



Summer '26 Catalog



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We make learning fast, easy, and fun.

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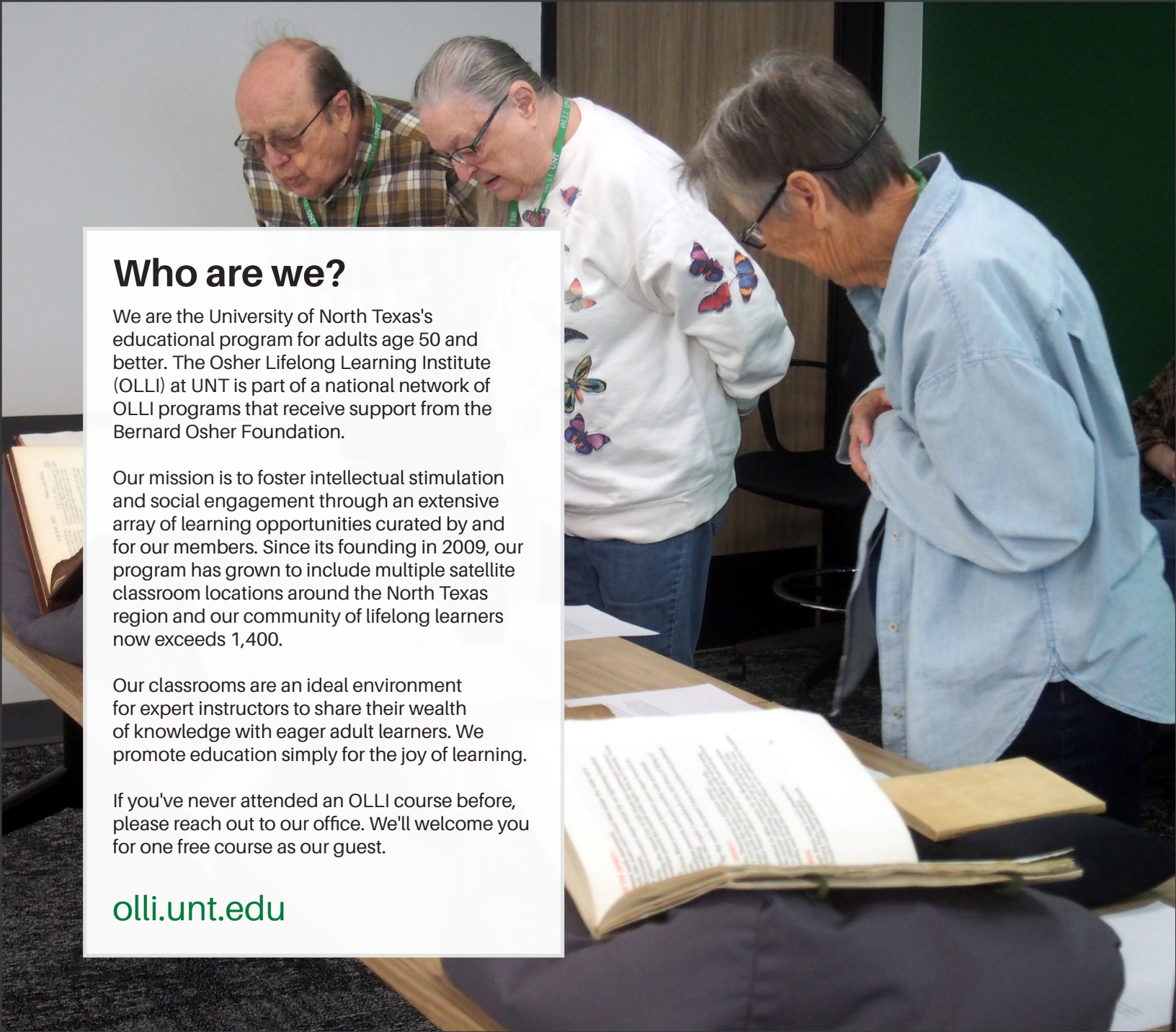
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A photograph showing three people, two men and one woman, looking down at a large open book on a table. The man on the left is wearing a plaid shirt and glasses. The woman in the middle is wearing a white sweatshirt with butterfly designs and glasses. The woman on the right is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and glasses. They are all wearing green lanyards with 'UNT' on them.

Who are we?

We are the University of North Texas's educational program for adults age 50 and better. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UNT is part of a national network of OLLI programs that receive support from the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Our mission is to foster intellectual stimulation and social engagement through an extensive array of learning opportunities curated by and for our members. Since its founding in 2009, our program has grown to include multiple satellite classroom locations around the North Texas region and our community of lifelong learners now exceeds 1,400.

Our classrooms are an ideal environment for expert instructors to share their wealth of knowledge with eager adult learners. We promote education simply for the joy of learning.

If you've never attended an OLLI course before, please reach out to our office. We'll welcome you for one free course as our guest.

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Our Instructors

The talented individuals who teach our courses are volunteers with a passion for education. Many are active or retired university faculty members who enjoy sharing their knowledge with lifelong learners. We also offer presentations by experienced educators, independent researchers, and other subject matter experts. More information can be found at olli.unt.edu/teach.



What does OLLI offer?

Non-credit Courses

Taught by active and retired university faculty, as well as other subject matter experts, our courses are designed to make learning fast, easy, and fun. Instructors submit proposals prior to each semester for approval by our Curriculum Committee. OLLI courses can consist of up to four 90-minute sessions and there are never any tests, grades, or mandatory assignments.

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

These groups are led by members with support from OLLI staff and provide opportunities to get to know others with shared interests. We have book groups, a yoga group, a solo travelers group, a writers group, and more. Members interested in starting a new SIG should reach out to our staff for assistance.

Lecture Series

We run two unique lecture series every semester. Our **Get to Know UNT** series highlights faculty and staff from a selected UNT department. Our **Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five** series takes place in early evenings and includes complimentary wine and cheese.

Special Events

We arrange for private tours, culinary activities, guest lecturers, planetarium visits, workshops, and other experiential learning opportunities to add variety to our curriculum.

Travel Opportunities

We partner with travel agencies to offer our members discounted group rates for selected domestic and international trips. When possible, we also partner with OLLI instructors to guide members on custom educational tours. Information about our upcoming trips is available at olli.unt.edu/travel.

Podcast

OLLI member Susan Supak conducts interviews with the instructors who teach our courses as well as UNT alumni and retirees. Each episode is a deep dive into the guest's personal background and area of expertise. The podcast is available to the public for free at olli.unt.edu/podcast.

Authors Out Loud

Dr. Jean Greenlaw and Susan Supak interview renowned authors in this special series. OLLI members sometimes have the opportunity to attend interviews live on Zoom. Recordings of previous interviews are available to the public for free at olli.unt.edu/aol.

Virtual Learning

Virtual learning opportunities in this catalog can be identified by the following symbols:

	Zoom Virtual Activity
	Livestreamed on YouTube
	Recorded Session(s)

Links for Zoom Virtual Activities are included in the confirmation email members receive after enrolling in each activity.

Links for YouTube livestreams are emailed to all OLLI members in advance of each session.

Links for available recordings are included in the weekly emails received by all OLLI members throughout the semester.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Valid for 365 days from purchase.

All Memberships Include:

- OLLI Lecture Series
- Full Member Benefits
- Livestreams & Zoom Courses
- Access to Travel Opportunities
- Special Interest Groups

Additional fees apply for some special events.

All Courses Included

\$165 per year (General Public)

Discounted Groups: **\$100** per year

- U.S. Armed Services Veterans & Spouses
- UNT Retired Faculty & Staff
- UNT Alumni
- Flower Mound Seniors In Motion Members
- Keller Senior Activities Center Members
- Denton Senior Center Members
- Denton American Legion Hall Members

Pay Per Course

\$55 per year +

\$15 per course

Course fee applies to each in-person course listed on pages **24 - 31**

Course fees are due upon enrollment in each course. Pay Per Course members may upgrade to an All Courses Included membership by contacting OLLI at UNT. The cost of an upgrade is the difference between the two membership fees, minus any course fees that have already been paid.

How to Join

New Members: olli.unt.edu/register

Follow the instructions on our website to purchase your membership and enroll in courses and events online. If you prefer to join by mail, download our Membership Form and our Summer 2026 Enrollment Form. Send those forms to our mailing address along with any fees due.

Questions?

Contact olli@unt.edu or 940-369-7293.



Policies

Payment

We accept payment by check and all major credit cards. Course and event fees are due upon enrollment in each activity. Only UNT employees may accept member payments. The staff who work for our satellite classroom partners cannot accept payments for OLLI at UNT memberships or activities.

Dropping a Class / Waitlists

Once an OLLI at UNT activity fills, members are placed on a waitlist in order of enrollment. Members wishing to cancel their participation in an OLLI at UNT activity should contact olli@unt.edu or **940-369-7293** at least 24 hours in advance of the activity. Staff will then notify the next member on the waitlist.

Refunds

OLLI at UNT membership, course, and event fees are **non-refundable**. OLLI at UNT course and event fees will only be refunded if an activity is cancelled and not rescheduled. OLLI at UNT makes every attempt to reschedule activities that cannot be held at their originally scheduled date and time.

Cancellation Deadlines / Credit

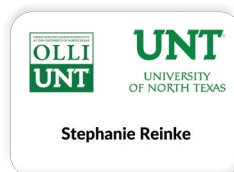
Members who cancel their participation in an OLLI at UNT course or event prior to that activity's **Cancellation Deadline** can request credit for any fees paid. This credit can be applied to a future OLLI activity or membership fee upon member request.

Cancellation Notices

If UNT closes due to inclement weather, all OLLI at UNT activities will be cancelled until the university reopens. Otherwise, the decision to cancel an activity during inclement weather will be made based on conditions at each classroom location and input from our instructors.

In the event that an OLLI at UNT activity is cancelled or rescheduled for any reason, members on the roster will be notified by email. It is important that you provide our staff with an email account you check regularly.

OLLI Member ID Cards



All new members will receive an OLLI at UNT ID card and lanyard by mail following registration. Please show your ID card to the host each time you arrive for an OLLI course or event at

any of our locations. It may take 2-3 weeks for your ID card to arrive once your new member registration has been processed. Until it arrives, a printed copy of your registration confirmation email can also be shown as proof of OLLI membership.

Replacement IDs can be requested for a \$5 fee. Contact olli@unt.edu if you've misplaced your ID.

CC Young Residents & Point Members: The name tag issued to you by CC Young will also serve as your ID for all OLLI activities.

Senior Center Access

To access OLLI at UNT courses held at the Flower Mound Senior Center, members must also present proof of senior center membership or purchase a day pass upon entry. For information about the senior center's membership and day pass options, please contact them directly:

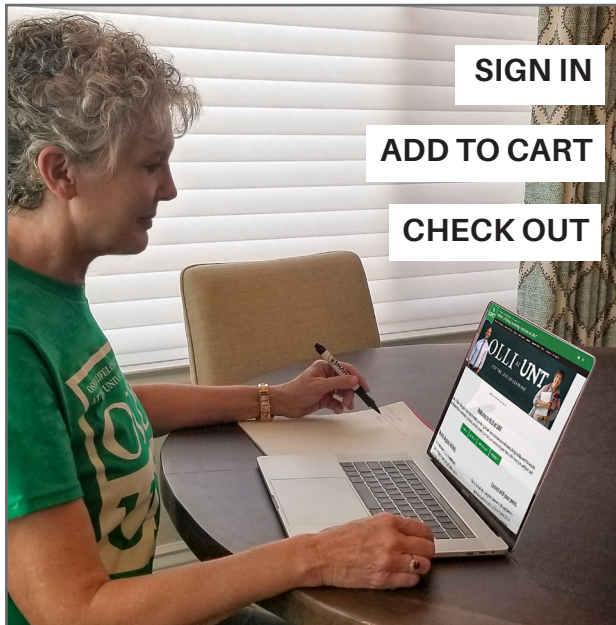
Flower Mound Senior Center: 972-874-6110
flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion

All OLLI at UNT members can attend OLLI courses at the Keller Senior Activities Center by showing their OLLI member ID card at the front desk. No entry fee is required.

