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND: OCTOBER 1 - 8, 2019

featuring Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Deposit due: **April 1, 2019**

Learn more at olli.unt.edu/travel.



FALL FLASHBACK

In the fall, we took a bus to Dallas for a private tour of the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. After enjoying a delicious buffet served in the foyer, we split into two groups to get a behind-the-scenes look at this world renowned venue. Our docents were extremely knowledgeable and we even got to see some musicians working on their craft. It was an unforgettable experience!

Check out our upcoming Spring events on page 15 of this catalog.



ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

NEW MEMBERS

If you haven't yet joined OLLI at UNT as a member, you can purchase your membership and enroll in courses and events at the same time on our website: oli.unt.edu/register.

If you prefer to register by mail, you should submit a **Membership Registration Form** (available at oli.unt.edu/register), payment for your membership fees, and an **Enrollment Form** (also available at oli.unt.edu/register) to the mailing address listed on the forms. Want to receive these forms in the mail? Contact oli@unt.edu or **940-369-7293** to submit your request.

CURRENT MEMBERS

If you already have an active OLLI at UNT membership, you can enroll in courses and events online using the **Member Portal**, which is available at oli.unt.edu/members, along with our **Member Portal Guide**. The Guide is illustrated with photos and includes step-by-step instructions on how to perform many specific tasks within the portal.

Active members can also enroll in courses and events through the mail by submitting an **Enrollment Form** (available at oli.unt.edu/register). Want to receive this form by mail? Contact oli@unt.edu or **940-369-7293** to submit your request.

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

You may purchase an OLLI at UNT membership at any time during the year. Your annual membership will begin on the day of purchase and include three consecutive semesters. Pre-enrollment is required for courses and events. Some events may have specific enrollment deadlines, otherwise we simply ask that you enroll as early as possible, so that we may anticipate the number of members in attendance for courses and events.

COURSE & EVENT FEES

If you join at the \$55 Annual Membership level, a fee of \$10 applies to each course in which you enroll. The fee is \$10 no matter how many sessions are included in the course. Fees should be paid when you enroll in the course, either by mail or online. **The staff at our satellite locations cannot accept any OLLI at UNT payments.** Our OLLI After 5:00 and Lunch & Learn lecture series are complimentary for all members. The price of other events will vary. We offer complimentary events for members whenever possible.

CANCELLATIONS

If you ever need to cancel your participation in a course or event, please do so by contacting our office at oli@unt.edu or **940-369-7293**. We may be able to move another member off of the waitlist!

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SPECIAL EVENTS



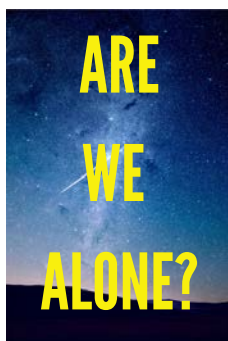
SKYWARN TRAINING

The United States is the most severe weather-prone country in the world. Each year, people in this country cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, 1,200 tornadoes, and two landfalling hurricanes.

SKYWARN® is a National Weather Service (NWS) program developed in the 1960s that consists of trained weather spotters who provide reports of severe and hazardous weather to help meteorologists make life-saving warning decisions. In this training, you'll learn about the basics of thunderstorm development, the fundamentals of storm structure, how to identify potential severe weather features, what information to report, how to report information, and basic severe weather safety.

This event is free for all members.

Tuesday, February 26
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse



Join us for a special showing of the short film **Are We Alone?** at UNT's Sky Theater. This event is free for all OLLI at UNT members. The theater is located in the Environmental Science Building on UNT's Denton Campus.

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 whether we are alone in this expansive universe, join us for this screening.

This event is free for all members.

Wednesday, March 20
11:45 am - 1:15 pm
UNT Sky Theater

CHARTERED BUS TRIP



Join OLLI at UNT for a tour of the **International Exotic Animal Sanctuary** in Boyd, TX. The sanctuary inhabitants include bobcats, cougars, lions, tigers and bears among other species. The tours usually last at least an hour and a half to two hours. The overall route measures about 6/10ths of a mile which is on gravel paths that wind around the habitats.

Wear comfortable walking shoes! There are a couple of gradual hills and a several sets of steps. We will be taking a bus down to Boyd in the morning and will return home in the afternoon. The bus will make stops at our Flower Mound Senior Center, Good Samaritan Society - Lake Forest Village, and Robson Ranch Clubhouse locations. Lunch is included.

Tuesday, April 30
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
\$25 per member
(includes lunch & transportation)

DID YOU KNOW?

OLLI at UNT is hosting Great Decisions discussions this semester (see pg. 23 for details). The first "Great Decisions" group was launched in Portland, Oregon in 1954 by Roger Mastrude. Based on the so-called "Avon" model of face-to-face, active and informal conversation, participants would read a fact sheet on eight topics before meetings, where they aired their respective views and opinions. Foreign Policy Association would tally up opinion ballots and report the results to the Department of State. The program gained media attention, was picked up by local schools, and soon gained national attention.



Foreign Policy Association

🔥 HOT TOPICS 🔥

In recent survey responses, OLLI at UNT members have expressed an interest in discussing current issues and events in a respectful, open environment. This spring, we will be continuing Hot Topics sessions to provide our members with the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on timely subjects, with a staff member serving as a moderator. These events are free to all members. We will host these discussions in multiple locations. Please feel free to attend the session that is most convenient for you.



CHINA

Friday, March 8
1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT New College at Frisco:
Room 107

Monday, March 18
11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus:
OLLI at UNT Classroom

Thursday, March 21
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse:
Ballroom



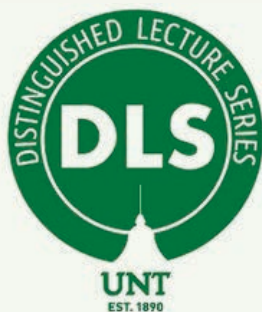
EDUCATION

Thursday, February 21
2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse:
Ballroom

Wednesday, March 27
11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus:
OLLI at UNT Classroom



The **UNT Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS)** is administered by a committee of faculty, staff, and students. The series brings noted speakers to campus each year, providing the UNT community with different perspectives and topics of thought.

The DLS makes **discounted tickets** available to OLLI at UNT members. We will notify members once tickets become available for the following lectures.



Wednesday,
February 27

Tamika D. Mallory is an activist, the founder of Mallory Consulting, and the national co-chair for the Women's March. She is an advocate for stronger gun restrictions, equal rights for women, health care, and ethical police conduct.



Thursday,
March 21

Don Lemon anchors *CNN Tonight with Don Lemon* during weekday prime-time and serves as a correspondent across CNN/U.S. programming.

LUNCH & LEARN

LECTURE SERIES

Bring your own lunch into the **Robson Ranch Clubhouse** and enjoy a lecture from **11:45 am - 12:45 pm**.

Featuring faculty from:



EXPERIENCES OF HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

There has been an increase in the national awareness and discussion of food insecurity and hunger on U.S. college campuses in the past few years. Evidence that universities are paying attention to the issue of food insecurity among students comes from the increasing number of campus food pantries. The College and University Food Bank Alliance reports a growth from one campus food pantry in 2007 to 641 in mid-2018. This talk highlights the meaning and experience of food insecurity, stigma and shame, physical and mental health, academic success and motivation, coping strategies, and potential solutions to decrease food insecurity among students.



