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Since 2009, the University of North Texas in Denton has offered a lifelong learning program with non-credit courses, events, special interest groups, and trips designed by and for adults 50 and better. Our program began under the leadership of Dr. James R. Miller (1926 - 2011), former Dean of UNT's College of Education. Under the leadership of our current Director, Dr. Stephanie Reinke, our program has grown to include over 700 members and now offers more than 350 courses each year in five classroom locations located in Denton, Flower Mound, and Frisco.

Our program is part of a network of 123 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the United States. Thanks to the support we receive from our members, UNT President Neal Smatresk, and the Bernard Osher Foundation, which seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts, this great resource will be a part of our community for many years to come.

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DIRECTOR

"Let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you really love. It will not lead you astray"
~ Rumi

As the Persian poet Rumi expressed in the quote above, the true value in seeking out things that inspire you is that you will never be led astray. This fall, OLLI at UNT has put together such a wide variety of courses, events, special lectures and travel opportunities that we are sure each of you will find many such inspirations. With 112 different courses to choose from this fall, there is something for everyone! Enjoy perusing this catalog to discover the pull of new interests.

In addition to the 112 courses taught by 64 faculty members this fall, we have created three exemplary lecture series. Our popular OLLI After 5:00 lecture series (Page 22), where members are treated to complimentary wine and cheese, is packed with amazing presenters that will leave you inspired in ways you can't imagine. Come listen to Beverly Bass, the first female captain of an American Airlines aircraft and pilot of the Boeing 777 on September 11th, 2001 that was ordered to land in Newfoundland. The experiences of this diversionary landing and what followed inspired the award-winning Canadian musical *Come from Away*. Our other OLLI After 5:00 presenters are equally as inspirational. This fall, UNT's Psychology Department will be presenting the Lunch and Learn lecture series (Page 20). The lectures that are a part of this series are top-notch and you will not want to miss them. You may be surprised to learn how the discipline of psychology relates to important issues in our world. For example, Dr. Dick Rogers, a leading authority on Miranda law in the US, will discuss how misconceptions about Miranda Rights impact the public. An additional three-part lecture series, Spotlight on Civics (Page 29), will give a great overview of the three branches of government and will be taught by three incredible political science professors.

Experiential learning is one of the key ways OLLI at UNT members absorb new information and this fall there will be several opportunities to "learn by doing," including our special chartered bus trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center to learn about native American history. Find more details about this and other special events on pages 18-20 of this catalog. Next year (2020) is going to be a great year of travel for OLLI at UNT. We will be going to see the northern lights in Finland, exploring sunny Portugal and visiting New York City as it is decorated for the Christmas holiday. Come join us as OLLI at UNT members participate in lifelong learning through special events and travel destinations.

OLLI at UNT has quickly become the premiere lifelong learning program in the North Texas region with members from over 52 different towns. Our members inform the direction of the program and we welcome your feedback at any time. Come by our OLLI at UNT home located at 1716 Scripture Street in Denton and let's sit down with a cup of coffee or tea and talk about whatever is on your mind. Our door is open.

I hope that through OLLI at UNT, this fall brings you inspiration as you seek out meaningful ways to spend your time during this magical season of change.

Together for the love of learning,

Stephanie Reinke, EdD

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Learn more at olli.unt.edu/register.

\$55

Pay **\$10** Per Course
Full Member Benefits
Attend Events & Trips

Free OLLI Lecture Series
Join Special Interest Groups
Upgrade Anytime

\$75*

All Courses Included
Full Member Benefits
Attend Events & Trips

Free OLLI Lecture Series
Join Special Interest Groups

\$140

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*Our discounted \$75 membership is available to all veterans of the **U.S. Armed Services** and their spouses, as well as dues-paying members of the following organizations:

UNT Retiree Association
UNT Alumni Association
Flower Mound Seniors in Motion
Frisco Senior Center



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Purchase a membership for someone you love.

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MEMBER BENEFITS AND RESOURCES

Faculty Handouts

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

Member Portal Guide

Want to learn how to navigate your way around the Member Portal like a pro? Go to our website (olli.unt.edu/members) and download our illustrated Member Portal Guide, which contains step-by-step instructions on how to perform many specific tasks within the Portal.

Member Lounge

Our location at **1716 Scripture Street** in Denton includes a member lounge! During the semester, we invite you to come in, have a cup of coffee, and look through our free library. This is a great place to relax before or after class, or whenever you happen to be in the area.

UNT Willis Library Card

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

UNT Pohl Recreation Center

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

UNT Bookstore

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

UNT Fine Arts Performances

OLLI at UNT members are granted discounted or complimentary tickets for select performances by the **College of Music and Dance & Theatre Department**. We inform all members about opportunities for great ticket deals.

UNT Lecture Series

OLLI at UNT members are granted discounted tickets to select lecture series presented by UNT, such as the **Distinguished Lecture Series** and the **Kuehne Speakers Series**. We inform members as soon as these tickets become available.

Lewisville Lake Symphony

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

Mr. Chopsticks

OLLI at UNT members can receive a **10% discount** at the Mr. Chopsticks restaurant in Denton, which is located just across the street from our office and classroom on 1716 Scripture Street.



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

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

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

Standing Committees

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

Ambassadors

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

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

Advisory Council

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



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Peggy Higgins



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Officer elections will take place at the



Past President
Dr. Diana Mason



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Darrel VanDyke

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

University of North Texas

**1716 Scripture Street
Denton, TX 76201**

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

The majority of courses on the UNT Denton campus will be held in the **OLLI at UNT Classroom** at our Scripture Street location. The locations for any courses not taking place in this classroom will be listed in their course descriptions.

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

Good Samaritan Society Lake Forest Village

**3901 Montecito Drive
Denton, TX 76210**

Fridays
10:30am - 12:00pm

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

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

Robson Ranch Texas

**9400 Ed Robson Boulevard
Denton, TX 76207**

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

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

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



Enjoy complimentary coffee or tea, books from our Free Member Library, and great conversation with fellow members in our Member Lounge!