Summer Enrollment Options

Individuals with an active OLLI at UNT membership can use any of the following methods to enroll in our courses, special events, lecture series, and special interest groups:

1. Member Portal: olli.unt.edu/members



2. Enrollment Form

Our Enrollment Form allows you to check off the box by each activity you plan to participate in. The form can then be sent to our mailing address along with a check made payable to OLLI at UNT to cover any applicable fees. The form is available to download from our website at olli.unt.edu/members.

3. Phone or Email

Send an email to olli@unt.edu listing the titles and dates of the activities in which you wish to enroll. Don't forget to include your name! You can also call **940-369-7293** to enroll over the phone.

Please enroll using the method that is most convenient for you. Members can add activities to their schedules throughout the semester.

Confirmation Emails

Whenever you enroll in OLLI activities using one of the methods on the left, you will receive an automated confirmation email containing the date, time, and location of each activity. If you enroll in a Zoom activity, the link will also be included in your confirmation.

Friday Emails

All active members will receive our weekly reminder emails, which are typically sent on Fridays during each semester. These emails include the following information:

- The upcoming week's schedule
- Links for upcoming Zoom courses and CC Young livestreams
- Important OLLI announcements and schedule changes
- Links to available recordings of virtual courses and livestreams
- Upcoming local events of interest

If you're not receiving our weekly emails in your inbox, first check to see if your email provider is filtering them into your junk or spam folder. To prevent our emails from being marked as junk, it may help to add olli@unt.edu to your email account's contacts. If that doesn't fix the issue, please contact our office for assistance.

Course Evaluations

At the end of each course, all members on the roster will receive an email reminder to complete a brief course evaluation. Please complete an evaluation within 5 days of the end of each course you attend. These evaluations are vital to OLLI staff, instructors, and the Curriculum Committee.

Advisory Council

The OLLI members on the Advisory Council work with the Senior Director to review and evaluate policies and operations. The Council also does strategic planning to ensure that the program's quality and growth closely align with the needs of the OLLI at UNT membership.

President: Sandra Meier-Western

Past President: Cathy Hartman

Secretary: Steve Dubrow

Fundraising Liaisons: David McKinley, John Booth, & Stan Nelsen



John
Booth



Elaine
Darby



Steve
Dubrow



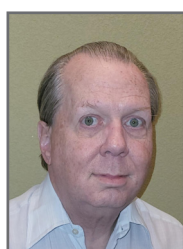
Cathy
Hartman



Max
Morley



Sandra
Meier-Western



David
McKinley



Stan
Nelsen



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Member Volunteers

We're extremely grateful to each member who volunteers their time to represent OLLI in the community or help our staff complete various projects throughout the year. We couldn't operate our program without member support. Members with strong organizational skills, a talent for collaborating well with others, or prior experience working in lifelong learning or similar programs should contact our office to learn about volunteer opportunities.



Member Benefits & Discounts

UNT CoLab

OLLI at UNT members can receive a **10% discount** off of their retail purchase at the UNT CoLab (excluding consignment) by showing their OLLI ID card at checkout. The CoLab is located at 207 N. Elm Street in Denton.

UNT Dance and Theatre Performances

OLLI at UNT members can purchase discounted tickets to Dance & Theatre performances. For more information or to purchase discounted tickets, contact the box office at 940-565-2428 or dat-boxoffice@unt.edu and let them know you are an OLLI member.

UNT Pohl Recreation Center

OLLI at UNT members can join UNT's rec center at the discounted rate of \$22 per month by bringing in their OLLI ID card and purchasing a rec center membership onsite. Pohl Recreation Center is located on UNT's campus at 1900 Chestnut St., Denton, TX 76201. For more information, contact recsports@unt.edu or 940-565-2275.

Member Lounge and Free Library

OLLI at UNT members can enjoy complimentary coffee and tea in the Member Lounge, which is located in the UNT Support and Services Building in Denton. The lounge includes comfortable couches and a free library of books that have been donated by members.

UNT Library Card

OLLI at UNT members can request a university library card by contacting olli@unt.edu. The card grants book checkout privileges at Willis Library.

Froth Coffee and Dessert Bar

By showing their OLLI ID card, members can receive a **10% discount** from this Denton restaurant, which is located on 1611 Eagle Drive, across the street from our offices in the SSB. Visit FrothDenton.com to view their menu.

Lewisville Lake Symphony Concerts

OLLI at UNT members can purchase discounted concert tickets from the Lewisville Lake Symphony. Members will be notified by email of upcoming concerts.



Complimentary Concert Tickets

Available Concerts Announced by Email

Our friends in the College of Music make a limited number of complimentary concert tickets available to OLLI at UNT members each fall and summer semester. Members will be notified by email once the list of selected concerts is available. Each member will then be able to reserve one ticket per concert by submitting requests through our online form.

olli.unt.edu/concerts

You Can Make a Big Impact With a Future Gift

At the University of North Texas, we believe that pursuing knowledge does not end with retirement—it flourishes. Every day, OLLI at UNT members engage in thought-provoking classes, connect with peers, and continue growing in ways that enrich their lives and communities.

Today, we invite you to consider a lasting way to ensure OLLI at UNT remains vibrant for generations to come—by including OLLI at UNT in your estate plans. A gift through your will, trust, or retirement account can help sustain programming, attract dynamic instructors, and expand access to underserved lifelong learners across North Texas. Regardless of size, your legacy can help keep curiosity alive far into the future.

If you've already included OLLI at UNT in your plans, please let Jordan know so we can thank you. If you're still considering, we'd be honored to speak with you about how your legacy can make a lasting impact.

Thank you for being part of our OLLI community and thinking about the future of learning.

Warmly,



Andrew Bailey
Executive Director, Estate and Planned Giving
UNT Division of Advancement

Uncover the giving option that works best for your goals at plannedgiving.unt.edu.



UNT Press

OLLI is excited to announce a new collaboration with UNT Press! The University of North Texas Press was founded in 1987 and published its first book in 1989. Though it is the newest university press in North Texas (following SMU Press and TCU Press), it has quickly become a leading press with the most titles in print and published (approximately 20-25 each year). It is a fully accredited member of the Association of University Presses. Their books are distributed and marketed nationally and internationally through the Texas A&M University Press Consortium. Please visit <https://untpress.unt.edu/> for further information.

Ordering A Catalog

To receive UNT Press's current catalog, send an e-mail to their distributor, Texas A&M University Press Consortium, at k-littlefield@tamu.edu. Please include your name and complete mailing address.

Visitors requesting a catalog will be added to UNT Press's regular mailing list unless you advise otherwise.

UNT Press Will Be Selling a Selection of Books at the Following OLLI Classes:

U.S. Navy Submarine Operations During the Cold War

Presented by Angus McColl

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

UNT Support and Services Building | Room 102

Great Waltzes by Great Composers

Presented by Ron Fink and Amy Bishop

Monday, June 29

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

UNT Support and Services Building | Room 102

Desegregation and Assassination: Political Turmoil in Dallas During the '50s and '60s

Presented by Don Hancock on

Wednesday, July 15

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

UNT Support and Services Building | Room 102



UNT Wise

Networking Events

Wednesday, June 3, June 17, and July 15

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in Chilton Hall, Room 111*

* Please contact OLLI staff for parking options.

Please join our friends at UNT WISE (Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment), which is the premier training and consultancy group for programs seeking to enhance employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. UNT WISE improves the quality of life for people with disabilities by researching innovative best practices, training professionals in effective and ethical service, and directly supporting the disability community.

These events will be social networking mixers where OLLI members can engage with students with disabilities, ages 14 to 20. The goal is to create a supportive space for students to practice small talk, build confidence, and strengthen their networking skills through real conversations. You are free to attend any or all events in the series - no prior attendance is necessary!

For further information about UNT Wise, please contact:

Aracely Fuentes

Email: aracely.fuentes@unt.edu

Phone: 940-565-4311

Travel With Us

We are offering the following trips through the Collette travel agency.

Discover Christmas Markets of Montreal and Quebec City

December 6 - 16, 2026

Enchanting winter experiences and magical Christmas markets await in Quebec City and Montreal, each with its own unique charm and character. Set out on a festive journey to two French Canadian cities in the heart of the holiday season.

Machu Picchu & Galapagos Wonders

February 22 - 27, 2027

Journey from the Land of the Incas to the Galápagos archipelago, enjoying a 4-night cruise aboard a personal yacht. You'll encounter hidden wonders in Peru, the "Middle of the World" in Ecuador, and see ethereal wildlife on a cruise along Eden-like islands.



"I had never taken a guided tour like this before so I really didn't know what to expect; plus I was traveling solo and didn't know anyone else going.

Our tour guide, local guides, and the tours to expected destinations were excellent. The unique side trips to unexpected locations were gems! I felt as though I had experienced the tastes and culture of the country.

It was hard to say goodbye to my new friends and re-enter the real world after spending this time in a travel utopia."

-Sheila H.

Visit olli.unt.edu/travel for more information.

Yellow Rose Tours



Yellow Rose Tours (YRT) specializes in historical tours that are immersive, educational, and completely unforgettable. YRT offers a broad range of both day tours and multi-day trips, available to OLLI members, exploring the

history of Texas and the American Southwest. All tours are led by Dr. Andrew J. Torget, historian of 19th-century North America and one of the foremost experts on Texas history, whose unmatched storytelling skills make the past come alive. Whether exploring forgotten places or world-famous sites, Dr. Torget will guide you through stories of the people, places, and events that shaped and reshaped the Texas landscape.



Testimonials from recent YRT Tours

- "It was the trip of my life!"
- "This trip created a fantastic learning experience by combining detailed stories of historical events while standing on the sites where they happened. This has to be the best and most fun way to immerse yourself in the incredible history of Texas."
- "The itinerary was so fluid and interesting. Andrew is an amazingly good storyteller who grabs your attention and gives you a real feeling for the past."
- "The trip was truly exceptional. The hotels were all of the highest standard, and the cuisine was both delicious and diverse. Each day's activities were not only thrilling but also enriching from an educational perspective . . . the camaraderie among fellow tour members made the journey even more enjoyable. It was an all-around fantastic experience."
- "To think we started in Fort Worth and ended at the Goodnight Ranch without skipping a beat with historical facts was a huge accomplishment. I loved this tour with every fiber of my being. I was consumed with learning and hearing stellar lectures."
- "I have travelled to all 7 continents and go on great trips all over the world, but this made me realize how much is available in our own backyard . . . being a Native Texan, it makes me very proud to learn what these fellow Texans did!"

For upcoming tours, please visit: YellowRoseTours.com

Classroom Locations

All OLLI at UNT members can attend OLLI courses at any of our classroom locations, regardless of their membership type or where they live. Complimentary parking (including designated spaces for disabled persons) is available at each location. The primary OLLI schedule for each location is listed below.

University of North Texas



Support and Services Building (SSB)
 1500 N. Interstate 35
 Denton, TX 76205

Mondays & Wednesdays
 10:00am - 11:30am
 & 1:00pm - 2:30pm

*Members should pick up a parking permit from staff on the first day they arrive for a class at the SSB.