DR. LISA HENRY is Professor of Anthropology at UNT. As an applied medical anthropologist, her research interests include food insecurity, globalization and health, indigenous healing systems, biomedicine and healthcare delivery, and anthropology in public health.

DISORDERED SLEEP, CULTURE, AND HEALTH: REFLECTIONS ON THE OTHER 1/3 OF LIFE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The last 20 years have seen a dramatic rise in clinical, scholarly, and popular interest in the relationships between sleep and health. The Anthropology of Sleep can offer insights into the social and cultural aspects of sleep and health, particularly into the manifestations and treatment of sleep disorders like insomnia, sleep apnea, and sleep paralysis, and the myriad of sleep concerns that evolve across the life-cycle, from infancy and childhood to adolescence and older age.



DR. DOUG HENRY is a Medical Anthropologist and Associate Professor at UNT. He is particularly interested in clinical behavior and public health, in both Africa and the U.S.

Don't feel like bringing your lunch from home? Consider heading over to the Robson Ranch Wildhorse Grill before these lectures to grab a meal to go! OLLI at UNT members receive a 10% discount.

MORE THAN A STEREOTYPE: ERASING RACIALIZATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

This lecture will be interactive. I intend to be the guide on the side, not the sage on the stage. We will listen to a radio story about an incident that occurred at a movie theatre in Oakland, California on MLK day. The story is a detailed look at how children's behavior gets mischaracterized because the children are Black, and therefore, already racialized. I will define racialization very briefly before the radio show. After we listen I will coordinate a discussion of what the show revealed and maybe what it can teach us.



DR. BEVERLY ("BEV") DAVENPORT is Principal Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Programs for the Anthropology Department. Her research focuses in the anthropology and social epidemiology of chronic disease in the US, with a special interest in race and class as determinants of health disparities.

CONSERVATIVES AND CONSERVATIONISTS: A CONVERSATION ABOUT NORTH TX WATER SUPPLY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

After three years researching suburban residents' beliefs and behaviors concerning the urban water cycle, Dr. Johnson and her student research teams discovered that the "cost" of conserving water can differ greatly from one household to the next. Her presentation will put these different perspectives into conversation in order to highlight challenges of securing water for the next generation of North Texans.



DR. JAMIE K. JOHNSON is an urban anthropologist and a full-time lecturer at UNT. Her recent projects in urban ecology examine residential perceptions of the water-energy nexus, and are informed by a four-field approach to the human experience.



OLLI AFTER 5:00

LECTURE SERIES

Complimentary wine and cheese is provided for these lectures in the **Robson Ranch Clubhouse** from **5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**.

ESPORTS AT UNT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

While the esports industry has been going for years, the competitive gaming industry is starting to make its way into more mainstream popularity. College and high school campuses are starting to legitimize student talent and support them while they achieve their academic goals. This causing a chain reaction of colleges to pick up and research programs, and forcing the NCAA to assess their policy and support for college students who compete for their university through esports.



DYLAN WRAY received his BA in Media Communications at Colorado State University, and then his MS in Audio Engineering for Video Games at the University of Colorado Denver. He's now developing UNT's collegiate esports program, which supports several competitive teams and provides students practical knowledge about the esports industry.

CURRENT PERSPECTIVES ON NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

After surviving a close brush with death, about one in five people report having had a near-death experience. (NDE): a typically very real experience of their consciousness functioning apart from their physical body, perceiving the material world and/or transmateral entities and domains such as deceased loved ones. These experiences provoke questions about the nature of consciousness and its survival of physical death. In this presentation, Dr. Holden will summarize over 40 years of research on this phenomenon and its implications for an understanding of consciousness.



DR. JANICE MINER HOLDEN completed her EdD in 1988 and is currently a professor of Counseling at UNT. Jan's primary research focus has been counseling implications of NDEs, after-death communication, and other transpersonal experiences—those that transcend the usual personal limits of space, time, and/or identity.

BUILDING YOUR ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANS TO GET THE BIGGEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK!

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Members will learn what a proper estate plan looks like to promote the legacy that they want to leave. There will be a small panel format that will talk about estate planning to take care of yourself, spouse, loved ones and charities. Instruction will include different tools that can be used to protect and grow assets, and how to get the biggest impact for money left to charity.



MR. ROY GRISHAM is a graduate of the UNT College of Business and is currently Executive Director of Estate and Planned Giving for UNT's Division of Advancement. Mr. Grisham also had a successful career in insurance, risk management, finance and international business



MR. RAY CROFF is CEO and President of Mobius Financial Advisors. Ray is a Certified Exit Planning Advisor and specializes working with business owners is assisting them to prepare for the most significant event in their working years, the eventual sale of their business.



MRS. LEIGH HILTON has helped over 6,000 families protect the assets that they leave to loved ones from divorce, creditors, lawsuits and predators. She has also helped over 350 implement the plans that she has prepared after the death of a loved one and helped over 1,200 families implement the plans prepared by other attorneys.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A YOUNG RECORDING ENGINEER

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

In 1951, I began work as a recording engineer in a Boston recording studio. In my three years there, I had many memorable experiences. There are three, however, which are the most memorable. In 1952, I recorded the radio commercials for John F. Kennedy as he competed for the Senate seat in Massachusetts against the incumbent, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. I have none of those recordings, but I do have lots of recollections! We also recorded rehearsals of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for NBC Radio Network broadcasts. The recordings I have feature the BSO's Music Director, Charles Munch as he prepares the orchestra for its weekend concerts. And then there's the recording I made of a young Harvard University teaching fellow in mathematics, Tom Lehrer. It was this recording which helped propel him into a national career as an entertainer.



ED GLICK, PhD is an Emeritus Faculty member in the UNT Department of Media Arts. He has produced radio and television programs broadcast on commercial and non-commercial stations throughout the United States. He is a former Director of the Broadcast Education Association and was named "Educator of the Year" in 2010 by the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

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WHAT'S UP WITH UNT?

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Hear from President Smatresk about the progress and direction of the University of North Texas in 2019 and beyond.



PRESIDENT NEAL J. SMATRESK (pronounced SMAH tresk) joined UNT in 2014 with a vision for leading the University of North Texas to national prominence as the largest, most comprehensive university dedicated to meeting the needs of the dynamic North Texas region.

Since his arrival, UNT has been named a Tier One research university by the Carnegie Classification, grown in enrollment to serve more than 38,000 students including 76 National Merit Scholars – up from a class of four – and seen 72 of its 227 academic programs ranked among the nation's Top 100.

WEIMAR MURDERERS AND POST-WAR CANNIBALS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

After a look at theories of criminal degeneration and depictions of cold-blooded murder in literature and popular culture last fall, here is a sequel for those who cannot get enough of such gruesome tales. 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*, but the cinematic and real life-predecessors of this trend can be traced all the way back to Germany in the late 1920s. You will be able to enjoy this lecture even if you did not attend Dr. Waltje's course in the Fall.



DR. JÖRG WALTJE was born and raised in Germany. Currently, he 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 is also the author of *Blood Obsession: Vampires, Serial Murder, and the Popular Imagination*.

These lectures are free for all
OLLI at UNT members!



FALL FLASHBACK

In November 2018, the Day Trippers Special Interest Group carpoled to the Blue Ostrich winery in St. Jo for a tour, wine tasting, and stargazing!