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Flower Mound Senior Center

2701 W. Windsor Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75028
Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30pm - 4:00pm

All courses at the Flower Mound Senior Center are held in **Shirley Voirin Ballroom A**.

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

Seniors in Motion Membership or Day Pass Required

www.flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion

The Flower Mound Senior Center operates on a membership basis. The Senior Center sells its Seniors in Motion memberships at the Center as well as online. The cost of membership is \$10 per year for residents and \$20 per year for non-residents. To access their facilities, OLLI at UNT members must either present proof of Seniors in Motion membership or purchase a Day Pass (\$1 for Flower Mound residents or \$2 for non-residents).

Frisco Senior Center

6670 Moore Street
Frisco TX 75034
Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am
& 12:00pm - 1:30pm

All courses at the Frisco Senior Center are held in the **Multipurpose Room**. When you arrive, Senior Center staff will direct you to your class.

Complimentary parking is available in the main parking lot of the building.

Senior Center Membership (Annual or Monthly) Required

www.friscotexas.gov/645/Senior-Center-at-Frisco-Square

The Frisco Senior Center operates on a membership basis. To attend a course at this Senior Center, OLLI at UNT members also need to purchase a membership from the Senior Center. Frisco residents are eligible for a free annual Senior Center membership. Non-residents can purchase a \$24 annual Senior Center membership or a \$2 monthly Senior Center membership.

Senior Center Member Discount

Those who purchase either an annual Seniors in Motion membership from the Flower Mound Senior Center or an annual membership from the Frisco Senior Center are eligible for a discounted annual membership from OLLI at UNT:

\$75 All Courses Included

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF FACULTY

PROPOSE A COURSE

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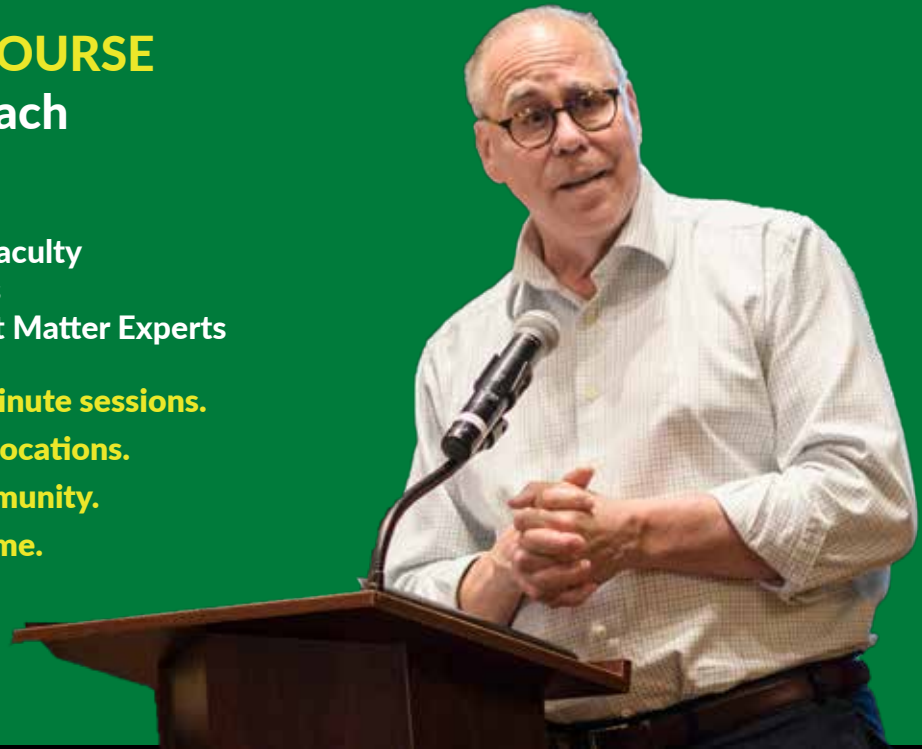
- Active & Retired Faculty
- Area Professionals
- Passionate Subject Matter Experts

Offer up to four 90-minute sessions.

Teach at any of our 5 locations.

Give back to the community.

Build your CV or resume.



OLLI AT UNT PODCAST: SEASON 2

oli.unt.edu/podcast

Join Susan this fall as she conducts another series of fascinating interviews with the members, faculty, and staff who contribute to the continued success of the OLLI at UNT program. Whether you want to learn more about how the program works behind-the-scenes or dive even deeper into your favorite professor's latest research project, this podcast is for you. We appreciate everyone who listened to the podcast during the first season and shared it with family and friends. Our podcast received recognition from the Osher National Resource Center and our episodes in Season 1 have been played nearly 2,000 times!



Susan Supak was previously the host of the Library Out Loud interview series at Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick, NY. Since relocating to Texas with her husband, she has become an enthusiastic member and supporter of OLLI at UNT.

2020 TRIPS

Learn more at oli.unt.edu/travel.



The Northern Lights of Finland
February 8 - 15

Lead your very own dog sled team. Spend the night in a glass igloo amid the Lappish wilderness. Introduce yourself to majestic Lappish reindeer and meet Santa Claus himself.



Sunny Portugal
August 25 - September 3

Travel to Portugal's scenic "Silver Coast," dotted with charming villages and castles. Enjoy an overnight stay in the heart of Alentejo's farms and vineyards. Explore the Algarve's soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages.



Spotlight on New York City Holiday
December 2 - 6

Visit Greenwich Village, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, attend the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, and take in a Broadway show.

Travel Agency Partner:



ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

NEW MEMBERS

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

If you prefer to register by mail, you should submit a **Membership Registration Form**, payment for your membership fees, and an **Enrollment Form** to the mailing address listed on the forms. These forms are available for download on our website: olli.unt.edu/register. Want to receive these forms in the mail? Submit a document request at olli.unt.edu/request.

CURRENT MEMBERS

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

Current members can also enroll in courses and events through the mail by submitting an **Enrollment Form** (available at olli.unt.edu/register). Want to receive this form by mail? Submit a document request at olli.unt.edu/request.