Robson Ranch



Clubhouse Ballroom
 9428 Ed Robson Circle
 Denton, TX 76207

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

Flower Mound Senior Center



Shirley Voirin Ballroom
 2701 W. Windsor Drive
 Flower Mound, TX 75028

Mondays & Wednesdays
 2:30pm - 4:00pm

To access OLLI at UNT courses held at the Flower Mound Senior Center, members must also present proof of senior center membership or purchase a day pass upon entry.

Lantana



Community Event Center
 1301 Haverford Lane
 Lantana, TX 76226

Fridays
 10:00am - 11:30am

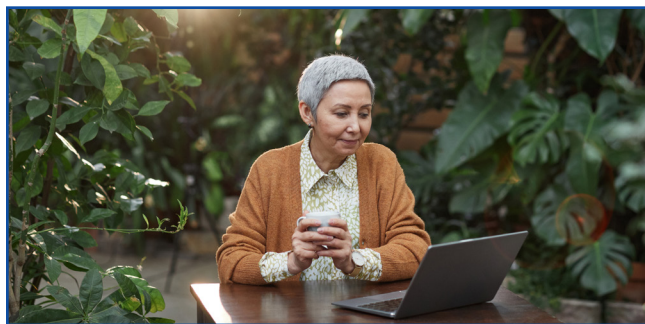
Keller Senior Activities Center



Multipurpose Room
640 Johnson Road
Building C
Keller, TX 76248

Tuesdays
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Zoom Virtual Classroom



Virtual courses and events are scheduled based on the instructor's availability. Each virtual activity has its own unique Zoom link, which will be included in our confirmation emails.

The Point at CC Young

Auditorium
4847 W. Lawther Dr.
Dallas, TX 75214

**Tuesdays
& Thursdays**
10:00am - 11:30am

About Our Relationship with CC Young

OLLI at UNT's sponsorship agreement with CC Young Senior Living in Dallas that brings our courses to their best-in-class facilities. All OLLI at UNT members are welcome to attend OLLI courses and events held in The Point Auditorium. Thanks to the generosity of CC Young, OLLI at UNT memberships are complimentary for CC Young residents, Terraces Priority members, and Point members.

OLLI courses held at CC Young will be broadcast internally to residents on channel 81. Courses will also be livestreamed on YouTube based on instructor permission. OLLI staff will provide livestream links to all members in our weekly emails.



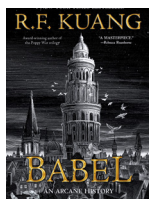
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

These groups are led by OLLI members and provide opportunities to get to know others with shared interests.

Great Books

4th Friday of the month | 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
UNT Support and Services Building | Room 105

Join Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin to explore a category of literature called “great books.” Selections might be philosophical, political, scientific, literary, or culturally significant. Participants will respond to the works from a personal perspective of what resonates with them.



June 26: *Babel, or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translator's Revolution* (2022) by R. F. Kuang – Chapters: 1-15

July 24: *Babel, or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translator's Revolution* (2022) by R. F. Kuang –

Chapters: Interlude – 33

From award-winning author R. F. Kuang comes *Babel*, a historical fantasy epic that grapples with student revolutions, colonial resistance, and the use of language and translation as the dominating tool of the British Empire.

In 1828, Robin Swift, orphaned by cholera in Canton, is brought to London by the mysterious Professor Lovell. There, he trains for years in Latin, Ancient Greek, and Chinese, all in preparation for the day he'll enroll in Oxford University's prestigious Royal Institute of Translation—also known as Babel. The tower and its students are the world's center for translation and, more importantly, magic. Silver-working—the art of manifesting the meaning lost in translation using enchanted silver bars—has made the British unparalleled in power, as the arcane craft serves the Empire's quest for colonization.

For Robin, Oxford is a utopia dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. But knowledge obeys power, and as a Chinese boy raised in Britain, Robin realizes serving Babel means betraying his motherland. As his studies progress, Robin finds himself caught between Babel and the shadowy Hermes Society, an organization dedicated to stopping imperial expansion. When Britain pursues an unjust war with China over silver and opium, Robin must decide can powerful institutions be changed from within, or does revolution always require violence?

Bookshelf Catch-Up

2nd Tuesday of the month | 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
UNT Support and Services Building | Room 101

This discussion group is for readers who love getting lost in libraries and bookstores, only to realize months later that the bestseller on their shelf has been sitting there unread way too long! Each participant will suggest a book for next semester and lead the discussion if their book is chosen by the group. This Summer, the book chosen is *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart and the discussion leader will be Victoria H. Cummins, PhD.

July 14: *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart



A novel based on the forgotten true story of one of the nation's first female deputy sheriffs. Constance Kopp doesn't quite fit the mold. She towers over most men, has no interest in marriage or domestic affairs, and has been isolated from the world since a family secret sent her and her sisters into hiding fifteen years ago. One day a belligerent and powerful silk factory owner runs down their buggy, and a dispute over damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats as he unleashes his gang on their family farm. When the sheriff enlists her help in convicting the men, Constance is forced to confront her past and defend her family — and she does it in a way that few women of 1914 would have dared.

Writing for Fun

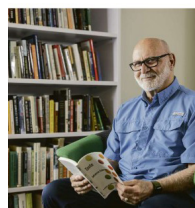


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2nd Friday of the month
June 12 & July 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
UNT Support and Services Building
Room 105

This SIG is led by OLLI member John Penaska, a former IT professional who loves to write for fun. The group is open to any member who wants to explore examples of fun writing and practice writing with others. All experience levels and writing styles are welcome!

Book Talk with Dr. Greenlaw



2nd Wednesday of the month | June 10 & July 8
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
UNT Support and Services Building
Room 101

This discussion group is led by Jean Greenlaw. The topic for each meeting will be the theme of Dr. Greenlaw's "Book Talk" column that appears in the Denton Record-Chronicle on the first weekend of each month. It is not necessary to read the books mentioned in the column, but it will make your participation more meaningful if you do read a book that fits the theme. It can range from a picture book for children to the most complex book you find on the topic. Dr. Greenlaw will begin each session by discussing the topic and a few books from her column (a copy of the column will be sent to the SIG roster before each meeting.) Then members will participate by discussing the book they read. There are three points Dr. Greenlaw would like participants to be ready to discuss with the group:

- How does the book you read fit the theme?
- What was your most important takeaway from the book?
- Why would others be interested in reading the book?

You are welcome to be a member of the SIG and not participate in the discussion if you wish. It is just more fun for you if you put in your 2 cents worth!

Summer Book Talk Themes:

- **June 10:** Anything Goes!
- **July 8:** Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Constitution

Solo Travelers, Unite!



June 18 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
UNT Support and Services Building | Room 102

July 9 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Keller Senior Activities Center

Traveling independently can be challenging for individuals, both experienced and inexperienced travelers. This group, led by Cathy Hartman, with Carolyn Hodge serving as co-leader for Keller meetings, is based around members empowering and supporting each other to travel independently with confidence. Group meetings will alternate between Denton and Keller to accommodate as many members as possible.

Yoga



Tuesdays | June 16 & 30 | July 7 & 21
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
UNT Support and Services Building
Room 105

Join Sheila Holincheck for guided yoga sessions. Participants should bring their own mat. All experience levels are welcome!

Foreign Affairs - Domestic Impacts

Photo by Kathy Tran



Thursdays | June 11 & July 9 | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
UNT Support and Services Building | Room 105

While we may long have come to agree that no one is an island unto oneself, there is less acceptance of the ideas that countries too cannot exist isolated one from the other, that "foreign" affairs ineluctably have domestic impacts. This Summer SIG is meant to be a forum where members can share their understandings of these impacts on American lives; can listen and learn from fellow members; and, based on considerations aired and thrashed out in our discussions, can begin to hone their judgments concerning appropriate policies for the United States to adopt. All discussions will be predicated upon members' respecting their fellow members' right to hold differing opinions and upon the value of sharing and appreciating these differences.

Having spent approximately one-third of his life plowing the foreign affairs field as a US diplomat, Steve Dubrow will serve as the SIG leader, chiefly setting the agenda for the discussions at three meetings. However, it will be up to the members to offer their understandings, their reactions, and their conclusions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

These activities may take place outside of the traditional classroom setting and may also have a unique educational format. Activities in this section are complimentary for all OLLI members, except where an event fee is clearly indicated in red.

A Daughter's Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

UNT Support & Services Building | Room 102

Anna Salton Eisen will share her father's Holocaust journey through 10 concentration camps in Poland, Germany, and France. She travels with her father back to Poland to uncover his story and presents his original Holocaust artwork. Through her Holocaust archival research, Anna searches for and discovers the children of her father's fellow concentration camp prisoners.



Anna Salton Eisen is the author of *The 23rd Psalm: A Holocaust Memoir, The Twentieth Anniversary Edition* (A National Jewish Book Awards Finalist in 2022) and *Pillar of Salt: A Daughter's Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust*.

She is the executive producer of the upcoming documentary film *In My Father's Words* based on both of her books. As the founder of Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas, site of the antisemitic synagogue hostage crisis in January 2022, Anna has been featured in numerous major news outlets, including CNN, NPR, and *The New York Times*.

Ms. Salton Eisen will be bringing copies of her books for purchase and signature at this special event.



Behind the Seams: An Insider's Tour of the UNT Texas Fashion Collection

Friday, June 12 & Friday, July 10 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Welch Street Complex 1

405 S. Welch St, Denton, TX, 76201

Friday, July 17 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Tour



One of UNT's treasures is the Texas Fashion Collection, an archive of nearly 20,000 historic and designer garments and accessories. Typically accessible only to researchers, these world-class holdings represent centuries of history, cultures from five continents, and myriad design innovations. Join TFC Director Dr. Annette Becker on a behind-the-scenes tour focused on collection care, accession, and research.

The first two tours will take place in the TFC's permanent collection space in Welch Street Complex 1 (405 S. Welch St, Denton). Please contact the OLLI office for parking options on campus. As collection storage is chilly and has concrete floors, attendees are encouraged to wear a light jacket and comfortable footwear. The final tour will take place virtually on Zoom.



Annette Becker, PhD, is an educator and material culture researcher whose work focuses on fashion history. She serves as the director of the Texas Fashion Collection, an archive of nearly 20,000 garments and accessories housed within the UNT College of Visual Arts and Design. Annette holds an MA in Art History and a PhD in History, both from UNT.



Ghosts, Gunslingers & Greenbacks: The Wild (and Weird) History of Denton

Thursday, June 25

Tour Group 1: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tour Group 2: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Denton Downtown Square

110 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201

Come learn about the history of Denton as we take an hour and a half walk around the Square led by a knowledgeable local guide. The talk will include Texas history such as the Chisholm Trail, economics, and Denton's Last Hanging; fires; Bonnie & Clyde; Sam Bass; and plenty of ghosts! During the walk, time and stories will be focused on several building including Evers Hardware, Andy's, The Texas Building, and Rose's Costumes. Members will have two chances to join this event, one at 4:00 PM and one at 6:00 PM, but it is the same tour both times.

- *This event will involve walking, so please bring comfortable shoes.*
- *Total walking distance is .75 mile and is ADA accessible.*
- *This tour is limited to smaller groups of ten as the guide will not be using a microphone.*
- *Members are welcome to play Shotzy, a game involving alcohol at a local bar at the end of the tour. Please bring \$25 per member if you are interested in participating in the game, but participation is not required, and the tour itself is free.*
- *To learn about your parking options on the square, please visit: <https://dentonmainstreet.org/pages/parking>.*



Bryan Dickson has taught at UNT as an adjunct lecturer in the Department of Economics for over twenty years.