Members received a double dose of fashion history as Dr. Christy Crutsinger presented "Kings, Queens, & Bling: 18th Century Fashion & Furnishings" (bottom left) and Dr. Kaye Nubel brought in Annette Becker, director of the Texas Fashion Collection at UNT (bottom right), to discuss the Fashion & Style of America's First Ladies as part of her group discussion of *First Women* by Kate Brower.



ARTS & HUMANITIES

19TH CENTURY FOLK ART WORKSHOP & HOME TOUR

SESSION 1: In a workshop format, members will learn about the history and tradition of 19th century American and British folk art--silhouettes, portraits, portrait miniatures, and other folk art forms. They will experience the hands-on creation of selected folk art forms. **SESSION 2:** In a guided tour format, members will meet at Dr. Laney's home to view his extensive 19th century American and British folk art collection.

DR. JAMES D. LANEY is a tenured Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Teacher Education and Administration at UNT. His research and writings are in the area of social studies education and arts integration in grades EC-12. He is an avid collector of 19th century American and British folk art.

Mondays, March 25 & April 1; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom (Session 1)
& Dr. Laney's Denton Home (Session 2)

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.

Monday, February 25; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center, Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

FAIRY TALES AND THE LIFE WE LIVE

The instructor will tell several fairy/folktales so that he, along with the members of the class, may find meaning within them and apply them to our lives. Hopefully, in the tradition of Women Who Run With The Wolves, these tales will inspire healthy rumination about the human condition. Fairytales contain the wisdom of the ages and their retelling shares that wisdom.

RUSSELL GREGORY earned a degree in history from Oklahoma Baptist University and also completed 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.

Tuesday, April 23; 1:00pm - 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 session 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.

Saturdays, February 9, 16, & 23; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco, Room 107

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 UNT. 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.

Friday, March 29; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco, Room 107

KARL KING: A PRINCE OF THE CIRCUS 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 best for his traditional marches, while King is most famous for his circus and show marches. This course will explore the life of Karl King and present a number of marches for the listeners in the class.

DR. DAHRYL RAMSEY is recently retired as a Professor of Music in the College of Music at UNT. His area of expertise in undergraduate music education was instrumental literature and band history. He also taught a History of Music Education class that incorporated American music and African-American music. He holds degrees from Carson-Newman College and The University of Iowa.

Thursday, February 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Monday, March 18; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

LET'S READ A SHORT STORY: SHERWOOD ANDERSON'S "I'M A FOOL"

The protagonist in this story, an under-educated, immature young man, encounters a chance--perhaps his only one--for a meaningful relationship, and bungles it. The story offers fertile ground for discussion of motivation, self-deceit, exposition of character, and irony, to mention just a few. The story is a quick read. You will find this story to be hilarious, but also poignant. A link to the text can be found on the OLLI at UNT Faculty Handout site.

DR. DON VANN is a Professor Emeritus in UNT's Department of English and retired Regents Professor. He has been an author or editor of eight books, as well as scores of articles and reviews.

Tuesday, February 12; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

MEN AND WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION: "HE SAYS. SHE SAYS."

Men and women often use very different styles when communicating with one another. Some popular writers and researchers believe that men and women speak in distinct ways, as if they are from different cultures. Understanding these differences can help in creating & enjoying positive relationships. Join us for an interactive lecture including History of Gender & Interpersonal Communication; Stereotypes of the Past; Communication Styles Of Present; & Developing Behavioral Flexibility.

DR. KAYE NUBEL, former Associate Professor, has taught at university and college levels for over 25 years. Her areas of expertise are in Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Intercultural Communication, Group Dynamics and Team Building. She has facilitated courses at OLLI in California as well as Texas.

Monday, April 8; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Tuesday, April 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

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 spent 40 years at SFA, including five years teaching music history and literature. He holds the degrees, BM, MM, and DMA from UNT.

Fridays, March 1 & 8; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society, Lake Forest Village: 4th Floor Lounge

Thursdays, April 4 & 11; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

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.

DR. MAX MORLEY (see biography below, left)

Thursdays, April 18 & 25; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

POEMS BY TEXAS POET LAUREATE CARMEN TAFOLLA

This course will examine some of the best poems in Carmen Tafollas recent volume in TCU Press' Texas Poet Laureate Series. Tafolla was named the 2015 Texas Poet Laureate and is a frequently anthologized Chicana poet. The format will be guided discussion where participants can offer their interpretations and hear the instructors views. The chosen poems will be made available to participants in advance; those who wish to purchase the 2018 book can find it on Amazon. Background information about Tafolla can be found on her website, CarmenTafolla.com.

DR. STEPHEN SOURIS, Professor of English at Texas Woman's University, teaches modern American literature. He has also taught classes on Texas poets and is the host of Texas Poets Podcast. An advocate of adult education programs, he is the producer of Professor's Corner: A Literary Discussion Group at the Denton Public Library.

Monday, February 25; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

SPORTSCARS AS ART

The focus of the course is passion and appreciation. Instead of paintings and sculpture, this art appreciation course focuses on actual cars ranging from antique to modern, European to American, and covering a wide range of genres. The course will center around a theme and four to five vehicles will be presented, usually by their owners. Some of the marques will be famous, like Ferrari, Porsche, & Jaguar. Some of the marques will not be well known, like Morgan, NSU, & Austin.

BRYAN DICKSON has taught at UNT as an adjunct lecturer in the Department of Economics for over twenty years. His passion for sportscars and all things automotive began at young age. As an adult, he has competed in over twelve cross-country rallies, including the Greatrace.

Monday, April 22; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: Highland Street Parking Garage
620 Central Ave, Denton TX, 76201

THE ENJOYMENT OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

This will be a lecture-audio-visual course in which members will explore the following questions. What is it about classical music that makes it enjoyable and interesting? Is it possible that you know more about classical music than you realize? Is it possible that classical music is a more important piece of the American culture than you realize? Join Dr. Max Morley for practical and philosophical discussions around these questions.

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 UNT.

Monday, March 4; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Friday, March 29; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

THREE ULTRA-FABULOUS CONTEMPORARY WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS

In the last decade or so, female playwrights have regularly won high-profile grants and awards for brainy and accessible work. This course would introduce OLLI members to three of the best and most successful members of this group: Sarah Ruhl (*Dead Man's Cell Phone*); Annie Baker (*John*); and Dominique Morisseau (*Detroit '67*). The sessions will meld lecture and discussion formats and will presumably be redolent of the verve and bonhomie characteristic of the fine members who regularly register for Dr. Pettit's courses.

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 the EC/OLLI programs 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.

Mondays, February 4, 11, & 18; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

TREASURES OF THE UNT MUSIC LIBRARY

This course will provide an overview of the rare, unique, and weird offerings of the UNT Music Library's special collections. Members will learn how they can enjoy many of these items through the UNT Digital Library, and get a sense of how these collections enhance teaching and research, with an assortment of materials that is uniquely "UNT."

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.

Monday, February 18; 11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

TYPOGRAPHY: ITS HISTORY, TERMINOLOGY, AND APPLICATIONS

When we create documents, signs, or newsletters on a computer, we are using typography. Our choices of fonts and awareness of other factors, such as spacing between letters and between lines of type, can have a considerable influence on the way a message is perceived, something that advertisers and other mass communicators consider carefully. This presentation will include information about the history of lettering, the introduction of movable type, the categories of typefaces, the terminology of typography, and ways to use letterforms correctly and creatively. The contributions of some influential type designers will also be discussed.