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

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

COURSE & EVENT FEES

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

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<p>2</p> <p>UNT Denton Flower Mound Senior Center</p> <p>Labor Day</p>  <p>No Classes</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>UNT Denton Flower Mound Senior Center</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : UNT <i>Dave Ragan</i> Social Security</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm : UNT <i>Ken King</i> The Native American Indians: Three Tribes of North Texas</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm : FM <i>Stephanie Melchert</i> So You Want to be a Board Member?</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : RR <i>Gavin Cox</i> Horror in Literature (Session 1 of 3)</p> <p>12:00pm-2:30pm : RR Ambassador Training</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm : RR <i>Emily Bowles & Hannah Stewart</i> St. John's Remembrance (Session 1 of 2)</p> <p>5:30pm-6:30pm : RR OLLI after 5 <i>Mercedes Ramirez Johnson</i> Get It Right Today, Not Tomorrow</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Frisco Senior Center Good Samaritan Society Lake Forest Village</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : FR <i>Becky Knight</i> Senior Adult Housing Opportunities Your Grandmother Never Had</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm : GS <i>Russell Gregory</i> Enough Buddhism To Be Dangerous</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm : FR <i>John Neal</i> Photography's Early Years</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : UNT <i>Amber Briggie</i> Navigating Public School with my Transgender Child</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm : UNT <i>Bert Hayslip</i> Memory and Aging: How to Remember not to Forget</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm : FM <i>Christy Crutsinger</i> If These Walls Could Talk! King Louis XIV at Versailles</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : RR <i>Dave Ragan</i> Social Security</p> <p>11:45am-12:45pm : RR Lunch & Learn <i>Joshua Hook</i> How to Live with Gratitude and Appreciation</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm : RR <i>Don Vann</i> Let's Read a Short Story: Susan Glaspell's "A Jury of Her Peers"</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm : RR <i>Jim McLaren</i> Texas Cultures: 19th Century Immigration to Texas</p>	<p>11</p> <p>UNT Denton Flower Mound Senior Center</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : UNT <i>Ralph Sacarello</i> Money Smart for Older Adults (Session 1 of 2)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm : UNT <i>Becky Knight</i> Senior Adult Housing Opportunities Your Grandmother Never Had</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm : FM <i>Richa Yadav</i> Indian Diaspora Writing in English: Salman Rushdie and Jhumpa Lahiri</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : RR <i>Gavin Cox</i> Horror in Literature (Session 2 of 3)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm : RR <i>Patti Richard</i> Women and Politics in the U.S.</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm : RR <i>Emily Bowles & Hannah Stewart</i> St. John's Remembrance (Session 2 of 2)</p> <p>5:30pm-6:30pm : RR OLLI after 5 <i>Jan Holden</i> Current Perspectives on Near- Death Experiences</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Frisco Senior Center Good Samaritan Society Lake Forest Village</p> <p>10:00am-11:30am : FR <i>Leigh Hilton</i> You're Not Alone: Living as an Alzheimer's caregiver</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm : GS <i>Richa Yadav</i> Indian Diaspora Writing in English: Salman Rushdie and Jhumpa Lahiri</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm : FR <i>James Robinson</i> The Transcontinental Railroad</p> <p>Saturday, September 14 Day Trippers <i>Shar-karosa and Western Son Distillery</i></p>
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<p>16 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Elizabeth Oldmixon</i> Congress and the Loss of Institutional Ambition?</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Julie Davis-Colan</i> Orchestrating Attitude: Getting the BEST from Yourself and Others</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Pankaj Jain</i> World Religions: A Comparative Study</p>	<p>17 10:00am-11:30am RR No Class</p> <p>11:45am-12:45pm RR Lunch & Learn <i>Richard Rogers</i> Do You Know your Miranda Rights? Common Misconceptions and their Relevance to Police Questioning</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>David Higgins</i> Perspectives on the National Debt</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Darrel VanDyke</i> Fire in the Mind - How the Microprocessor Changed the World</p>	<p>18 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Rafael Colon Sacarello</i> Money Smart for Older Adults (Session 2 of 2)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Richa Yadav</i> Indian Culture: the Roots, the Value System, and the Philosophy</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Sonya Spolsky</i> Introduction to American Sign Language Basics</p>	<p>19 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Gavin Cox</i> Horror in Literature (Session 3 of 3)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>Darrel VanDyke</i> Peleliu - The Little Known WWII Pacific Battle</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Patti Gillespie</i> I've Got—Or I'm Getting—My DNA Report</p>	<p>20 10:00am-11:30am FR <i>Kevin Crawford</i> Identity Theft Protection</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm GS <i>Raymond Pahlser</i> From Trash to Treasure</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm FR <i>Diana Mason</i> First Texian Navy</p>
<p>23 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Bethany Blackstone</i> The Least Dangerous Branch?: The U.S. Supreme Court in American Politics</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Pete Gunter</i> Getting Nature Straight: Starting with the Big Thicket (Session 1 of 4)</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>David Higgins</i> The Sweep of American History as Revealed through Currency and Coins</p>	<p>24 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Cheryl Nason</i> Light Up Your Brain: Easy Ways To A More Agile Mind</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>James Robinson</i> The Civil War, Reconstruction, and Texas</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Annette Becker</i> The Oscars of Fashion: The Neiman Marcus Award and its Cultural Impact</p>	<p>25 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Xiaoli Li</i> Successful Aging: Movie Appreciation (Session 1 of 4)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Pete Gunter</i> Getting Nature Straight: Starting with the Big Thicket (Session 2 of 4)</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Becky Knight</i> Senior Adult Housing Opportunities Your Grandmother Never Had</p>	<p>26 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Jim Goodnow</i> Great Decisions Discussion (Session 1 of 8)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>Nancy Little</i> Awaken to Possibility (Session 1 of 2)</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>James Marshall</i> History of the Periodic Table of the Elements (Session 1 of 3)</p>	<p>27 10:00am-11:30am FR <i>Carolyn Bednar</i> Reading the New Food Labels: Guidance for Consumers</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm GS <i>Sonya Spolsky</i> Introduction to American Sign Language Basics</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm FR <i>James Robinson</i> The Civil War, Reconstruction, and Texas</p>
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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2019