Georgia O'Keeffe at the Amon Carter: An Iconic Female Painter of the 20th Century

Tuesday, July 7 | 10:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

This lecture explains what modernist painting is and follows the life and career of Georgia O'Keeffe, whose career spanned seven decades. Called the "Mother of American Modernism", O'Keeffe gained international recognition for her paintings of natural forms, particularly flowers, hills and desert-inspired landscapes, which were often drawn from and related to places and environments in which she lived.



Jane Scholz is a retired journalist. Over the course of a 37-year career, she has worked as a reporter, editor, and publisher. In 2021, she became a docent at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth where she leads tours of the collection and special events.



Image: Laura Gilpin, Georgia O'Keeffe, 1953, gelatin silver print.



Georgia O'Keeffe at the Amon Carter Museum Tour

Thursday, July 9 | 11:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m

3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX 76107.

On view for two years, this installation explores for the first time Georgia O'Keeffe's unique connections to the Carter, alongside photographs, letters, and other materials that illuminate her personal and professional ties to the Museum, including photographs of the artist by Laura Gilpin, Eliot Porter, and Alfred Stieglitz. Members will be able to join docent Jane Scholz for a tour of the museum that will highlight this artist and her work.

Members will be responsible for their own transportation to the museum. Admission to the museum is free. Please note that the lecture and tour will contain the same information, so it is not necessary to sign up for both.





UNT Sky Theater: Dawn of the Space Age

Thursday, July 16

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

[UNT Environmental Science Building](#)

1704 W. Mulberry St., Denton, TX, 76201*

From the launch of the first artificial satellite Sputnik, to the magnificent lunar landings and privately operated space flights, be immersed and overwhelmed with this most accurate historic reconstruction of man's first steps into space. Who were these men and women that took part in these death-defying endeavors? Witness their drive, their passion, and their perseverance to explore, in "Dawn of the Space Age."

**Parking options: Members can contact the OLLI office for parking options.*

Clad in Steel: The Evolution of European Armor Through the Middle Ages

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[UNT Support & Services Building | Room 102](#)

This presentation, given by modern-day armorer Alex Heder, explores the evolution of European medieval armor and the historical influences that shaped it. Live examples of historical armor will be present to support the lecture which attendees will be free to handle at the end.



Alex Heder teaches the costume design and technology courses at the University of North Texas Department of Dance Theater. In addition to bespoke tailoring and drawing, he specializes in armor and has been an armor smith for 6 years building custom goods for the stage, buhurt, HEMA, and other armored combat groups nationwide.





Chartered Bus Trip National Medal of Honor Museum VIP Guided Tour

Friday, July 31 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

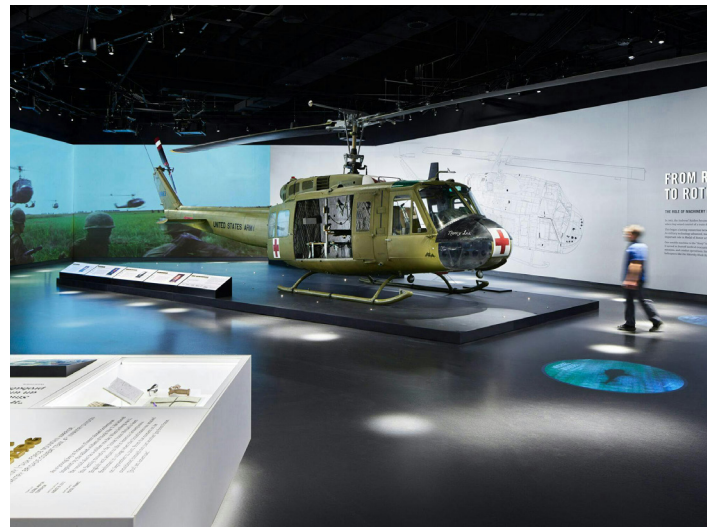
\$72 fee per member

OLLI is very excited to offer members a chartered bus trip to the Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington, Texas to celebrate America's 250th anniversary and honor the sacrifices so many made for their country. This tour is limited to 56 members, and will cost \$72 per member, which includes transportation, entry to the museum, and a VIP guided tour with expert insights, timed entry to avoid crowds, and deeper access to the stories of Medal of Honor recipients. Pickup locations will be at Flower Mound Senior Center, Robson Ranch Clubhouse, and Keller Senior Centers. Members will enjoy a morning tour, and an option to purchase lunch from the Medal of Honor Museum's café, before boarding the bus back to their pickup locations.

Registration and Cancellation Deadline:
Wednesday, July 22 (see policy on page 6)

Bus Pickup Locations

1. Flower Mound Senior Center (9:00 a.m. Departure)
2. Robson Ranch Clubhouse
3. Keller Senior Activities Center



Moments of Action Exhibit

Step into virtual Medal of Honor battlefields and landscapes and meet the Recipients whose extraordinary actions continue to inspire—in vivid high-definition.

From Rails to Rotors Exhibit

Get a rare glimpse of a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter and meet the crew members who risked everything to save the lives of fellow soldiers.

More than a Medal Exhibit

Placed throughout the Exhibit Deck, More Than a Medal exhibits will take you on a journey of discovery through the "ordinary" lives and extraordinary actions of Medal of Honor Recipients.

Medal Exhibits

Located throughout the Museum, these exhibits offer a deep dive into the evolving impact of the Medal of Honor—and those who wear it.

Interactive Exhibit

Medal of Honor recipients shared stories about their lives before, during, and after their Medal of Honor action. Innovative technology connects your questions to their responses.

GET TO KNOW THE UNT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The College of Engineering has a vibrant student population with over 7,000 students and more than 300 doctoral students enrolled. In total, the College of Engineering offers 5 doctoral, 11 master's, and 12 bachelor's degree programs in biomedical engineering, computer science, computer engineering, information technology, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, data engineering, electrical engineering, materials science and engineering, mechanical and energy engineering, construction engineering technology, mechanical engineering technology, construction management, and engineering management, which prepare students to compete in today's global market.

US Navy Submarine Operations During the Cold War

Wednesday, June 3 | 10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m

UNT Support & Services Building | Room 102

Learn about the history of US Navy submarine operations during the Cold War from a retired US Navy submarine officer, who has first-hand experience of the workings of the submarines and the operations they took part in. Learn about Mr. McColl's experience as a submariner, including a very interesting trip to the North Pole and transiting under the Arctic ice cap. He will also give a comprehensive overview of the US Navy's ballistic missile submarines and the role they play in deterring other countries from using weapons of mass destruction.



CDR Angus McColl, USN (retired) served more than 24 years in the US Navy, operating and maintaining nuclear powered submarines and running training and education programs. He then began a second career in university fundraising and

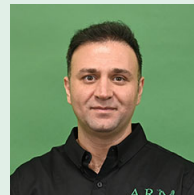
business development working at the University of Southern California and University of Texas at Dallas before coming to the University of North Texas, where he now works as the Assistant Dean for Strategic Partnerships and the Executive Director of Development in the College of Engineering. He earned a bachelor of science degree from the US Naval Academy, master's degrees from the Naval Postgraduate School and Old Dominion University, and a certificate in fundraising management from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University / Purdue University, Indianapolis. He is passionate about furthering the research and educational missions of the University of North Texas College of Engineering, and playing a role in enabling the success of its students and faculty.

Embracing Tomorrow: How Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Will Shape Our Daily Lives

Wednesday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m

UNT Support & Services Building | Room 102

Robots and artificial intelligence are no longer science fiction — they are becoming part of our everyday world, from healthcare and rehabilitation to transportation and home assistance. This talk explores how these technologies are changing the way we live and why understanding them is important for everyone, not just engineers. Through simple examples and real-world stories, the presentation explains how robots can help people stay independent longer, improve medical treatments, and make daily tasks safer and easier. Special attention is given to the human side of technology — how robots can be designed to interact gently and safely with people. Rather than focusing on technical details, the talk highlights the opportunities, challenges, and future possibilities of living in a world where humans and intelligent machines work side by side.



Dr. Amir Jafari received his Ph.D. in Robotics and has built an international research career spanning academia and industry across Europe, Asia, and the United States. He completed postdoctoral training at ETH Zurich in Switzerland and later at the University of Cambridge in the

United Kingdom, followed by research scientist positions at the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) in Singapore and the Hogan Lab at MIT. He previously served as an Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at San Antonio and is currently an Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of North Texas (UNT). His research focuses on soft robotics, physical human-robot interaction, rehabilitation robotics, and next-generation intelligent robotic systems that integrate advanced mechanical design with artificial intelligence.

Visit www.engineering.unt.edu

The Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five Series

This special series is named for Debbie & Neal Smatresk, reflecting their steadfast dedication to our members and their commitment to enriching the North Texas community through the joy of lifelong learning. The series is available to all OLLI members at no additional cost. Each series event includes a complimentary selection of wines, beers, cheeses, and crackers.



Love is in the Air! Marriage and Relationships in Early American History

Thursday, July 2 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Explore the world of marriage and romance through letters and manuscripts from early American history hosted in Voices of the Eastern Shore. Delve into 200 year old stories of will they, won't they, and how does it all turn out? Enjoy a fun romp through the nature of love on the Eastern Shore in the early 19th century.



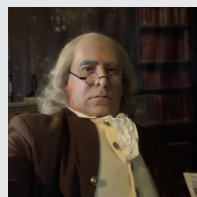
Dreanna Belden, MS, is Executive Director of External Relations at UNT Libraries, where she has worked since 2003. Her interests involve working with museums, libraries, historical societies, and archives to place historic materials online. She's spoken nationally and internationally about her research, including the Library of Congress. She is Co-Director of the projects Texas History for Teachers and Voices of the Eastern Shore.

Inventing Independence: Ben Franklin's Ideals, American Ingenuity, and the Birth of Liberty

Thursday, July 23 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Step into the story of America as Dr. Benjamin Franklin shares the experiences and ideas that helped shape the American Spirit. In this immersive lecture, Franklin brings his journey to life, revealing how curiosity and determination carried a boy with only two years of formal education from obscurity to global influence as a philosopher, scientist, diplomat, and statesman. With the wit of Poor Richard, he reflects on the ingenuity, resolve, and love of liberty that transformed a loyal British subject into a revolutionary leader. As America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, you are invited to reflect on the enduring ideals that launched the world's longest-standing constitutional republic. What would you ask Benjamin Franklin if you had the chance? Now you can.



Darren York is a mathematician and industrial engineer, specializing in optimization and work process improvement—unlike Ben Franklin in math proficiency, yet akin to Franklin in his roles as a postmaster and printer for efficiency. A passionate history lover, Darren ventured into the creative realm, becoming a historical interpretive actor portraying Ben Franklin. Through his performances, he aims to spark curiosity and foster a deeper connection to history, science, business, and public service, offering an immersive, engaging, and transformational experience with the 18th-century master of wit and wisdom.

Summer 2026 Courses

Classroom Location Key:

UNT = UNT Support & Services Bldg.
CCY = The Point at CC Young
RR = Robson Ranch Clubhouse
FM = Flower Mound Senior Center
KEL = Keller Sr. Activities Center
LAN = Lantana Comm. Event Center
ZOOM = Virtual Classroom

See location addresses on page 14.

Scheduling Notes:

Multi-session Courses: If a course has multiple sessions listed at a single location, it will continue from one session to the next, with new material being presented at each session.