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. Dr. Neal has given presentations for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Monday, February 18; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WEST DRESSED: FASHIONS INSPIRED BY THE AMERICAN FRONTIER

The American West looms large in our imaginations, with tall tales, spaghetti westerns, and other forms of visual culture creating a fantastical and idealized view of the past. Fashion designers often explore these tropes, shaping, reinforcing, and challenging contemporary ideas through their own interpretations of popular history. Through the holdings of the UNT Texas Fashion Collection, this lecture will examine American, Native American, and international fashion designers whose work encourages us to think more deeply about our own ideas of this larger-than-life history.

MS. ANNETTE BECKER is the director of the UNT Texas Fashion Collection, an archive of nearly 20,000 historic and designer garments and accessories spanning 250 years of fashion history. Ms. Becker holds an MA in Art History from UNT and has professional experience in museums around the country.

Thursday, February 21; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Friday, March 22; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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



WRITING A NOVEL: AN AUTHOR'S TOOLKIT

Are you ready to turn that brilliant idea into a breathtaking novel, but the prospect seems daunting? In this interactive course, we will learn about narrative arcs and story structure; character development; and methods for creating conflict, nuance, and texture and your story. It's okay if your story is just a glimmer in your eye, but bring pen and paper because I am still going to put you to work.

WENDY LYN WATSON, nationally bestselling author, fills her books with laughter, a little romance, and the occasional murder. She is the author of seven books: one historical romance (*Once Upon a Wallflower*) and six cozy mysteries (the *Mysteries a la Mode*, and the *Pet Boutique Mysteries* - as Annie Knox).

Tuesday, March 19 & Thursday, March 21; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Fridays, February 8 & 15; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

CURRENT EVENTS & SOCIAL ISSUES

ANXIETY DISORDERS: THE COMMON MALADY THAT CAN AFFECT US ALL

WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY TREAT THEM

This course will show how widely prevalent anxiety disorders are, when they seem to begin, how to understand them both in terms of neurobiological and psychological processes, and provide evidence for the type of treatments that result in successful outcomes.

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. In 2018, Dr. Neumann was selected for the UNT Distinguished Research Professor Award.

Wednesday, March 6; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

DEMOCRACY IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER SIEGE

As communist systems imploded three decades ago, democracy was imagined to take root. Instead we are witnessing disturbing antidemocratic currents, especially in Hungary and Poland. Are similar forces in play elsewhere in Europe? Why?

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.

Saturday, April 13; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

GERRYMANDERING, JUST THE FACTS

This course 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.

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.

Monday, March 18; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Each session will cover a separate topic, as depicted below:

- **February 6** - Refugees and Global Migration
- **February 13** - The Middle East: Regional Disorder
- **February 20** - Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?
- **February 27** - The Rise of Populism in Europe
- **March 6** - Decoding U.S. - China Trade
- **March 27** - Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics
- **April 3** - The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested
- **April 10** - State of the State Department and Diplomacy

Please Note: The instructor recommends purchasing the Briefing Book as a resource for this course. You can purchase this book online at: https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/.

DR. JIM GOODNOW is Adjunct Professor of International Studies at UNT, Coordinator and Professor Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University and a Fellow of the Academy of International Business.

Wednesdays, February 6 - April 10; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THE CASE FOR AN ACTIVE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ROLE IN THE WORLD

Many Americans have increasingly questioned the rationale for U.S. involvement in world affairs. Alliances with other countries, participation in international organizations such as the United Nations, and supporting foreign democracies all involve costs for the United States; money that some argue could be better spent at home. In this class, we will discuss the benefits to the U.S. that stem from an active U.S. foreign policy engagement with the world and what the world might look like without active American involvement. As part of our discussions, we will explore ways in which American engagement might be made more effective and the cost burden more fairly shared with America's friends.

DR. MICHAEL GRIEG is a Professor of Political Science at the University of North Texas with a primary research and teaching expertise in international relations. His work explores the forces that cause the outbreak of conflict and the tools that are most effective in transitioning war to a stable peace.

Wednesdays, February 6 & 13; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

Monday, March 25; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WOMEN AND POLITICS IN THE U.S.

In the last few years, we have had the first female major party presidential candidate and record-breaking numbers of woman running for political office. So, have we come a long way, baby? In this course we will examine where women are as voters, office-holders, and candidates, the gender gap in voting, and the concept of representation. We will also look at the results of the 2018 elections.

DR. PATRICIA RICHARD is Trustee Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Ohio University. 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.

Thursday, March 28; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom



FINANCE & BUSINESS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MONEY FROM 9000 BCE TO 2000 CE

Money is anything that serves as a medium of exchange for carrying out transactions. It may be metal, carved wood, paper, plastic, seashells, cigarettes, or book credit entries. Ancient peoples used mollusk shells (cowries) and strings of beads made from clam shells (wampum). Aztecs used small doll figures made of gold. Egyptians used rings. Africans used knives. Cultures have used rice, bread, or chocolate as money, although not very effectively. Innovations in what serves as money; and how it is fashioned, controlled, and distributed lead to cultural changes that have impacted the rise and decline of nations. Photos of each form of money discussed will be displayed.

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. His specialty areas are the keys to financial performance, the creation and maintenance of business value, treasury management, business economics, and investments.

Friday, February 22; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society, Lake Forest Village: 4th Floor Lounge

APPEALING DENTON COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISAL

This course will explore how to appeal your Denton County property appraisal. This course is especially useful for new TX residents who don't understand the property appraisal process in TX. Long time residents may also find this useful if they are getting pinched by rising property taxes.

MR. GARY KOENIG has a BS degree in Computer Science and a Masters in Business Administration. 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.

Monday, April 15; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Thursday, April 18; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

DEMYSTIFYING YOUR SMALL PROJECTS

We all manage projects from managing weddings, to family reunions, landscaping our yard, to building a home. While managing projects is the primary activity in our business and personal lives, there is little formal training available on making it a more successful process. This course demystifies the process of successfully managing the myriad projects in your life. It is an interactive, how-to seminar, demonstrating proven techniques and simplified processes to bring your project to a successful conclusion.

CECIL CARTER has attended SMU, The 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.

Friday, February 8; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

FILING 2018 TAXES USING THE NEW TAX LAW

This course will discuss the issues and questions around filing your 2018 tax return including the new tax law effective for this filing season. The instructor will answer non-personal questions about taxes and recommend how you can get your tax return filed for free.

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Thursday, February 14; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Friday, February 22; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

Your Living Trust should do all it can to:

- Protect your beneficiaries from losing their inheritance to divorce, lawsuits, creditors, and government claims!
- Avoid Probate and Guardianship!
- Specifically address the different needs of each of your loved ones now, and adjust to their changing needs after you're gone! (This can include unexpected illness, disability, or drug/alcohol problems!)
- Protect your IRAs and retirement plans which, over time, will likely grow to become the largest assets you leave behind!
- Take advantage of future changes in Estate Tax and Capital Gains Tax Laws!

LEIGH HILTON has helped over 6,000 families protect the assets that they leave to loved ones from divorce, creditors, lawsuits and predators. She has also helped over 350 implement the plans that she has prepared after the death of a loved one and helped over 1,200 families implement the plans prepared by other attorneys. She is the author of the book *Who Gets Your Stuff When You Die* and a frequent speaker.