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<p>21 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Steve Simpson</i> Retirement: How to Financially Survive on Fixed Income</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Stephen Souris</i> "Janus": A Short Story by Ann Beattie</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Patti Gillespie</i> I've Got—Or I'm Getting—My DNA Report</p>	<p>22 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Max Morley</i> The American Musical – Theatre, Film, and Television (Session 3 of 4)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>Klaus Dannenberg</i> Eldercare - for Parents, Partners, and Ourselves (Session 1 of 3)</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Gordon Roe</i> The Industrial Revolution, The Wesley Family, and the Evangelical Revival</p>	<p>23 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Al Pierson</i> My Life as a Musician</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>John Neal</i> A Popular 19th Century Invention That Led to Today's 3D Movies</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Richa Yadav</i> A Brief Introduction to Populism All Over the World</p>	<p>24 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Jim Goodnow</i> Great Decisions Discussion (Session 5 of 8)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>Scott Kiester</i> My Little Chickadee: The Coolest Little Bird Ya Ever Did See</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Bert Hayslip</i> Taking Care of Yourself as a Caregiver</p> <p>5:30pm-6:30pm RR OLLI after 5 <i>Richard McCaslin</i> Pompeo Luigi Coppini: Defining the Historic Landscape of Texas</p>	<p>25 10:00am-11:30am FR <i>Darrel VanDyke</i> Peleliu - The Little Known WWII Pacific Battle</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm GS <i>Andrew Torget</i> Texas and the Road to the 1890s Populist Revolt</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm FR <i>Robyn Ford</i> The Texas Rangers--Where it all began!</p>
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<p>UNT Denton Flower Mound Senior Center</p> <p>11 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Jim Laney</i> American/British Folk Art Workshop (Session 1 of 2)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT Sandborn Reading Room (430A) 4th Floor of Willis Library <i>David Huff</i> The History of Sound Recording</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Raymond Pahl</i> From Trash to Treasure</p>	<p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>12 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Jörg Walfje</i> Persecution in the Gothic Novel (Session 2 of 2)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>John McKenzie</i> Geriatric Medicine</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Peggy Higgins</i> Looking for the Perfect Color: An Examination of the Effects of Color on Emotions Through the Ages</p> <p>5:30pm-6:30pm RR OLLI after 5 <i>Brad Leali & Carla Helmbrecht</i> Jazz: How to Love It, Understand It and Live It!</p>	<p>UNT Denton Flower Mound Senior Center</p> <p>13 10:00am-11:30am UNT <i>Jim Laney</i> American/British Folk Art Home Tour (Session 2 of 2)</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm UNT <i>Diana Berman</i> Friction and Wear in Everyday Life</p> <p>2:30pm-4:00pm FM <i>Rudy Seward</i> How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union</p>	<p>Robson Ranch</p> <p>14 10:00am-11:30am RR <i>Jim Goodnow</i> Great Decisions Discussion (Session 8 of 8)</p> <p>11:45am-12:45pm RR Lunch & Learn <i>Anthony Ryals & Megan Kelly</i> Memory and Brain Health as You Age: Understanding Changes and Dispelling Myths</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm RR <i>Andrew Torget</i> Texas and the Road to the 1890s Populist Revolt</p> <p>2:45pm-4:15pm RR <i>Stephanie Melchert</i> So You Want to be a Board Member?</p>	<p>Frisco Senior Center Good Samaritan Society Lake Forest Village</p> <p>15 10:00am-11:30am FR <i>Max Morley</i> The Music of Brahms, Debussy, & Ravel and the Paintings of Academic & Victorian Classicism and The Paintings of Impressionism (Session 2 of 2)</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm GS <i>Richa Yadav</i> A Brief Introduction to Populism All Over the World</p> <p>12:00pm-1:30pm FR <i>Ralph Sacarello</i> Money Smart for Older Adults (Session 2 of 2)</p>
<p>Monday, November 18</p> <p>2:00pm-5:00pm UNT Texas Fashion Collection Study Space (ART 259) 2nd Floor of Art Building <i>Denise Baxter</i> Modes and Masculinity: Examples from the Eighteenth Century in the Texas Fashion Collection</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 19</p> <p>Day Trippers</p> <p><i>Sam Rayburn Library and Museum</i></p>			

Please Note: Classes are cancelled when the University of North Texas is closed due to bad weather.

If a faculty member cancels a class due to an emergency, we will alert you by email as soon as we are made aware.

UNT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

FALL 2019 CONCERTS

For select Fall 2019 performances, the UNT College of Music (COM) has generously agreed to make 40 complimentary tickets available to members of OLLI at UNT. Please see the list of performances below. The complimentary tickets will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. All performances listed below will take place in the **Murchison Performing Arts Center** (MPAC) on UNT's Denton campus. Free parking outside the MPAC is available for COM performances. To claim a ticket for any of these performances, sign in to the **Member Portal** or contact olli@unt.edu.

Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, September 18, 7:30pm
David Itkin, conductor

Schumann - *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Opus 97*
Tchaikovsky - *Francesca da Rimini, Opus 32*

Wind Ensemble
Tuesday, October 8, 7:30pm
Daniel Cook, conductor

Baroque Orchestra & Collegium Singers
Friday, October 11, 7:30pm
Paul Leenhouts and Allen Hightower, conductors

University Singers
Tuesday, November 5, 7:30pm
Kristina MacMullen, conductor

Concert Band & University Band
Wednesday, November 6, 7:30pm

Men's & Women's Choruses
Tuesday, November 19, 7:30pm
Men's Chorus
Francis Vu, Conductor
Graduate Teaching Fellow

Women's Chorus
Kari Adams, Conductor
Graduate Teaching Fellow

Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, November 20, 7:30pm
David Itkin, conductor

Baroque Orchestra & Collegium Singers
Friday, November 22, 7:30pm
Paul Leenhouts and Allen Hightower, conductors

A Cappella Choir
Sunday, November 24, 3:30pm
Allen Hightower, conductor

One O'Clock Lab Band
Tuesday, November 26, 7:30pm
Alan Baylock, director

The selections to be performed at each concert may become available as the concert date approaches.