Repeated Courses: If a course has multiple locations listed, that indicates the entire course will be repeated at each location.

Instructor Handouts:

Handouts are posted to our website, olli.unt.edu/handouts, as they are made available to OLLI staff.

Course Fees:

For Pay Per Course members, each in-person course in this section carries a \$15 fee, which is due upon enrollment in the course. Virtual courses on **Zoom** and **YouTube** livestreams are included for all members at no additional cost.

Cancellation Deadlines:

Pay Per Course members who cancel their attendance at least 24 hours in advance of a course's start date can request to apply their course fee to another course this semester.

Guest Policy:

Guests can see what our program is all about by attending one of the courses in this section for free, while space is available. Contact olli@unt.edu to enroll as a guest in one free course.

This catalog was printed in April 2026.
Any changes to a course's schedule will be communicated to the members on the roster via email.

Arts & Humanities

Hwæt! A Brief History of English

CCY | Thurs. Jul. 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  

English is constantly changing, but where were its roots? In this session, members will take a journey through the development of the language from the unrecognizable sounds of Old English to Middle, Early Modern, and contemporary English. You don't need to be a linguist to be a logophile!

Lynne Kelsey is a retired English teacher who taught twelfth grade British literature to 175 high school seniors in her former hometown and loved every minute of it.

A Conversation About Mystery Novel Series

UNT | Mon. Jun. 22 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
FM | Mon. Jul. 6 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Many of us are addicted to reading mysteries, and can't wait for the next novel about our favorite characters. In this session, we will speculate about what fuels this addiction. Our examples will center on three contemporary American novelists who publish a new novel every 24 months or so: William Kent Krueger, Deborah Crombie, and Donna Leon, but we also won't ignore the classic mystery novelists and characters from the past. The intention of this session is to share insights on mystery series in general, with specific examples to support our speculations.

LaDonna Womochel, PhD, taught at Texas Tech either part-time or full-time for nine years. She holds a PhD from Texas Tech University, where she specialized in 19th century American novels. She is a member of the OLLI at UNT Advisory Council and frequently reviews books for organizations at Robson Ranch.

A Surprising History of Superheroes (and Supervillains!)

KEL | Tues. Jun. 16 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LAN | Fri. Jun. 26 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Hollywood and its audiences can't seem to get enough of the superhero genre, and it's interesting to ask why. Is it just simple escapism, or is there something deeper we can learn by studying how superheroes came to be? Join Dr. Megan Bryan as she takes you on a journey from the earliest seeds of superheroism to the blockbuster juggernauts they are today, and learn about the surprising origins of some of our favorite characters.

Megan Bryan, PhD, was born and raised in Germany, and received her university education, including her doctorate, from the University of York in the UK. She wrote her thesis on 19th century vampire literature, which has been an obsession of hers ever since watching "Horror of Dracula" at 15 years old. She has written five novels, as well as numerous essays, articles, and short stories on Victorians, villains, and vampires, and enjoys lecturing on these topics. She is also the Program Associate Director here at OLLI, and encourages you to stop by and see her anytime you want your Halloween fix whatever the time of year!

At the Scene: Photojournalists Documenting History

UNT | Mon. Jun. 1 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Photographic images get our attention and often stay in our memory. Photojournalists work diligently to capture the pictures that help tell the stories in the news and make history seem to come alive. In this session, members will learn about some of the outstanding photographers of the past and present who have made these kinds of images possible.

John F. Neal, PhD, taught journalism and mass communication at the college level for more than 30 years. He received his PhD from UNT, and while in graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin, he worked in the photography collection of the Harry Ransom Center.

Courtly Love & Romance in the Middle Ages: Sir Gawain & The Green Knight

LAN | Fri. Jul. 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
RR | Tues. Jul. 14 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

We're attending a jolly and festive Christmas party at the court of King Arthur when an unexpected visitor—a green giant—crashes into the ballroom, throws down a challenge, and leaves carrying his own decapitated head. Written in the late 1300s, Sir Gawain offers not only a rollicking good story, but also shows at work the conventions of Courtly Love between a knight and his lady that were popular in the Middle Ages. We will read and discuss parts of the tale, discovering in vivid detail why the behaviors of the courtly knight code were so hard to meet. No advance reading necessary for this 1-session class.

Syd Coppersmith, MA, is currently a full-time faculty member at the University of North Texas and has taught for 35 years at 5 universities. She has a particular interest in teaching literature with a healthy dose of history thrown in of the Middle Ages, ancient Greece, the Elizabethan age and 19th-century Europe.

Death as a Mother: A Figure of Empowerment

UNT | Mon. Jun. 1 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

As evidenced by the motifs of Der Totentanz (The Dance of Death) and Der Tod und Das Mädchen (Death and the Maiden), Death has been personified as a male figure in Germanic cultures since the Middle Ages. However, alongside the emergence of first-wave feminism and the rise of the Femme Fatale at the turn of the twentieth century, visual artists in this context began to re-gender Death as a woman. Remarkably among the work of women artists, this new female Death often took the form of a mother. Referencing works by the printer and illustrator Käthe Kollwitz as a case study, this event will explore how placing such radical images of a 'Mother Death' in the context of contemporary gender discourse allows for their reinterpretation as symbols of agency.

Isabella (Bella) McCord is a UNT student majoring in Art History and German Studies. She developed this research as part of a larger project through her time as both an Undergraduate Research Fellow and a Special Collections Research Fellow at UNT during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Great Waltzes by Great Composers

UNT | Mon. Jun. 29 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CCY | Tues. Jul. 7 |

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Explore music excerpts in triple meter extracted from major composers solo pieces, concertos, ballets, operas, and orchestra examples. This course will be presented by Amy Bishop, classical music radio host WRR and UNT grad, and Ron Fink, retired music professor and active professional musician.

Amy Bishop is an award-winning journalist and the midday host at Classical WRR 101.1FM. She is also the station's Director of Marketing and Promotions. Amy started her career in radio as a student DJ for KNTU and has worked as a reporter at several Texas radio stations.

Ron Fink is a Professor Emeritus in the UNT College of Music, where he taught percussion for 35 years. His first college job was teaching a music appreciation class at Northern Illinois University. Mr. Fink was principal percussionist and timpanist with the Ft. Worth Symphony for about a dozen years. In his retirement, he continues to play professionally with his Dixieland band, German band, Jazz groups, and other music venues.

Jane Austen's Novel: *Persuasion*

CCY | Thur. Jul. 16 |

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Persuasion is the last book that Jane Austen fully completed, and Austen would be dead before it was published. It is the bittersweet story of Anne Elliot who, at 27 years old, is close to being considered a spinster. The characters in the book cannot be separated from the economics of their time and their alternating worth which changes throughout the story. Members are encouraged to read the book or watch the movie (the instructor recommends the 1995 version) prior to attending this session.

Elaine Kushmaul has had a long-standing admiration for Jane Austen and her novels. A mid-life career change led to a Masters in Library Information Services from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. One of the projects during graduate study concentrated on Jane Austen and her life. Through OLLI Elaine is sharing her love of literature, and most especially her love for the novels of Jane Austen.

Kings, Monsters, Vikings & the First Superhero Tale in English: *Beowulf*

FM | Wed. Jul. 22 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

UNT | Mon. Jul. 27 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Beowulf is the first great epic story written in English. Written between 700 and 750 A.D., it takes place among the Vikings, where Grendel (the monster) is terrorizing the inhabitants of a local mead hall. Enter Beowulf, our hero, who will fight a fearsome battle and save the local populace and then go on to fight a dragon. We will read and discuss parts of the tale, including what made a good king, history and characteristics of the Vikings and features of superheroes that are the same and different from present day. No advance reading is necessary for this 1-session class.

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Picasso the Sculptor

CCY | Tues. Jun. 2 |

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Pablo Picasso's paintings are universally recognized as among the icons of modern art, yet he was an equally inventive sculptor, working in styles as varied as his paintings, and utilizing techniques ranging from traditional bronze casting to welding scrap metal. This course will follow the arc of Picasso's sculptural career, comparing his three-dimensional works with their counterparts in his paintings.

Lane Banks is a lecturer and museum educator focusing on the history of modern and contemporary art. He has taught continuing education courses at SMU for the past twenty years, has been a docent at the Dallas Museum of Art and Nasher Sculpture Center, and continues to lead gallery talks at the DMA.

Nineteenth-Century Orchestral Style in Film Soundtracks of the 20th and 21st Centuries

CCY | Tues. Jun. 9 & Thurs. Jun. 11

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



RR | Tues. Jun. 16 & Thurs. Jun. 18

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Did classical music composition disappear in the 20th century? This class will show how 19th century classical orchestral style can be found in the movie soundtracks of the 20th and 21st centuries. Dr. Morley will present 30 composers and 70 musical excerpts from 60 films from 1927 to the present.

Max Morley, DMA, taught music history and literature at Stephen F. Austin State University until his retirement. He earned his BM, MM, and DMA degrees from UNT.

Ranch Dressing: The Story of Western Wear

UNT | Mon. Jul. 13 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The history of western wear is filled with fascinating stories. Want to know how John B. Stetson came to create "The Boss of the Plains"? And there is Jack A. Weil who went from traveling the west to sell ladies garters and garments to creating the snap-button western shirt. Levi Strauss followed the gold rush to make sturdy pants for miners. From there came the iconic 501 jean, still in production today. We also have Texas' own H.J. Justin, creator of the western boot. Come dressed in your own western wear and learn of its history

Jean Greenlaw, PhD, is a Regents Professor Emeritus in the UNT College of Education. She has been a reviewer for decades and is the book review columnist for the Denton Record Chronicle.

The Barbizon Hotel and The Women Who Stayed There

UNT | Mon. Jul. 6 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FM | Mon. Jul. 20 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RR | Tues. Jul. 21 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The story of the Barbizon Residential Hotel for Women (1927-1980), located in New York City, reflects the many major societal disruptions and economic changes experienced by women coming of age in the mid-20th century. The Doll House was designed as a safe place for unchaperoned women to stay while working or studying in NYC. First built as a residential living space for women in the Arts, the hotel later housed women from the Katheen Gibbs Secretarial School and the Ford Modeling Agency. In this session, members will learn about the many women who at one time resided at the Barbizon, including Sylvia Plath, Candice Bergen, Liza Minnelli, and Grace Kelly. This presentation will be based on personal experience and information from the book *The Barbizon* by Paulina Bren.

Lois Levine-Elman is a former school psychologist who has given OLLI presentations on a variety of topics.

The Mystery of the Pantheon: Imperial Ambition and Architectural Innovation in Ancient Rome

RR | Tues. Jun. 2 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
UNT | Mon. Jun. 15 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
CCY | Thurs. Jun. 25 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  

With its sumptuous marble interior and its unreinforced concrete dome, the Pantheon is one of the most famous extant Roman structures. Yet, despite its excellent preservation and its multi-century renown, there is ongoing argument regarding basic facts about the structure. Which emperor sponsored its construction? How does the Pantheon relate to larger imperial ambitions? Why did some Romans see the structure as source of anxiety? This course considers such questions through the excavation of the long history of the structure, considering issues ranging from its position on the Campus Martius to the measurements of its dome to discuss the ways in which this temple provides insight into longstanding issues of imperial display and personal competition.

Neville McFerrin, PhD, is an archaeologist and art historian specializing in the ancient Mediterranean region. Her current work focuses on the visual and material culture of the sites of Pompeii and Persepolis.

Business & Economics

Asset Protection and Succession Planning

KEL | Tues. Jul. 14 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
FM | Mon. Jul. 27 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This course will discuss how to pass your business down to the next generation, as well as how to protect your assets using LLCs and Limited Partnerships.