Friday, March 1; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

PUBLICITY: THE LIFE BLOOD FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

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 course delivers proven ideas and activities that will strengthen recognition and image for your non-profit organization. This course will include: developing and writing a media release, developing an outreach plan, and other ways to get your non-profit's name before the public. This is an interactive course which will allow plenty of time for Q & A.

CECIL CARTER (see biography, left).

Monday, April 29; 11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

RETIREMENT PLAN TRUSTS

Do you want to protect your retirement plans when you leave them to your loved ones from divorce, creditors, predators and lawsuits? Do you want to make sure your family doesn't blow the money you have worked so hard to earn?

LEIGH HILTON (see biography below, left)

Thursday, April 25; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND BUSINESS VALUE

Sustained business profitability is important to investors, employees, retirees with company pensions or 401(k) plans, and the public, all of whom benefit when firms and the economy perform well. The factors that impact performance and how they are linked are easily accessible to anyone by means of a simple financial model used by most businesses. The goal of a business is to create value in a durable manner, so the important intersection between finance and business strategy will be made clear using examples based on several types of firms. The purpose of the class is to enable participants to extract more understanding when they read business news, watch CEOs or analysts on TV, or peruse annual reports.

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Thursday, February 28; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

WILL YOUR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE GONE?

If you've named your children, relatives, or friends as your successor trustees when you pass away (or are disabled), can you answer these questions for them: What will be required of your trustees when they have to act? What do the beneficiaries of your trust expect of them? What should the trustees expect of the beneficiaries? What does the IRS expect?

LEIGH HILTON (see biography, left)

Friday, April 5; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

HISTORY

AN EVENING WITH THE PRESIDENTS

American history for the trivia buff based on the succession of the presidents from Washington to the present.

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.

Tuesday, March 5; 10:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: THE FATHER OF MODERN AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE

Dubbed "the Father of Modern American Architecture," Frank Lloyd Wright resisted the dominant design aesthetics popular at the turn of the century and ushered in a new era of uniquely American architecture. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the 70+ year evolution of Wright's aesthetic, from his pre-Prairie Style homes of the late 19th century to his design for the Guggenheim Museum, completed in 1959. Participants will explore public and residential examples of Wright's interior and exterior designs, and by the end of the class, will be able to recognize the key elements that defined Wright's approach as contextualized within the history of American architectural design.

JESSICA HOGUE developed a passion for Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural designs after visiting the Pope-Leighey House near Washington D.C. in 2002. Since then, she has visited FLW-designed residences and public buildings throughout Chicago, IL and its suburbs, as well as structures in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Virginia, and Texas.

Monday, March 25; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

Saturday, April 6; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

BURY MY HEART AT PINE RIDGE

Members will be presented with a background of what reservation life was like in the 1800's, why the reservation system was set up, and life today on a reservation. The focus will be on the Pine Ridge reservation, and the dire way of life that goes on there day by day in the 21st century.

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.

Monday, February 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Tuesday, March 26; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Wednesday, April 3; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

CHINESE FOOD IN AMERICA:

A FOOD/FAMILY MEMOIR; A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER

Chinese Food in America is presented as part history, part culture, part race relations and part culinary experience as a food/family memoir in the context of a second generation Chinese American growing up in the United States in the 1940's to 1950's. The journey will look at the current popularity of Chinese cuisine with the total number of Chinese restaurants exceeding all the McDonald's, Burger King's, Wendy's, Domino's and Pizza Hut's combined. Food considered as Chinese along with their origins both in China and the United States will be described as part of a bi-cultural phenomenon. Chinese Food in America is a tribute to Paul's father who for much of his life was a waiter in Chinese restaurants.

PAUL LEUNG his an emeritus professor at UNT. He retired from the College of Health and Public Service after more than 45 years of academic life and in the interest of full disclosure, Paul has absolutely no formal credentials or training related to Chinese food in America. Paul does love to eat and has eaten more than his share of Chinese meals along with watching food and cooking shows on the Food and Travel channels and PBS.

Tuesday, February 5; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

ESSENTIAL ISRAEL: INTRODUCTION TO A POST-COLONIAL STATE

Essential Israel will introduce members to a country that achieved its independence in the early post-war period of decolonization (1945-1962). This class 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.

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom



FIRST TEXIAN NAVY

"The Texas Navy ... It's no exaggeration to say that without it there would probably have been no Lone Star Republic and possibly the State of Texas would still be part of Mexico."

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (1936)

This course will toast and explore the facts, fiction, and folklore of Texas as related to the First Texian Navy. The stories imparted serve to engage and give you all the bragging rights that make Texas and Texans extraordinary, and why Sam Houston really defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto.

ATTN Vietnam Veterans: Living United States veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin (free!). To receive your DOD pin, attend this presentation!

PROFESSOR EMERITUS DIANA MASON holds a Ph.D. in Science Education with the emphasis in chemistry. She taught chemistry for 33 years until her retirement from UNT 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.

Monday, April 22; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

HOW DEMOCRACIES FORM AND HOW THEY FAIL

Democracy is today in retreat around the world, after decades of sustained growth. After defining democracy at the political - system level, we will examine several historical "waves" of democracy formation and decline. The historical record helps identify factors and processes that favor the establishment of democracy in nation states, and others that contribute to its failure. Where is democracy at risk of failing today, and is the United States among nations whose democracy is in peril? If so, which factors appear to push us toward or hold us back from the brink of democratic failure.

JOHN A. BOOTH is Regents Professor Emeritus of political science at UNT. 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 Advisory Council.

Thursday, February 28; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

LITTLE BIG MYTH:

THE BATTLE OF THE WASHITA IN POPULAR CULTURE AND REALITY

This course will discuss the Battle of the Washita, which was George Armstrong Custer's controversial attack on a Cheyenne village in 1868 in what is now Oklahoma. The battle was portrayed in the 1970 movie *Little Big Man* as a metaphor for U.S. actions in Vietnam. The reality was quite different, but the battle does serve as an example of the tragic class of cultures during the westward expansion of the United States after the Civil War.

DR. JAMES E MUELLER is a professor of journalism at UNT whose research focuses on 19th century history. The author of three books, Dr. Mueller is currently finishing a biography of George Armstrong Custer that illuminates his success as a writer and self-promoter.

Thursday, April 4; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

ORIGINS OF CIVILIZATIONS

This course will compare the rise of complex societies in Mesopotamia and Mesoamerica, including the domestication of plants and animals, the emergence of village life and ultimately cities. Factors in these changes include the roles of economy, technology, religion, writing, science, trade, warfare and social stratification. Comparisons of Old World and New World cases lead to discussions of the processes that drive social change as historical frameworks for looking at our civilization today.

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 principal areas of scientific interest are the evolution of human behavior and culture change over the last several million years.

Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, & 28; 10:00am - 11:30am

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

PELELIU: THE LITTLE KNOWN WWII PACIFIC BATTLE

This course will provide background on why Japan entered into the world war. The student will see how the U.S. decided to fight their way across the South Pacific. The focus will be on one strategic battle - the battle of Peleliu, and what it was like for a soldier (both Japanese and American) to fight on a coral atoll in the middle of an ocean. Explained from many interviews with soldiers who fought there, the student will understand from a personal perspective with a new appreciation for the soldiers who fought there.

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Monday, February 4; 11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

Thursday, April 11; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom



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. The last 4 years (and still counting) he has volunteered at the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

Monday, February 11; 11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

Friday, April 12; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

THE BERLIN AIRLIFT

This course will be a first hand account of the Berlin Airlift. Topics will include: how the airlift began, the conflicts that arose with Russia due to the airlift, and how the airlift ended. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation.