Check <https://calendar.music.unt.edu> for the latest details.



Limit: 15 members per tour.
317 W. Mulberry St, Denton, TX 76201

Please note: The tour will require standing for thirty minutes. Space is restricted due to the limited capacity of the house. This tour is being offered twice during the semester to accommodate as many members as possible.

A Comparison Between Victorian Architecture & Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style at the Bayless-Selby House

with Jessica Hogue

Frank Lloyd Wright resisted the design aesthetics popular during the Victorian period and ushered in a new era of uniquely American architecture. For this special event, members will have the opportunity to learn about the evolution of FLW's Prairie Style aesthetic as a reaction against the architectural trends of the turn of the century, while engaging directly with the Bayless-Selby House, a Denton example of the Victorian Queen Anne style. Members will receive a thirty minute interior and exterior (weather-permitting) tour of the Bayless-Selby House and will then engage in a discussion contrasting Wright's aesthetic and personal philosophy against the predominant culture and values of his time.

Free for all members.

Two opportunities to attend:

Monday, September 30; 10:00am - 11:30am

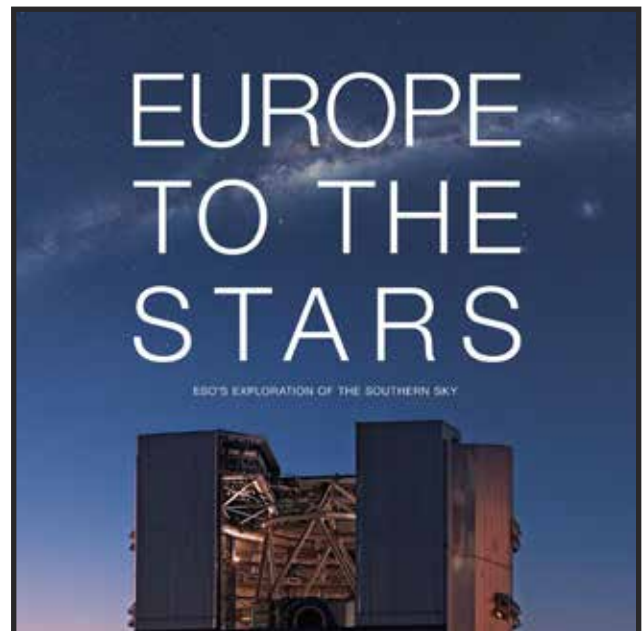
Monday, November 4; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Sky Theater

Europe to the Stars takes the viewer on an epic journey behind the scenes at the most productive ground-based observatory in the world, revealing the science, the history, the technology and the people. Discover the European Southern Observatory in a story of cosmic curiosity, courage and perseverance; a story of observing a Universe of deep mysteries and hidden secrets; and a story of designing, building and operating the most powerful ground-based telescopes on the planet. The movie focuses on the essential aspects of an astronomical observatory, while offering a broader view of how astronomy is done, from site-testing to locate the best places in the world for observing the sky, to how telescopes are built and what mysteries of the universe astronomers are revealing.

Free for all members.

Wednesday, October 30; 1:00pm - 2:30pm



1704 W. Mulberry St., Denton, TX 76201

Park for free at our Scripture Street location and then walk a half mile up the sidewalk to the theater!



UNT Homecoming Tailgate & Football Game

with the UNT Retiree Association

Join us for an afternoon of food and fun with the UNT Retiree Association. We'll start the day with a catered tailgate lunch and special remarks by top UNT Athletics administrators and President Smatresk. We'll have our own private tent and some fun activities to enjoy as we prepare for the game. Following the tailgate, we'll head to our seats and cheer on the Mean Green as they take on the UTEP Miners in a Homecoming showdown!

Parking permits by Apogee Stadium, lunch, and tickets for the game will all be available at a heavily discounted price through OLLI at UNT.

Cost and further details TBA.

Saturday, November 2

Tailgate: 11:30am

Kickoff: 2:30pm

Apogee Stadium

1251 S Bonnie Brae St, Denton, TX 76207

Chartered Bus Trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center

The Chickasaw Cultural Center offers a world of opportunity to learn and connect with Native American history. Watch the story of the Chickasaw people unfold before your eyes through powerful performances, reenactments, demonstrations, collections and exhibits at one of the largest and most extensive tribal cultural centers in the United States.

We will take two chartered buses to Sulphur, Oklahoma to visit the Center. One bus will pick up from the Frisco and Flower Mound Senior Centers and the other will pickup from Good Samaritan Society Lake Forest Village and Robson Ranch Texas. The cost of the trip includes transportation, entry to the Center, and a Chickasaw Special lunch: Indian taco (fry bread topped with ground beef, beans, lettuce, cheese, tomato, and onions), pashofa (cracked corn/hominy), grape dumplings, and a drink.

Cost: \$25 per member

Wednesday, November 6; 8:00am - 5:00pm



Sulphur, OK

Some walking will be required on this trip. The outdoor walking trail has some sloping and uneven surfaces.

UNT Theatre Performances

Private Lives

Sunday, October 6, 2:00pm

Private Lives is one of the most sophisticated, entertaining plays ever written. Elyot and Amanda, once married and now honeymooning with new spouses at the same hotel, meet by chance, reignite the old spark and impulsively elope. After days of being reunited, they again find their fiery romance alternating between passions of love and anger. Their aggrieved spouses appear and a roundelay of affiliations ensues as the women first stick together, then apart, and new partnerships are formed. *Private Lives* is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Nathan the Wise

Sunday, November 10, 2:00pm

Nathan the Wise is the Western classic on religious tolerance. It offers a vision of Jews, Christian and Muslims as People of the Book, united by a shared and revered text, mutually respectful, giving one another rich gifts of particularity. Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois.