Chris Jones has a wealth of experience as an attorney. A native of Fort Worth, he earned undergraduate degrees in accounting and business (with a minor in economics) from Centenary College in Shreveport before securing his legal degree from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law in 1995. His career started with Price Waterhouse Coopers as a tax attorney from 1995 to 1999. From there, he had a successful stint at Crady, Jewett, McCulley & Houren law firm before venturing out with his own practice in 2014. With both firms, he focused on tax and business transaction law while also helping with wills, trusts, and other estate planning tools. Chris joined the firm at Leigh Hilton PLLC in May 2025. Since that time he has helped families with their estate planning needs, along with a focus in LLC & LP for business.

Getting Your Message Out in a Time of Information Overload

FM | Wed. Jun. 3 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
RR | Tues. Jun. 23 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
UNT | Wed. Jul. 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Before information overload, marketing and selling focused on educating the prospect, allowing them to apply the message to their situation, and take action. They were looking for the reason to say yes to your offer. Information overload has changed everything. People skim more than read, making it easy to miss the message. Today, prospects are looking for the reason to say "no" to your message. For clubs and organizations like HOAs, getting the audience to change their behavior is difficult. Learn how to make sure your message gets read and understood by the people you are trying to impress.

Ronnie Cates has guest lectured at the UT Arlington College of Business, Sales and Marketing departments. He has also guest lectured at the MIT Computer Science department. He has over 300 published articles in various trade publications relating to technology sales and marketing.

SECURE Act: How Does it Affect Taxation on Your Retirement Accounts?

RR | Thur. Jul. 23 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This session will explain how members can restructure their retirement plans to take advantage of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act and ways to protect their plans when they leave them to their loved ones.

Leigh Hilton has helped over 8,000 families protect the assets that they leave to loved ones from divorce, creditors, lawsuits and predators. She has also helped over 600 families implement the plans that she has prepared after the death of a loved one and helped over 2,400 families implement the plans prepared by other attorneys. She is the author of the books *Who Gets Your Stuff When You Die* and *What Your Spouse Should Know if Something Happens to You* and a frequent speaker. She has given over 700 speeches to various organizations and groups.

The U.S. Federal Reserve and Banking System

RR | Tues. Jun. 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
UNT | Mon. Jun. 8 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

An in depth view of money terms, economic policy and the Federal Reserve Operations. We will attempt to understand what policies are affecting our economy and therefore our individual financial decisions.

Stan Nelsen, MA, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Fresno State University and a Master's degree in Banking and Finance from Golden Gate University.

Will Your Living Trust Fail?

RR | Thurs. Jul. 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This session is designed for members who are thinking about getting a living trust or already have one. The presentation will explain why many living trusts fail.

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Current Events & Social Issues

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - The Good, the Bad, and the Very Bad

FM | Wed. Jun. 17 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CCY | Tues. Jul. 28 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  

AI is in the news almost every day. What is it? In this course, members will understand what AI is and its daily impact on society now and in the future.

Darrel VanDyke, PhD, received his doctorate degree 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 1970s.

Mexico in 2026: Economy, Politics, and Public Security

UNT | Wed. Jul. 1 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
RR | Thurs. Jul. 2 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

An overview of Mexico's politics, economics and trade relations, and public security issues as of 2025-2026. This course explores the political and economic historical backgrounds of the United States' largest trading partner, and the source much of the US's territory, population, and culture. Members will review the economic, public security, and foreign relations challenges of the Mexican political system headed by president Dr. Claudia Sheinbaum.

John A. Booth, PhD, is Regents Professor Emeritus of political science at UNT. Over 37 years, he taught courses on U.S. government and politics, democracy, and Latin America. His research and teaching have focused on Latin American politics and public opinion, democratization, and political violence and revolution. He has offered OLLI classes since 2013.

History

Benedict Arnold: Hero or Villain?

RR | Tues. Jul. 14 & Thurs. Jul. 16
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Anytime someone is called a “Benedict Arnold,” everyone knows what that means. In reality, Benedict Arnold was a much more complicated character than most of us realize. In this course, we will explore whether Benedict Arnold was one of the greatest generals of the Revolutionary War, the worst traitor to the American Revolutionary cause . . . or both.

Jim Bays, JD, is a retired corporate attorney who has taught courses on Thomas Jefferson and the transition from the Articles of Confederation to the US Constitution. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia Law School.

Celebrating America’s 250th! Stories of Six Patriots

KEL | Tues. Jul. 7 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
UNT | Wed. Jul. 15 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

As we enter a summer of celebrations focused on the American Revolutionary War and the history of our country, we will celebrate six patriots. From militia men to German immigrants, to rangers and landowners, each man you will hear about is unique in their service to our country, but the stories begin to provide an understanding of how the events affected everyday citizens.

Emily C. Richardson, EdD, worked in higher education for 30 years as an administrator and a tenured faculty member, before retiring to follow her genealogy passion and open her genealogy business, Kinsearchers. She has done genealogy research for over 40 years and has taught this topic to both college students and adult learners.

Desegregation and Assassination: Political Turmoil in Dallas During the ‘50s and ‘60s

UNT | Wed. Jul. 15 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This session will analyze the social and political environment in Dallas during the 50s and 60s, focusing on how Dallas schools responded to Brown v. Board of Education and Dallas political tensions leading up to the JFK assassination. We’ll also briefly cover events from early 20th century Dallas history to better understand the more long-term evolution of city politics. Dr. Hancock attended Dallas public schools in the White Rock Lake area in the 1950s and 60s and enjoys studying Dallas history.

Don Hancock, PhD, retired after 35 years as an administrator and teacher in college and non-profit adult education programs. He received both his PhD in Adult and Continuing Education and his BA in Journalism from UNT. He researched and published a nostalgia blog about growing up in Dallas several years ago and is a frequent contributor to Dallas history social media sites.

Presidential Trivia

FM | Mon. Jun. 8 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
UNT | Mon. Jul. 20 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
CCY | Thurs. Jul. 30 |  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Presidential trivia tests your knowledge about our nation’s presidents. The session is designed to both educate and entertain. You will be provided with handouts of more than 50 questions that include four multiple possible answers. Following each question, I will provide the history behind the correct answer. Come and join the fun!

Bruce Ralston is a retired AP History teacher as well as a docent at the George Bush Presidential Center. In addition, he gives history talks to various audiences, and has also performed a one-act play as a Civil War soldier.

Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown

KEL | Tues. Jun. 23 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
UNT | Mon. Jun. 29 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
FM | Wed. Jul. 8 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CCY | Thurs. Jul. 23 |  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
RR | Tues. Jul. 28 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

A granddaughter of William the Conqueror, Matilda was not initially destined to rule. However, when her only legitimate brother perished in a shipwreck, she became the sole heir to the English throne. Her father, King Henry I, compelled his barons to swear fealty to her three times during his lifetime. Yet upon his death, while Matilda was in France, her cousin Stephen of Blois seized the crown for himself. What followed was a turbulent civil war, subsequently known as The Anarchy, as Matilda fought to reclaim her birthright. This lecture explores her extraordinary struggle for power and the lasting impact it had upon the English monarchy in the Middle Ages.

Marla Morris holds a Master’s degree in History from the University of Texas at Arlington, where she also earned a certification in Archives and Manuscripts, and completed a second Master’s degree in Medieval History from King’s College London. Her passion for connecting with the past has taken her to historical sites across Europe and beyond, where she explores how a sense of place deepens understanding of historical events. Marla developed and taught an undergraduate Medieval History elective at the University of Texas at El Paso and currently teaches an online Humanities course “Faith & Reason.” Her courses emphasize historical context, critical inquiry, and the idea that history is a living conversation among ideas, people, and places.

Texas and the Civil Rights Movement

To accommodate as many members as possible, this 90-minute lecture is being offered twice at Robson Ranch this summer.

RR | Tues. Jun. 16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
RR | Tues. Jun. 23 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
FM | Wed. Jun. 24 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In this course, Dr. Andrew Torget will tell the remarkable -- and forgotten -- story of how Texas became THE central legal battleground of the 1950s Civil Rights Movement that led, ultimately, to the far-reaching successes of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. Following the story of Civil Rights in Texas from the creation of Jim Crow, to the post World War II surge of veterans demanding their rights, to the legal battles waged by the NAACP, the course will explore the little-known often surprising stories of the central role that brave Texans played in fighting for equality during the 1950s and 1960s.

Andrew J. Torget, PhD, is a historian of 19th century North America at UNT, where he holds the University Distinguished Teaching Professorship. He is the author or editor of five books, he won a Guinness World record in 2018, and he has won multiple teaching awards on two different continents.

The Battle of Peleliu in WWII

LAN | Fri. Jul. 17 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

As the campaign against Japan was progressing, three islands stood in the way before the landing on Japan was to happen - Okinawa, Iwo Jima, and the Palau Islands. This course focuses on a series of battles that took place in one small area toward the end of the WWII Pacific campaign against Japan. It was a battle that should have taken three days, but ended up taking more than 30 and at a great cost. Attendees will hear quotes from soldiers who fought there, and see historical battle photographs.

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The Doolittle Raiders of WWII

CCY | Tues. Jul. 21 |  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
FM | Wed. Jul. 29 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This session will be based upon an interview with the co-pilot for Jimmy Doolittle and research on the crews who bombed Tokyo within months after Pearl Harbor. Members will get a feel for what it was like to take off from a carrier with no training, head out over hundreds of miles of nothing but ocean, bomb Tokyo in daylight, and try to escape.

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The History of the White House Oval Office & the Resolute Desk

CCY | Tues. Jul. 14 |
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



When you think of the White House what is the first thing that comes to mind? To many it is the Oval Office and the Resolute desk. (Remember the movie *National Treasure*?) As an award-winning docent at the George Bush Presidential Center, Bruce Ralston will be presenting both the histories of the Oval Office and the Resolute desk.

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The Last Soldier: Remembering the Final Living Veterans of America's Wars

FM | Mon. Jun. 1 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Last Soldier is a historical journey into the lives of the last surviving veterans of America's wars. Attendees will grasp the profound impact of these service members symbolic of an entire generation's sacrifice. Through personal stories, this course shows how history was shaped by those who outlived their comrades, becoming living testaments to war and peace. Participants will connect past to present, gaining insight into how America should honor and remember its last surviving veterans.

Dale R. Spaulding is an award-winning author and lifelong student of history. He navigated the oceans and seas of the world in his twenty-two years of service in the U.S. Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. Dale is a graduate of Auburn University and the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He is passionate about his faith, his family, and his country.

Updates with UNT Oral History & Denton County Historical Commission

UNT | Wed. Jun. 17 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
FM | Mon. Jun. 22 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

From memory roadshows to scouting stories, a lot is happening to preserve the experiences and voices of our North Texas communities. UNT and DCHC are dedicated to enhancing their oral history programs and adding historic snapshots of time to their archives. Please join Sara Wilson for a fascinating perspective on their work and its community impact.

Sara Wilson, MEd, is the Administrative Specialist for UNT's Oral History Program. She is also Oral History Chair for the Denton County Historical Commission. Her background consists of teaching, parent education, and working as a community liaison and as a coordinator with a public school district.

Nature & Environmental Science

Turkey Vultures: The Life and Times of an Unloved Bird

CCY | Thurs. Jul. 9 |
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Cathartes aura, the Linnaean binomial for the turkey vulture translates to "purifying breeze" or "golden cleaner," a nod to both their role as nature's clean up crew and the effortless way they soar through the sky. Turkey vultures and their cousins black vultures are among the world's most widely ranging avian scavengers visible nearly everywhere in the Western Hemisphere. Their natural history and cultural connections throughout the Americas make for an interesting journey in the company of a fascinating and under appreciated species.