MAJOR RAY D. ROBERTS, SR. was present during the Berlin Airlift and is the current President of the Berlin Airlift Veterans Association. The Association is comprised of the remainder of the pilots and crew members that flew survival items into Berlin after World War II. In September 2018, Major Roberts joined the German military and members of the Berlin Airlift at the Air Force Memorial in Washington, D.C. for the 70th Anniversary of the Airlift.

Tuesday, March 5; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

TEXAS DURING WORLD WAR II

This course will explore the far-reaching transformations that World War II brought to Texas. Texas played a key role in supporting the U.S. war effort as the state became the world's largest military training ground during the war and turned its vast oil reserves into an indispensable weapon for Allied forces. Focusing on how men and women experienced the war on the Texas home front, this course will detail how the war also transformed Texas from an agricultural to urban society.

ANDREW J. TORGET is a historian of nineteenth-century North America at UNT, where he directs a digital humanities lab. His most recent book, *Seeds of Empire*, won twelve major book prizes and was hailed by by Texas Monthly as "the most nuanced and authoritative rewriting of the Texas origin myth to date."

Monday, February 4; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Tuesday, February 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Friday, February 15; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

THE CIVIL WAR, RECONSTRUCTION, AND TEXAS

This course will be an overview of the causes and events of the Civil War and Reconstruction, with a particular emphasis on how Texas was involved. Texas is often overlooked in Civil War narratives, but Texas actually has series to tell.

MR. JAMES ROBINSON is a recently-retired teacher of American and Afro-American History. His Masters Degree involved Civil War origins, and he has long been both a student and teacher of Texas History. Mr. Robinson currently volunteer for the Denton County Office of History and Culture, specifically in the Traveling Museum project, which brings museum artifacts and presentations to school children all over the county.

Thursday, February 14; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

Friday, February 15; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT New College at Frisco

TEXAS HISTORY

This course will cover the history of Texas and the history of many of the heroes that helped shape Texas into the state it is today.

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.

Tuesday, March 19; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE IN ANCIENT AND CLASSICAL GREECE

We will trace the evolution of the concept of justice from the writings of Homer in the 8th century B.C. to Aeschylus's trilogy, the "Oresteia," in the 5th century B.C. We will see how the idea changes from one of mere blood revenge to something more like our 21st century view. The writings include "The Iliad," "The Odyssey," and the tragedies "Agamemnon," "The Libation Bearers," and "The Eumenides." Fasten your seat belts; it's a whirlwind ride.

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.

Tuesday, February 19; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

THE STORY OF QUAKERTOWN

Survey the history and development of Denton's Quakertown district. This Quakertown Story will chronicle the African-American experience in Denton both before and after the displacement of Quakertown residents, paying tribute to the courage and enduring resilience of Denton's remarkable citizens.

KARYN BLUCKER is a retired Denton ISD elementary teacher of language arts and social studies. She has volunteered with the Denton County Office of History and Culture for 5 years. She does museum tours and traveling museums to schools and other organizations.

Tuesday, February 19; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

THE WEEK THAT MADE THE CIVIL WAR INEVITABLE

This course will review the second week of May 1856, which began in the US Senate with an insulting speech by Senator Charles Sumner and ended with the murder of several innocent victims by a psychopathic gang led by John Brown.

DR. E.R. MILNER received his PhD in History and Government from UNT. Dr. Milner was a teaching fellow from 1976-1979, then a professor and department chair from 1979-1999. Dr. Milner retired in 1999 and became a visiting history commentator on The History Channel, Lifetime Channel, and A&E Network.

Thursday, March 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

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. The last 4 years (and still counting) he has volunteered at the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

Saturday, March 30; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

Tuesday, April 9; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

VICTORIA'S SECRETS: HOW A QUEEN CHANGED THE WORLD

The "Victorian" era of British history refers to the period of Queen Victoria's reign from 1837 to 1901. During the sixty year span, England experienced stability, peace, innovation, and staggering industrial progress. This session will explore the juxtaposition of the stereotypical prudish Queen Victoria and a society that experienced great expansion of wealth, power, and invention under her rule. In fashion and architecture, the Victorians left their mark in Great Britain and throughout the world. From crinolines and corsets to balustrades and buttresses, bring your calling card as we deconstruct Victorian design.

DR. CHRISTY CRUTSINGER, Professor of Merchandising, currently serves as UNT's 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.

Monday, April 1; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WHY HAS ST. PATRICK'S DAY BECOME A GLOBAL CELEBRATION?

St. Patrick's death probably on 17th of March has been celebrated at least a thousand years in Ireland. Now the day is celebrated in more countries than any other holiday. An estimated 80 million people worldwide claim Irish ancestry, including 34 million U.S. residents, while other millions want to be Irish on this day. The religious and secular origins, development, and spread worldwide of celebrations will be explored. Initially, religious festivities commemorated St. Patrick's life for converting the pagan Irish to Christianity on presumed day of his passing sometime during 5th century. In Ireland for centuries the religious holiday focused on families attending church in morning and feasting in afternoon. In the U.S. and other nations, parades and feasting dominate.

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.

Monday, March 4; 11:45am - 1:15pm

UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

NATURE & GARDENING

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVES TO ATTRACT BIRDS TO YOUR BACK YARD

This course 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.

CECIL CARTER has been presenting nature related programs at OLLI for the past 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.

Friday, March 8; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT FOR ROBSON RANCH

This course will allow members to receive expert advice on turf grass management with regards to the following topics: soil sampling, yard tools, fertilization, proper watering, and regular turf mowing.

STEVE SIMPSON has 20+ years working for Japanese manufacturers supporting the major mobile wireless phone carriers through carrier rep training and staffing major trade and carrier shows.

Tuesday, February 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom



PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

EARLY CHRISTIANITIES: THE Gnostic HERETICS

Christian beliefs during the period from shortly after Jesus' crucifixion until the early 4th century, when these beliefs were set down in creeds, were diverse. Debates erupted throughout early Christianity concerning the true nature of God, Jesus and the path to salvation. These lectures will examine several prominent early Christian sects, known collectively as the Gnostics, who were declared heretics by the eventual winner of these debates and whose writings were only recently discovered in 1945 at Nag Hammadi in Egypt.

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.

Thursday, March 7; 10:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

THE LIFE OF DAVID: A KING OF RENOWN, A TRAGIC FIGURE

This course will follow the rise of this famous king and his demise, generally at his own hands. This person, chosen by God to replace the first king, Saul, who has been rejected by the Divine, begins his path to the throne in the service of Saul. Later, he must flee Saul's wrath and become a fugitive. After the death of Saul, he slowly consolidates his power to become the king of the united kingdom of Israel. At the height of his power and influence, called a man after God's own heart, his untoward behavior leads to a decline in moral and political stature. The end of his life and kingship exhibits the tragedy that stems from a series of faulty judgments, if not from the underlying currents in his life.

RUSSELL GREGORY graduated 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, 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.

Tuesday, March 19; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

THE SEARCH FOR UNCHANGING TRUTH - PART 1 THE BEGINNING: PRE-SOCRATICS TO PLATO

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 course will explore this pivotal concept at its "birthplace" in the intellectual systems of Socrates and Plato. The course 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.