**Discounted Ticket Price:
\$10 per member**

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

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

Featuring faculty from:



How to Live with Gratitude and Appreciation Tuesday, September 10

We all have things to be thankful for. However, more often than not, we tend to focus on the negative. In this lecture, Professor Hook will first discuss some common barriers to gratitude. In other words, why is it so hard to be grateful? Then, he will share some practical strategies for how we can live our daily lives with higher levels of gratitude and appreciation.



Joshua N. Hook, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology at the UNT, where he teaches Multicultural Counseling. He is also a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of Texas. His research interests include positive psychology (e.g., humility, gratitude, & forgiveness), religion/spirituality,

and multicultural counseling. He has written over 200 journal articles and book chapters, as well as 6 books, including *Cultural Humility: Engaging Diverse Identities in Therapy*, and *Replanted: Faith-Based Support for Adoptive and Foster Families*. He also blogs regularly about psychology and faith at www.JoshuaNHook.com.

Do You Know your Miranda Rights? Common Misconceptions and their Relevance to Police Questioning Tuesday, September 17

Members of the public and criminal defendants often share profound misconceptions about Miranda warnings and their 5th Amendment rights against self-incrimination. This lecture will provide a brief background about Ernesto Miranda and the U.S. Supreme Court decision as it relates to police practices. The role of forensic psychologists in Miranda cases will be briefly addressed as it relates to justice.



Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP, is a Regents Professor of Psychology at UNT. His previous academic appointments included key positions in the Section on Psychiatry and Law, Rush University, and the Division of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Toronto. Dr. Rogers completed a decade of federal grant

support in 2015 from National Science Foundation as a principal investigator examining Miranda warnings and waivers. His programmatic research led to the development of Miranda measures (SAMA) and was relied on by the American Bar Association in its call for national reform of juvenile Miranda warnings.



Understanding the Psychological and Neurobiological Nature of Resilience

Thursday, October 3

Resilience has become an important topic throughout all levels of science, yet it remains a somewhat elusive concept, and moreover, new research on resilience has not fully reached the general public. In this lecture, an empirical definition of resilience will be presented, and the psychological and neurobiological benefits of resilience that are being uncovered via scientific research will be discussed. Taken together, the lecture will help members understand how they can become more resilient in their daily lives.



Dr. Craig Neumann has been active teaching and conducting research in the Clinical Psychology Graduate Training Program at UNT for over 20 years. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and been invited to share his research in dozens of book chapters. His

research has substantial international impact and he has been consistently funded by The William H. Donner Foundation. In 2018 Dr. Neumann was selected for the UNT Distinguished Research Professor Award.

Your Lyin' Eyes: The Psychology of Eyewitness Identification and Wrongful Convictions

Tuesday, October 15

In the time it takes you to read this sentence, a crime is being committed. Without eyewitnesses, millions of these crimes would go unsolved. In fact, eyewitness testimony is one of the most important pieces of evidence against the accused. But are eyewitnesses ever wrong, and if so, how and why are they wrong? This interactive lecture will apply psychological research to a true crime that hinged on one victim's compelling testimony. A simulated lineup exercise will have you questioning your own memory and ability to serve as a reliable eyewitness. Come learn about your "lyin' eyes," the seeds they plant in your memories, and what law enforcement can do to increase eyewitness reliability.



Krisstal Clayton earned her Ph.D. in Experimental Social Psychology in 2009. She is also a music and documentary junkie who happens to be a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology at UNT. Prior to UNT, Krisstal was a tenured Associate

Professor at Western Kentucky University from 2009—2018. Currently, Krisstal is a consulting editor for the *Journal of General Psychology* and an author for SAGE Publications to develop cutting-edge teaching materials and textbooks both in print and online.

Memory and Brain Health as You Age: Understanding Changes and Dispelling Myths

Thursday, November 14

Did you know that your memories are not a fixed set of information like files in a filing cabinet? Rather, your memories are the result of a set of highly active brain processes which constantly shape and reshape your experiences and integrate knowledge across the adult life-span. Advances in cognitive and developmental psychology and neuroscience continue to provide important insights into the mind-body-brain relationships involved in healthy memory aging.

The first goal of this lecture is to provide an approachable understanding of normal brain and behavioral changes that occur across the adult lifespan with respect to memory and related cognitive abilities. Second, Dr. Royals and Ms. Kelly will discuss ways in which memory and overall cognitive functioning may actually be strengthened and improved through simple strategies and exercise (both mental and physical). Finally, they will share evidence-based findings to help dispel myths and stereotypes associated with memory and aging, thus aiming to empower individuals toward memory and brain health.



Dr. Anthony Ryals joined the Behavioral Science Program in the Department of Psychology at UNT in the Fall of 2016. Prior to that, he completed his Graduate training in Cognitive Psychology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and he completed a four-year Postdoctoral Fellowship at Northwestern

University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. His research interests include explicit and implicit human memory, metamemory, cognitive neuroscience, traumatic memory, and unusual cognitive states.



Megan Kelly is a PhD student in the behavioral science program at UNT. She completed her bachelor's degree at Providence College and has been at UNT for two years. Her interests include attention and memory, and specifically the experiences of daydreaming, mind wandering, and dissociation.

She is currently preparing to defend her master's thesis before beginning her dissertation.

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OLLI AFTER 5:00

LECTURE SERIES

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

Get It Right Today, Not Tomorrow Thursday, September 5

All too often we operate in Survival Mode - doing just enough to get the job done rather than doing a good job. Our goals are simply to endure the daily challenges, keep our heads above water and make it to the end of the week. Sound familiar? Individuals who routinely focus on surviving rather than thriving tend to be disengaged and unfulfilled. Organizations with Survival Mode cultures lose millions of dollars in productivity and struggle to achieve long-term profits and lasting success. "Get It Right Today, Not Tomorrow" serves as a wake-up call. An eye-opening presentation that won't be forgotten, it powerfully dispels the notion that there will always be a tomorrow in which we can finish today's important yet unfinished business. Weaving her inspirational story of tragedy, survival and recovery with solid business content, Mercedes challenges and changes the way people think and act. Her up-front dialogue, true-life examples and on-the-job application of real-world lessons will move members to work and live with intention.