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

Philosophy & Religion

A Brief Introduction to the Existential Philosophy of Sartre

FM | Wed. Jun. 10 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Existentialism is often portrayed as "depressing," but to Jean-Paul Sartre, it was the most exhilarating way to live. It is the philosophy of radical, terrifying, and ultimate freedom. If the "Consciousness Only" view says you are the ocean, Sartre's Existentialism says you are the captain of a ship with no map, no compass, and no shore. In this course, members will discuss Jean-Paul Sartre's idea that humans are born without a predefined purpose or nature, forcing them to define themselves through absolute freedom and action. Centered on radical responsibility and consciousness, this philosophy posits that individuals are "condemned to be free", creating their own meaning in an absurd, meaningless world.

Richa Yadav, PhD, is a freelance writer who earned her doctorate degree in Philosophy. She moved to the United States almost two decades ago and has taught OLLI courses on literature, religion, and Indian culture since 2019.

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

Can Computers Think? Wading Knee-deep into the Sea of Artificial Intelligence

CCY | Tues. Jun. 16 & Thurs. Jun. 18
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Computers have been useful tools for decades, but just in the last few years the sorts of tasks at which they seem to excel are growing by leaps and bounds -- just ask ChatGPT to write a sonnet or discuss some complex philosophical question. The first session of this class will delve into the basic technology behind these amazing capabilities, and the second session will consider just how far it might go in the near future.

David McKinley retired from Oracle Corporation in 2020 after a 50-year career as a systems and software engineer. During his last few years at Oracle, David was a principal architect of a cloud-based application platform used by multiple global business units. Earlier, he co-authored international standards for high-availability computing systems, working with companies including Intel, IBM, Ericsson, Siemens, and Motorola. Holding positions at both major corporations and startup companies, he not only observed, but actively participated in advancing computer hardware and software technology over the course of five decades.

Fly Me to the Moon: The Trials and Triumphs of the Apollo 11 Guidance Computer

RR | Tues. Jul. 23 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

In July 1969, a revolutionary computer guided the Apollo 11 mission safely to the moon, but not without some drama along the way. This presentation will tell the fascinating story of the Apollo Guidance Computer, including how it was built and programmed, how it almost caused the first manned moon landing to fail, and how, in the end, it succeeded in getting Eagle safely to the surface, despite numerous unexpected problems.

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On Detecting Human Authorship: A Critical Appraisal of Artificial Intelligence Models

UNT | Wed. Jul. 8 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
KEL | Tues. Jul. 21 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
RR | Thurs. Jul. 30 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The modern university is currently facing its biggest existential threat in recorded history! That is, the widespread use of actual humans (AH) i.e., people to write student essays. Using cartoons, illustrations, and drawing from the canon of science fiction, e.g., *Star Trek*, this lecture will take a satirical and critical appraisal of artificial intelligence (AI) models for student essay writing. The target audience is those who still use e-mail and who need assistance to update their iPhones.

Liam O'Neill, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation and Health Services. He has been a health economist and policy analyst since 1997.

The Social Media Paradox: Friend or Foe for Real Connection

CCY | Tues. Jun. 23
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  

UNT | Wed. Jun. 24 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Social media helps people stay connected with family, friends, and communities across distance, yet many users feel more isolated despite being constantly online. This course explores how social media shapes daily habits, relationships, privacy, and emotional wellbeing, and why platforms are designed to keep our attention. Participants will reflect on both the benefits and hidden risks of digital connection through relatable examples and research insights. Practical guidance will help participants develop healthier, more balanced ways to stay connected without losing meaningful real-world interaction.

Zeynep Orhan, PhD, holds BS, MS and PhD degrees in Computer Engineering and has extensive research and teaching experience in artificial intelligence, machine learning, natural language processing, and data analytics. She has worked in higher education institutions across several countries with diverse communities, focusing on responsible AI, healthcare applications, e-education, and e-government systems for more than 30 years.

What Your Dog Thinks: The Other Half of the Partnership With Dogs

RR | Tues. Jul. 7 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
FM | Wed. Jul. 15 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LAN | Fri. Jul. 24 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Members will review the paleontological, archaeological, genetic and other evidence for the way that our partnership formed. Members will talk about how dogs observe and study us, and what their behaviors and responses to our actions say about them and us.

Patrick Parson has a BS in bacteriology, minors in zoology and psychology, and a MS in systems analysis. Whenever something weird or difficult would come up in the companies he worked for, it would usually end up on his desk.

Jane Twohey is a certified obedience school instructor and does obedience and agility training for dogs.

Wellness & Lifestyle

Aging Gracefully: The Art And Science of Feeling Great No Matter What

RR | Thurs. Jul. 9 & 16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
UNT | Mon. Jul. 20 & Wed. Jul 22
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Through two sessions, each member will learn the steps to engage more fully with themselves and others. Creative exercises include drawing, writing, movement, silence time and sharing time will be included. Topics will be introduced through a short lecture on the art and science of the theme for the session. The aim is for each individual to have a clear picture of how to move through the sunset time of life – feeling great no matter what.

Linda Kiisk is a retired teacher after four decades of teaching, research and professional service in art and architecture, with a specialty in demonstrating how brain differences affect how one “sees.” She is constantly motivated by the belief that we can all live and work together in harmony when we know how to adjust our vision to include an understanding and appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual. She is engaged in sharing light-hearted ways to experience this journey of life a little more sweetly and peacefully.

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

KEL | Tues. Jun. 30 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
UNT | Mon. Jul. 6 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Alzheimer's disease as well as dementia in general have emerged as a significant social health challenge for many older adults and their families. This course will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and deal with diagnosis and screening as well as treatment options currently available. Additionally, concerns that caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and dementia have will be discussed.

Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD, is Regents Professor Emeritus in the UNT Department of Psychology. He received his doctorate in Experimental/ Developmental Psychology from the University of Akron and was on the UNT faculty from 1978 to 2013.

Caring for Yourself as a Caregiver

UNT | Mon. Jun. 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Many older adults are caring for family members. This course will discuss the many aspects of caregiving and its impact on older persons. Techniques and skills important to self-care as a family caregiver will be presented in the context of developing a self-care plan that will benefit you and the person you are caring for.

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Diabetes, Obesity, and GLP-1 Medications

KEL | Tues. Jun. 9 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
RR | Thurs. Jun. 11 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
LAN | Fri. Jun. 12 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

In this session, members will discuss diabetes, obesity, and the use of GLP-1 RAs in treatment. Members will learn about national and global statistics, etiology (root cause) of diseases, and what we can do to improve our personal conditions. There will be a mini biology lesson about how drugs work in our bodies. Members will look at future applications of this medication category and leave lots of time for pharmacy-related Q&A.

Kelly Chillingworth has been a pharmacist for 32 years and still loves helping patients and teaching people! She is currently a business owner, has 2 grown children, several rescue dogs, and will be a first-time grandma in August 2026. Her range of positions has been broad but she is a lifelong learner, an avid reader and a natural teacher. She enjoys helping people understand how the body works and how to have meaningful conversations with their providers. She enjoys empowering patients with information so they understand how to navigate their own care as well as the complex US healthcare system.

Exploring Happiness, Joy, Pleasure and Contentment: Patterns, Insights, and Strategies for Growth

UNT | Wed. Jun. 17 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This program offers a research-grounded examination of the factors that shape happiness and distinguishes it from joy, pleasure, and contentment. It explores how life circumstances, social relationships, beliefs and personal skills interact to influence well-being. Approaches for personal development will be discussed.

Dr. Jim Cannici has been a licensed psychologist in the state of Texas for more than 45 years. He worked at the University of Texas at Dallas for 21 years prior to his retirement. In addition, Dr. Cannici has had a Private Practice in psychology since the early 1980s.

How to Protect Your Assets and Property Toward the End of Life

UNT | Wed. Jun. 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

RR | Tues. Jul. 28 & Thurs. Jul. 30
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Leigh Hilton will discuss the intricacies of wills, trusts, estate planning, asset protection and more. Learn how to protect your family from losing what you have worked hard to earn if you have to go into a nursing home, and how to protect the things you own.

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Introduction to the Enneagram: Why We Do What We Do

KEL | Tues. Jun. 2 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LAN | Fri. Jun. 5 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

RR | Tues. Jul. 21 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Curious about the Enneagram but not sure where to begin? This engaging introduction explores the nine personality types and how they shape our motivations, relationships, and lifelong growth. Participants will gain a practical overview of the system, reflect on their own patterns, and experience interactive exercises that bring the Enneagram to life. Whether you are brand new or simply intrigued, this session offers insight, conversation, and tools for greater self-awareness.

It is recommended that members complete the free Enneagram online assessment before attending this course in order to get the most out of it - the test can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.truity.com/test/enneagram-personality-test>.

Tim Kincaid, EdD, is an ICF-Certified Professional Coach and brings 15+ years of experience to share basic coaching skills that strengthen everyday relationships. Dr. Kincaid distills evidence-based practices -- listening deeply, asking better questions, and alignment around what matters most into accessible habits useful at all stages of life. Participants leave with simple yet powerful tools they can use the same-day curiosity, clarity, and respectful accountability.

Medicare 101: Understanding the Basics

FM | Mon. Jun. 15 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CCY | Tues. Jun. 30
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



This course is an introductory training designed to provide participants with a foundational understanding of the Medicare program. It covers the essential components of Medicare, eligibility requirements, coverage options, and key terminology that every Medicare stakeholder should know.

Catherine Snow joined the CMS Dallas Division of Medicare Health Plans Operations in 2012. After over a decade of experience in Medicare and Marketplace plan account management, compliance, and consumer casework, Catherine transitioned to Local Engagement and Administration in April 2023. As an Outreach Specialist, she provides education and training on CMS programs and develops relationships with local partners and stakeholders.

Planning Ahead: Practical Life Strategies for Independence, Connection, and Aging Well

CCY | Thurs. Jun. 4
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



This course explores how adults can thoughtfully plan for later-life independence, social connection, and personal well-being, especially when family support may be limited. Through guided discussion, real-life examples, and practical frameworks, participants will examine key life areas such as health, housing, support networks, legal preparedness, and purpose. The course emphasizes reflection, informed decision-making, and peer learning rather than prescriptive advice.

Carol Marak is a nationally recognized educator and advocate who designs and teaches programs that help adults think proactively about life planning, independence, and aging well. She has led workshops, multi-session learning series, and facilitated discussions through senior centers, community organizations, and professional education settings. Carol is known for her engaging, discussion-based teaching style that blends practical frameworks with real-world application.

The Multi-Generational Travel Cure

RR | Tues. Jun. 9 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

UNT | Mon. Jul. 27 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Reclaim the joy of family travel planning in this interactive workshop designed to help you lead your family in planning a truly connected multi-generational vacation. Through a blend of lecture and hands-on practice, you will learn professional communication strategies to host effective family meetings that honor the interests and needs of every generation, from toddlers to retirees. You will walk away with a personalized Family Meeting Agenda and a Travel Goals Worksheet to turn your next trip into a legacy-building experience rather than a logistical chore.

Angela Brewer, MS, MEd, is a communication expert, travel junkie, and UNT adjunct professor with over twenty years of experience in education and family connection coaching. As the founder of the Travel Chaos Cure, and host of the *Mom's Guide to Un-Stressed Family Vacations* podcast, she specializes in transforming stressful travel into meaningful shared adventures. She is dedicated to empowering the anchor generation to lead their families with warmth, wisdom, and effective communication strategies.