Wednesdays, February 20 & 27; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THE SEARCH FOR UNCHANGING TRUTH - PART 2 PLATO AND ARISTOTLE

This course will explore this pivotal concept at its "birthplace" in the intellectual systems of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, with this course focusing on Aristotle. The course 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 (see biography above)

Friday, March 22 & Saturday, March 23; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

WORLD RELIGIONS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY

The purpose of this course is to assist you in achieving an informed appreciation for the religious life of humankind as this is reflected in some of the most influential religious traditions in the world. It is intended neither to convert you to any particular religion nor to persuade you to reject any or all religion. The topics covered will include Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Daoism, Confucianism, Shinto, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

DR. PANKAJ JAIN recently published *Science and Socio-Religious Revolution in India: Moving the Mountains* (January 2017), and is also the author of *Dharma and Ecology of Hindu Communities: Sustenance and Sustainability* (May 2011), which won the 2012 DANAM Book Award and the 2011 Uberoi Book Award, and is an Associate Professor in UNT's Department of Philosophy & Religion.

Monday, April 29; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound Senior Center: Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

BASE AND PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES: WHERE WE FIND THEM AND HOW THEY FORM

This will be a discussion of how mineralized rock forms. This course will explain the overall concept for various mineral types plus detailed information as to how we detect where they are and how we recover them. A short discussion will also be presented on how to mine and produce these minerals with care such that the overall environment is not harmed.

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 and is on the Board of Directors of Signal One International.

Friday, February 22; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

Tuesday, April 16; 1:00pm - 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 the Interim Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation at UNT. She has taught Genetics for 15 years at UNT.

Thursday, February 7; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

GEOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS

The national parks provide access to important examples of a variety of geologic processes. Geologic history and features of selected national parks will be presented using photos, supplementary reading material, and, if possible, geologic and topographic maps. This course presumes little or no geologic or scientific background.

DR. BARBARA MANNER received her M.S. and PhD in Geology and Secondary Ed. from the University of Akron. She taught geology classes there and at Duquesne University. She has also taught the Geology of the National Parks in OLLI at Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Manner has traveled extensively and has spent time in 40 of the national parks.

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, & 23; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

MICROBIOLOGICAL OIL RECOVERY TECHNIQUES FOR SEDIMENTARY OIL DEPOSITS

This course will discuss a technique for in-situ oil recovery from formations that are not necessarily conducive to other recovery techniques. In the case of this technology we are using microbes to cause a release of the oil from the formation.

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Friday, April 5; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

Wednesday, April 10; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THE BIOLOGY OF HUMAN HOMOSEXUALITY

Society has focused on heterosexual contact as the only "authorized" practice, imposing penalties including death to those outside the majority sexual orientation. Human sexual identity has always contained more than 2 options. You have heard from religious teaching and from society in general. It is time to look at population biology as it applies to human sexual variations.

DR. DON SMITH received his B.S. from Texas Tech, M.S. and PhD. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and he was in the United States Air Force from 1963-1965. Dr. Smith was a faculty member at Colorado State and UNT for a combined 46 years.

Monday, February 25; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SERIAL KILLERS

The course will discuss the history of serial killers and go into depth about some of the more well-known killers such as John Wayne Gacy and Jeffrey Dahmer. The course will also cover the likely causes of serial killer behavior, including abusive childhoods and biological abnormalities. Some material will be mildly graphic.

ADRIEL BOALS, Professor in the UNT Dept. of Psychology and Director of Behavioral Sciences. His area of research specialty is trauma, but he learned about the psychology of serial killers as a side interest.

Monday, April 29; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THE MYSTERY AND SCIENCE OF AVIAN MIGRATION

The annual migration of birds has puzzled and fascinated people from the time of the ancient Greeks, who noted the passage of cranes over their homes each spring and fall. Although, it is also true that they thought swallows hibernated each winter by burying themselves in the mud. The scientific understanding of migration has come a ways since then, probably starting with Sir Thomas Bewick who in the 1790's after talking with sea captains that plied the Mediterranean was the first to propose that the swallows of northern Europe flew to North Africa each winter. Our knowledge of the phenomenon has grown much deeper in the last 200 years, but that hasn't diminished the wonder. Learn about the history, the hows, the whys and the state of science's understanding for one of nature's most amazing annual cycles.

SCOTT KIESTER is a retired geologist and has an M.S. in environmental science. A certified Texas Master Naturalist since 2003 and Audubon Master Birder for North Central Texas, Mr. Kiester is a lifelong birder and student of nature. Currently, he leads a monthly bird walk at the Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center near Denton.

Tuesday, March 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

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



WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE

EAT WELL, LIVE WELL WITH AYURVEDA

Ayurveda is a unique system of wellness which focuses on the mind-body relation and the importance of balance to ensure health. Learn what you can do every day to maximize your bodies potential, positively impact your health and promote healthier sustainable living as you age. Simple Ayurvedic foods, spices and doable, easy to fit Ayurveda lifestyle will be discussed in the course.

MS. GAURI JUNNARKAR is the founder of Ayurnutrition™. She is a Registered Dietitian, Ayurveda Practitioner and Certified Diabetes Educator. She has 18+ years of experience teaching, practicing Ayurveda and 13+ years in the field of nutrition. Gauri is an acclaimed speaker, who conducts workshops, cooking classes & presentations.

Monday, April 8; 10:00am - 11:30am
& Wednesday, April 17; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF AYURVEDA: NATURAL TOOLS FOR HEALTHY LIVING

This course will introduce members 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. Members 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.

DHANADA KULKARNI 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.

Tuesdays, April 16 & 23; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HEALTHY EATING FOR MIND, BODY, AND YOUR GUT

This course focuses on healthy eating for mind, body, and your gut! We will discuss simple nutrition and food concepts that can be applied to everyday food choices. We will learn about healthy eating and making better food choices. Learn to eat better, smarter for a better gut! Come and attend this interactive class series and learn to eat healthy for mind, body, and your gut!

MS. GAURI JUNNARKAR (see biography above)

Friday, February 8 & Saturday, February 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

INTRO. TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE BASICS

This course will provide a basic introduction to American Sign Language. Learners will explore basic conversational vocabulary along with the fingerspelled alphabet and numbers 1-20.

SONYA SPOLSKY is an Assistant Professor at Texas Woman's University in 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.

Friday, April 26; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society, Lake Forest Village: 4th Floor Lounge

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DREAM

This course will allow members 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. 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.

Saturdays, February 16, 23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
& Saturday March 2; 10:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22; 11:45am - 1:15pm
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

FACULTY APPRECIATION

All of our faculty members volunteer their time to prepare and teach courses for us. We are extremely grateful for their dedication to our program and encourage all members to show your appreciation by keeping attendance high!



KINDNESS | COMPASSION | CONNECTION

This course is designed to enhance members' 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:

- Develop healthy and effective insights and strategies to support others through difficult life changes and transitions by making a connection;
- Enhance your skills and sensitivity to respond empathically and compassionately, both verbally and non-verbally, when others experience normal reactions to grief;
- Evaluate your personal level of self-compassion and kindness; and
- 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. 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.