Mercedes Ramirez Johnson narrowly survived a commercial airplane crash that killed 160 people, including her parents. She presents her proprietary Second Chance Living concept, an innovative mindset and approach with a proven track record, to organizations such as General Electric, ExxonMobil, Microsoft, NASA, Chevron, and the various branches of the US Armed Forces. Mercedes and her story have been the subject of considerable national and international media coverage.

Current Perspectives on Near-Death Experiences Thursday, September 12

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



Janice Miner Holden, EdD has been a member of the UNT Counseling Program faculty since 1988, where she is currently professor of Counseling. Beginning with her doctoral dissertation, Jan's primary research focus has been counseling implications of near-death experiences, after-death communication, and other transpersonal experiences—those that transcend the usual personal limits of space, time, and/or identity. In this research area she has over 70 publications and over 100 national and international presentations.

Dynamics of Child Abuse and Key Trends Tuesday, October 8

From the US Gymnastics Team to the Catholic Church, it seems like reports of child sexual abuse have skyrocketed lately. Attend this lecture to learn the dynamics of abuse: who is committing these crimes, how do they do it, and what can we do to stop it? In addition to the dynamics, members will also learn about the trends in the field. From child sex trafficking to the impact of social media, there is much to learn to keep your family and community safe.



Kristen Howell, LMSW, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County. The Advocacy Center coordinates the investigation, prosecution and mental health services for cases of severe child abuse in Denton County, serving approximately 1500 children and families a year. Kristen has worked in the field of social work and family violence for the last 23 years. She graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor's in Social Work and the University of North Carolina with her MSW.

Pompeo Luigi Coppini: Defining the Historic Landscape of Texas

Thursday, October 24

Pompeo L. Coppini played a significant role in the “re-branding” of Texas during the first half of the twentieth century. During the first decade, heritage organizations were having monuments erected to the Confederate States of America and its veterans. Coppini became one of their favorite sculptors, and his statues can be found on the Capitol grounds in Austin and in many other locations. When state officials decided to refocus the popular image of Texas from southern to western in the Progressive Era, they hired Coppini to sculpt a new pantheon of heroes. As the Texas Centennial approached, Coppini was employed again to produce statues for the Hall of State at Fair Park and the Cenotaph at the Alamo, as well as the official commemorative coin issued by the United States Mint. Since there are more than five dozen Coppini statues extant in Texas, it can be argued that the historical images most Texans have in mind were created by him. More important, the fact that most of his work honors the Republic of Texas and other non-Confederate aspects of the Lone Star State provides a good insight into why Texas today is identified more with the Alamo and the Republic of Texas than cotton and the Confederacy.



Richard B. McCaslin, PhD, is the author or editor of eighteen books. One of the best known is *Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas, October 1862*, which won the Tullis Prize and an AASLH commendation. Dr. McCaslin is a TSHA Endowed

Professor of Texas History at UNT. He graduated with a BA from Delta State University, earned his MA from Louisiana State University, and received his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 1988.



The Effects of 9/11 on the Small Town of Gander, Newfoundland

Tuesday, October 29

One of the history-making results of the 9/11 attack on our country was the closure of US airspace for the first time in the nearly hundred-year existence of American aviation. Nancy Glick will tell of the effects this decision had on the people in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland. She will describe how the town provided for 7,000 unexpected guests who landed in 38 commercial airliners that day. Nancy’s short review will be based on the book by author Jim Defede, *The Day the World Came to Town*. Beverley Bass will share her personal experiences as the Captain of an American Airline 777, which touched down in Gander on 9/11. She will relate how she, her crew, and her passengers spent the next four days as guests of the “Newfies” before being allowed to return to DFW. Beverley will describe how those experiences, which resulted in a Broadway play and a children’s book, have continued to shape her life.



Nancy Glick moved to Denton in 1972 to accept a faculty position at Texas Woman’s University in the Department of Dental Hygiene. She remained on the faculty there for thirty-four years, fifteen of which she served as department chair.

Since retiring, Nancy has enjoyed more time for family, travel, and reading-for-pleasure. She and her husband Ed have also enjoyed being charter OLLI at UNT members, beginning when it was known as Emeritus College. Nancy likes learning more about subjects she never had time to fit into her degree plans while she was a college student herself.



Captain Beverley Bass was the first female captain of an American Airlines aircraft. She was hired in 1976 by American Airlines as their third female pilot. In October 1986, Bass became the first female captain at American Airlines and later that year became the captain of

American Airlines’ first all-female crew. She flew the B-727, MD 80, DC 10, B757, B767 and B-777. She retired after an incredible unblemished 32 year career with the world’s largest airline.

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OLLI AFTER 5:00

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Jazz: How to Love It, Understand It, & Live It! Tuesday, November 12

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



Brad Leali is the Associate Professor of jazz saxophone at UNT. Leali received his bachelor's degree in music education from UNT and his Master's degree from Rutgers University. Leali has been lead alto saxophonist and musical director for the Harry Connick Jr. Orchestra as well as a member of the Count

Basie Orchestra. Most recently, he has accepted the featured saxophone solo chair with the Lyle Lovett Orchestra.



Carla Helmbrecht is a Grammy-nominated singer/song-writer, who began her love affair with music at the age of eight. Carla has enjoyed living in San Francisco since 1997. She has performed on notable recordings with a host of world-class musicians, including, *One For My Baby* (1994),

Be Cool Be Kind (2001), *Here's To Love* (2004) and *Quiet Intentions* (2012).

ARTS & HUMANITIES

American/British Folk Art Workshop and Home Tour

In session 1 of this course, members will experience a hands-on workshop in which they view and learn about different forms of American and British folk art and actually produce a folk art silhouette. In session 2, members will take a field trip to Dr. Laney's home to view his collection of American and British folk art.