Voice Across the Lifespan: Maintaining Vocal Health as You Age

UNT | Mon. Jul. 13 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This course, led by a speech-language pathologist, focuses on how the voice changes with age and what you can do to keep it healthy and strong. Participants will learn practical strategies to support vocal endurance, clarity, and loudness for everyday communication. Topics include hydration, breath support, vocal use habits, and recognizing signs of voice strain. This course is ideal for older adults who want to maintain effective communication and protect their voice as they age.

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Summer 2026 Schedule

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	TITLE
WEEK 1		
Monday, June 1		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Death as a Mother: A Figure of Empowerment - Isabella McCord
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	At the Scene: Photojournalists Documenting History - John Neal
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	The Last Soldier: Remembering...America's Wars - Dale Spaulding
Tuesday, June 2		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Picasso the Sculptor - Lane Banks
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	The U.S. Federal Reserve and Banking System - Stan Nelsen
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	The Mystery of the Pantheon...Innovation in Ancient Rome - Neville McFerrin
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Introduction to the Enneagram: Why We Do What We Do - Timothy Kincaid
Wednesday, June 3		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	U.S. Navy Submarine...Cold War (G2K UNT Engineering) - Angus McCall
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Getting Your Message Out in a Time of Information Overload - Ronnie Cates
Thursday, June 4		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Planning Ahead: Practical Life Strategies for...Aging Well - Carol Marak
Friday, June 5		
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Introduction to the Enneagram: Why We Do What We Do - Timothy Kincaid
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	A Daughter's Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust - Anna Salton Eisen
WEEK 2		
Monday, June 8		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The U.S. Federal Reserve and Banking System - Stan Nelsen
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Presidential Trivia - Bruce Ralston
Tuesday, June 9		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	19th c. Orchestral Style in...20th and 21st Centuries (Session 1 of 2) - Max Morley
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	The Multi-Generational Travel Cure - Angela Brewer
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Diabetes, Obesity, and GLP-1 Medications - Kelly Chillingworth
Wednesday, June 10		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	How to Protect...Toward the End of Life (Session 1 of 2) - Leigh Hilton
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	How to Protect...Toward the End of Life (Session 2 of 2) - Leigh Hilton
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	A Brief Introduction to the Existential Philosophy of Sartre - Richa Yadav
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Book Talk SIG: Anything Goes
Thursday, June 11		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	19th c. Orchestral Style in...20th and 21st Centuries (Session 2 of 2) - Max Morley
10:30am - 12:00pm	UNT	Foreign Affairs, Domestic Impacts SIG
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Diabetes, Obesity, and GLP-1 Medications - Kelly Chillingworth
Friday, June 12		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Writing for Fun SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Diabetes, Obesity, and GLP-1 Medications - Kelly Chillingworth
1:00pm - 2:30pm	TEXAS FASHION COLLECTION	Behind the Seams...Texas Fashion Collection (In Person) - Annette Becker

WEEK 3**Monday, June 15**

1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	The Mystery of the Pantheon...Innovation in Ancient Rome - Neville McFerrin
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Medicare 101: Understanding the Basics - Catherine Snow

Tuesday, June 16

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Can Computers Think?...Artificial Intelligence (Session 1 of 2) - David McKinley
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	19th c. Orchestral Style in...20th and 21st Centuries (Session 1 of 2) - Max Morley
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Texas and the Civil Rights Movement (1st Offering) - Andrew Torget
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	A Surprising History of Superheroes (and Supervillains!) - Megan Bryan

Wednesday, June 17

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Updates with UNT Oral History...Commission - Sara Wilson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Exploring Happiness...Strategies for Growth - Jim Cannici
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Artificial Intelligence (AI) - The Good...Very Bad - Darrel VanDyke

Thursday, June 18

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Can Computers Think?...Artificial Intelligence (Session 2 of 2) - David McKinley
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	19th c. Orchestral Style in...20th and 21st Centuries (Session 2 of 2) - Max Morley
2:00pm - 3:30pm	UNT	Solo Travelers, Unite! SIG

Friday, June 19

UNT Closed in Observance of Juneteenth Holiday

WEEK 4**Monday, June 22**

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Caring for Yourself as a Caregiver - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	A Conversation About Mystery Novel Series - La Donna Womochel
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Updates with UNT Oral History...Commission - Sara Wilson

Tuesday, June 23

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The Social Media Paradox: Friend or Foe for Real Connection - Zeynep Orhan
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Getting Your Message Out in a Time of Information Overload - Ronnie Cates
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Texas and the Civil Rights Movement (2nd Offering) - Andrew Torget
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown - Marla Morris

Wednesday, June 24

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Social Media Paradox: Friend or Foe for Real Connection - Zeynep Orhan
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Texas and the Civil Rights Movement - Andrew Torget

Thursday, June 25

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The Mystery of the Pantheon...Innovation in Ancient Rome - Neville McFerrin
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Denton Square	Ghosts, Gunslingers & Greenbacks...Denton Walking Tour (1st Offering) - Bryan Dickson
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Denton Square	Ghosts, Gunslingers & Greenbacks...Denton Walking Tour (2nd Offering) - Bryan Dickson

Friday, June 26

10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	A Surprising History of Superheroes (and Supervillains!) - Megan Bryan
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Great Books SIG: <i>Babel</i> ... (Chapters 1-15) by R. F. Kuang

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WEEK 5

Monday, June 29

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Great Waltzes by Great Composers - Ron Fink and Amy Bishop
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown - Marla Morris

Tuesday, June 30

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Medicare 101: Understanding the Basics - Catherine Snow
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Yoga SIG
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Bert Hayslip

Wednesday, July 1

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Mexico in 2026: Economy, Politics, and Public Security - John Booth
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Thursday, July 2

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Hwæt! A Brief History of English - Lynne Kelsey
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Will Your Living Trust Fail? - Leigh Hilton
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Mexico in 2026: Economy, Politics, and Public Security - John Booth
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	Love is in the Air!...Early American History (OLLI After Five) - Dreanna Belden

Friday, July 3

UNT Closed in Observance of July 4th

WEEK 6

Monday, July 6

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	The Barbizon Hotel and The Women Who Stayed There - Lois Levine-Elman
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	A Conversation About Mystery Novel Series - La Donna Womochel

Tuesday, July 7

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Great Waltzes by Great Composers - Ron Fink and Amy Bishop
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Georgia O'Keeffe...Painter of the 20th Century - Jane Scholz
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	What Your Dog Thinks...Partnership With Dogs - Patrick Parson and Jane Twohey
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Celebrating America's 250th! Stories of Six Patriots - Emily Richardson

Wednesday, July 8

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Embracing Tomorrow: How Robotics...Daily Lives (GTK UNT Engineering) - Amir Jafari
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	On Detecting Human Authorship...Artificial Intelligence Models - Liam O'Neill
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown - Marla Morris
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Book Talk SIG: Celebrating the 250th...Constitution

Thursday, July 9

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Turkey Vultures: The Life and Times of an Unloved Bird - Scott Kiester
10:30am - 12:00pm	UNT	Foreign Affairs, Domestic Impacts SIG
11:00am - 12:30pm	Amon Carter Museum	Georgia O'Keeffe at the Amon Carter Tour - Jane Scholz
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Aging Gracefully...No Matter What (Session 1 of 2) - Linda Kiisk
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Solo Travelers, Unite! SIG

Friday, July 10

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Writing for Fun SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Courtly Love...Sir Gawain & The Green Knight - Syd Coppersmith
1:00pm - 2:30pm	TEXAS FASHION COLLECTION	Behind the Seams...Texas Fashion Collection (In Person) - Annette Becker

WEEK 7**Monday, July 13**

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Voice Across the Lifespan...Health as You Age - Shannon Presley
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Ranch Dressing: The Story of Western Wear - Jean Greenlaw

Tuesday, July 14

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The History of the White House Oval Office & the Resolute Desk - Bruce Ralston
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Benedict Arnold: Hero or Villain? (Session 1 of 2) - James Bays
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Courtly Love...Sir Gawain & The Green Knight - Syd Coppersmith
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Asset Protection and Succession Planning - Chris Jones
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG: <i>Girl Waits With Gun</i> by Amy Stewart

Wednesday, July 15

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Celebrating America's 250th! Stories of Six Patriots - Emily Richardson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Desegregation...in Dallas During the '50s and '60s - Don Hancock
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	What Your Dog Thinks...Partnership With Dogs - Patrick Parson and Jane Twohey

Thursday, July 16

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Jane Austen's Novel <i>Persuasion</i> - Elaine Kushmaul
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Benedict Arnold: Hero or Villain? (Session 2 of 2) - James Bays
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Aging Gracefully...No Matter What (Session 2 of 2) - Linda Kiisk
1:00pm - 2:00pm	UNT ENV BLDG	UNT Sky Theater - <i>Dawn of the Space Age</i>

Friday, July 17

10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	The Battle of Peleliu in WWII - Darrel VanDyke
1:00pm - 2:30pm	ZOOM	Behind the Seams...Texas Fashion Collection (Virtual) - Annette Becker

WEEK 8**Monday, July 20**

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Presidential Trivia - Bruce Ralston
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Aging Gracefully...No Matter What (Session 1 of 2) - Linda Kiisk
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	The Barbizon Hotel and The Women Who Stayed There - Lois Levine-Elman

Tuesday, July 21

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The Doolittle Raiders of WWII - Darrel VanDyke
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Introduction to the Enneagram: Why We Do What We Do - Timothy Kincaid
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	The Barbizon Hotel and The Women Who Stayed There - Lois Levine-Elman
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	On Detecting Human Authorship...Artificial Intelligence Models - Liam O'Neill

Wednesday, July 22

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Getting Your Message Out in a Time of Information Overload - Ronnie Cates
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Aging Gracefully...No Matter What (Session 2 of 2) - Linda Kiisk
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Kings, Monsters, Vikings...Beowulf - Syd Coppersmith

Thursday, July 23

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown - Marla Morris
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	SECURE Act...Retirement Accounts? - Leigh Hilton
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Fly Me to the Moon...Apollo 11 Guidance Computer- David McKinley
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	Inventing Independence...Birth of Liberty (OLLI After Five) - Darren York

Friday, July 24

10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	What Your Dog Thinks...Partnership With Dogs - Patrick Parson and Jane Twohey
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Great Books SIG: <i>Babel...</i> (Chapters Interlude - 33) by R. F. Kuang

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WEEK 9

Monday, July 27

10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Multi-Generational Travel Cure - Angela Brewer
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Kings, Monsters, Vikings...Beowulf - Syd Coppersmith
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Asset Protection and Succession Planning - Chris Jones

Tuesday, July 28

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Artificial Intelligence (AI) - The Good...Very Bad - Darrel VanDyke
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	How to Protect...Toward the End of Life (Session 1 of 2) - Leigh Hilton
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Matilda: A Stolen Medieval Crown - Marla Morris

Wednesday, July 29

1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Clad in Steel...Armor Through the Middle Ages - Alex Heder
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	The Doolittle Raiders of WWII - Darrel VanDyke

Thursday, July 30

10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Presidential Trivia - Bruce Ralston
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	How to Protect...Toward the End of Life (Session 2 of 2) - Leigh Hilton
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	On Detecting Human Authorship...Artificial Intelligence Models - Liam O'Neill

Friday, July 31

9:00am - 3:00pm	Medal of Honor Museum	Bus Trip to Medal of Honor Museum
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