Friday, March 22; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

LEARN THE ART OF STRESS MANAGEMENT WITH YOGA AND AYURVEDA SCIENCES

Is stress playing a bigger role in your life than you would like it to? For most of us, the answer to that question is a resounding YES! Stress is a fairly universal element of the modern human experience. Yoga and Ayurveda offer many helpful tools for reducing stress and enhancing wellness. During this course, members will learn regular and restorative yoga postures, pranayama (energizing and breathing exercises), affirmations, meditation, and prayer as tools to better manage life stress. Ayurveda shines in its capacity to distill a host of complex maladies into an elegantly simple collection of qualitative patterns, which help to illuminate a clear path toward healing for each individual. The Ayurvedic approach to managing stress is a beautiful example of this. Members should bring yoga mats to class if possible.

DHANADA KULKARNI 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.

Saturdays, March 30, April 6 & 13; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

Thursdays, April 4, 11, & 18; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

LIVING IN MANY WORLDS: FROM TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN TO PHD

This course will provide members a first-hand opportunity to hear lived stories of a full-blood Native American Cheyenne and Arapaho elder beginning with early life in the Native American community and Boarding School through military and college and career as academic and health administrator. Included will be the influence of culture and racial oppression as well as guiding forces that helped towards success in both academic and government settings. Shared will be stories of life experiences such as living without electricity and plumbing, being forced to ride in the back of the bus as a military officer, and being advised to pursue technical education and work with my hands as an automobile mechanic because I was an Indian. Members will have an opportunity to ask questions and increase their understanding of Native American culture as adaptations essential to survive in multiple "worlds."

MICHAEL K. FIRE, PHD grew up traditional Native American of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe in Oklahoma and experienced life in a boarding school in the '50s followed by attendance at the "white school" in a small town in Oklahoma. After high school, he attended two years of college at Haskell Indian Nations University and then went to the military to serve in the Vietnam War as a medic. He received both Bachelors and Masters degrees in nursing, Masters in public personnel administration, and Masters in public health followed by a PhD in health care administration.

Tuesday, March 26 & Thursday, March 28; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE IN GERIATRICS THROUGH AYURVEDA

In humans, ageing refers to a multidimensional process of physical, psychological, and social change. Reaction time, for example, may slow with age, while knowledge of world events and wisdom may expand. Ageing is an important part of all human societies reflecting the biological changes that occur, but also reflecting cultural and societal conventions. Ageing is among the largest known risk factors for most human diseases. This course will endow each student and educate them on the essence of Ayurveda while giving them the practical knowledge of Ayurveda's innumerable gears and practices for maintaining health. This course is also useful for caregivers and for all those who wish to age with grace and vitality. This course will introduce members and care givers to the basic principles of Ayurveda, the science of self-healing. Course content will include Ayurvedic constitutional types and daily practices, including food, herbal medicine, self-body massage, and yoga, as well as their application for better health. Each session will include one practical component such as learning to make healthy food for geriatric, practicing yoga, and meditation techniques.

MEENAKSHI GUPTA BAMS, MD is an Ayurveda Gold Medalist, Director of AyurRoots, (Dallas/Fort Worth area) and Texas institute of Ayurveda, (Plano). She is a trainer and teacher of international repute, and has pursued her MD in Ayurveda from the Apex Learning Institute, The National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, India.

Fridays, March 29, April 5 & 12; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

READING FOOD LABELS: GUIDANCE FOR CONSUMERS

Can you accurately read food labels and make healthy food choices? Do you know how to select nutritious whole grain and dairy products and avoid foods high in sugar, sodium, or saturated fat? Can you interpret ingredient lists and % Daily Values of nutrients? This talk will update on the most recent food labeling regulations and help you identify misleading label information.

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.

Wednesday, April 24; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

THINKING ONESELF INTO OLD AGE

By the time we reach the second half of life, our psychological age is more significant and influential than our chronological age. This presentation addresses the psychological, physical, and cultural reasons some seniors become old in body and mind early, even to the point of hastening their deaths, while others remain youthful and vibrant for years beyond their greatest expectations.

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.

Saturday, March 23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

SENIOR ADULT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES YOUR GRANDMOTHER NEVER HAD

We will present a concise overview of current housing concepts available in America and around the world. We will also discuss the grading of facilities that our government provides and how you can be more informed. Finally, we will look at local area housing on pricing, services, and options so you can begin to formulate a plan to meet your or your loved one's physical needs and financial budget.

DR. BECKY KNIGHT is a Professor of Gerontology in the Health Services Administration Program housed in UNT's 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 for over 30 years before retiring to go back to graduate school.

Monday, April 15; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

TOP 10 NUTRITION TIPS FOR HEALTHY AGING

Learn nutrition steps you can incorporate daily to help you age well by increasing longevity and quality of life. This course includes a nutrition screening to see how you are currently doing on some of the most common pitfalls in nutrition and simple ways to correct them.

ANNA LOVE has degrees in dietetics, sports nutrition, and community health education. Dr. Love taught full time in the Department of Health Studies at Texas Woman's University for several years before following her passion for community health and wellness in 2010 by creating a private practice and wellness services company named Love to Live Well, where she is a Dietitian and Health Coach.

Monday, March 4; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton Campus: OLLI at UNT Classroom

Friday, April 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT New College at Frisco: Room 107

TAKING CARE OF THOSE WHO CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

This course will cover the following:

- What a Special Needs Trust is and how to set one up
- Obtaining government benefits and using ABLE accounts
- All of the legal documentation you will need, including estate planning documents, life care plans, and guardianships.

LEIGH HILTON has helped over 6,000 families protect the assets that they leave to loved ones from divorce, creditors, lawsuits and predators. She has also helped over 350 implement the plans that she has prepared after the death of a loved one and helped over 1,200 families implement the plans prepared by other attorneys. She is the author of the book *Who Gets Your Stuff When You Die* and a frequent speaker.

Tuesday, April 2; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse: Ballroom



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Meet like-minded OLLI at UNT members by joining one of our Special Interest Groups (SIGs). SIGs are independent groups of members who plan their own activities throughout the semester. Each group is led by a member (or members) who serves as SIG Chair. To join a SIG, complete our **Enrollment Form**, sign up within the **Member Portal**, or send an email request to olli@unt.edu. By doing so, you agree to begin receiving emails related to the SIG.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Day Trippers

SIG CHAIRS: JIM GOODNOW & DIANA MASON

Members of this group will take day trips in the area together one time per month during the OLLI at UNT academic semester. Trips being planned for the Spring include:

- **Monday, February 25:** UNT Campus Tour and attendance at band rehearsal.
- **Saturday, March 23:** Museum of the American Railroad in Frisco, TX.
- **Saturday, April 13:** Bluebonnet Festival in Ennis, TX.
- **Wednesday, April 24:** Dallas Zoo.

Join this SIG to receive email updates on the status of these trips.

Theatre Group

SIG CHAIRS: JONATHAN HALL, DONNA ZELISKO-MCLAUGHLIN

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 meet quarterly in conjunction with semester kickoffs.



BOOK CLUBS

Frisco Belles Lettres Book Club **NEW!**

SIG CHAIR: JUDITH YARBOROUGH

Members of this book group read and share opinion and insight regarding literary classics of both older and more recent vintage. Meetings are held the second Wednesday in February, March, and April in UNT New College at Frisco Room 114 from 10:00 am-11:30 am.

- **Wednesday, February 13:** Nobel Prize winning *The Remains of the Day*, by Kazuo Ishiguro.
- Books two and three will be chosen by the Club.

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."

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

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 Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30pm in the OLLI at UNT office at 1716 Scripture Street in Denton.

Have an idea for a new SIG? Let us know at olli@unt.edu



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