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

ART1111-UNT
Monday & Wednesday, November 11 & 13; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

An Afternoon with Folk Tales and Fairy Tales

In this course, members will hear stories, some familiar and some foreign, which will remind them of the power of story. Many of us as children, or later, had favorite stories which captivated us. That story had embedded within it some meaning that consciously or unconsciously spoke to us and helped us in some way. From time to time, those lessons along with the story rise up in us. We'll see if that happens again.

Russell Gregory graduated magna cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University with a major in history. He continued his education as Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for the ministry. When he discerned that teaching was his real calling, he traveled to Nashville to complete a Ph.D. in Religious studies with a concentration in Hebrew Bible (Old Testament). He eventually taught 25 years at Radford University in Virginia.

ART1214-UNT
Monday, October 14; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Horror in Literature

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

Gavin Cox has completed a Master's degree in Literature and is currently working on a Doctorate in Literature at UTD. He has led informal discussions on literature, and currently teaches at Collin County Community College.

ART1047-RR
Thursdays, September 5, 12, & 19; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

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

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

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

ART1076-RR
Thursday, October 10; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Indian Diaspora Writing in English: Salman Rushdie and Jhumpa Lahiri

Today 'Indians' and 'immigration' have almost become synonymous terms, as every year, a large number of people migrate to different parts of the world in pursuit of a better life, security, and social status. How does it feel, the whole experience of leaving everything which 'belongs' to you, and moving to a new world? Is acclimating and adjusting in a new culture, a new milieu, so easy? Famous fiction writers like Salman Rushdie and Jhumpa Lahiri have profusely reflected on these concerns in their writings. This course will cover some interesting aspects of their fiction writing which will amaze you, make you laugh, yet also might touch some sentimental cords about human angst and optimism!

Richa Yadav is a freelance writer. Almost two decades back, when she moved to the US, she was naive to the culture and had pressing questions about everything she did, everywhere she went. She had stories to tell but no one around to listen. She has been writing blogs since then.

ART1213-FM
Wednesday, September 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

ART1213-GS
Friday, September 13; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

Jane Austen: From Life to Fiction

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

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

ART1081-FM
Monday, October 28; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Jane Austen's Novels: *Northanger Abbey*

Using fictional styles of her day but with a twist, in *Northanger Abbey* Austen pens a parody of gothic fiction. It is a lesser known of Austen's works; still it has been made into a movie by PBS and has lessons for us even today. This will be a review and critique of the story. It is not necessary to read the book or watch the movie, but the course will allow time for give and take about the book.

Elaine Kushmaul (see biography below, left)

ART1208-GS
Friday, November 1; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

"Janus": A Short Story by Ann Beattie

This course will be a guided discussion of Ann Beattie's "Janus," a brilliant short story about a woman in a loveless marriage who has an affair but decides to remain with her husband. The story will be provided to members in advance. Further information about Beattie can be found here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ann_Beattie

Dr. Stephen Souris, Professor of English at Texas Woman's University, teaches modern American literature. He has taught classes on Texas poets and is the host of Texas Poets Podcast (www.TexasPoetsPodcast.com). An advocate of adult education programs, he is the producer of Professor's Corner: A Literary Discussion Group at the Denton Public Library.

ART1212-UNT
Monday, October 21; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Let's Read a Short Story: Susan Glaspell's "A Jury of Her Peers"

A delightful murder mystery. The husband is dead, strangled, and his wife is the obvious suspect, but a battle of the sexes ensues and . . . You are invited to join the jury.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/AJuryOfHerPeers> to read the story for free online.

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

ART1196-RR
Tuesday, September 10; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

My Life as a Musician and 30-Year Leader of The Guy Lombardo Royal Canadians

Founded in 1919, the Lombardo Orchestra is the longest running act in show business history, with over 500 hit songs to its credit – more than any other musical organization. After the 1977 death of Guy Lombardo, his world-renowned orchestra fell silent for more than a decade. In 1989 the legend was revived as Al Pierson of Big Band U.S.A. was given the opportunity to rejuvenate the styles and musical library of the dormant Lombardo Orchestra.

Al Pierson earned his Master's Degree in Music Theory and Composition at Illinois State University. He taught music in both the high school and college settings for 15 years before going on the road with his band, Big Band U.S.A., in 1974. In 1976 he was inducted into the "Ballroom Dancers' Hall of Fame" by receiving the most recorded votes in the history of big band. Since picking up Guy Lombardo's baton in 1989, Pierson has gained ever greater acclaim through his recreation of Guy's original band, all the while retaining his own identity.

ART1215-UNT

Wednesday, October 23; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Persecution in the Gothic Novel

Taking stock of the so-called Gothic novel in English literature and the German "Schreckensroman" between 1790 and 1830, Dr. Waltje will scrutinize some selected texts that deal with one motif in particular, namely that of persecution. This course will cover William Godwin's *Caleb Williams*, James Hogg's *Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner*, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, and the German novel *Der Genius* (a.k.a. *Horrid Mysteries*) by Carl Grosse in their historical and sociological contexts. These novels can be considered truly "paranoiac texts," borrowing a phrase coined by David Punter. The distinctive feature of these books is that their narrator is persecuted for various reasons by powers that he cannot defeat or avoid.

Jörg Waltje, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence at Texas Woman's University. He holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is also the author of *Blood Obsession: Vampires, Serial Murder, and the Popular Imagination*.

ART1209-RR

Tuesdays, November 5 & 12; 10:00am - 11:30am

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

The American Musical: Theatre, Film, & Television

This course will consist of an audio/visual lecture on the American Musical from 1866 to the present. It will feature discussions of more than 90 musicals, their composers, lyricists, actors, actresses, and especially the music. Members should expect to hear interesting information and the best songs from the past 100 years from the American Musical.

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

ART1031-RR

Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29; 10:00am - 11:30am

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

The History of Sound Recording

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

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

ART1069-UNT

Monday, November 11; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Willis Library Room 430A

The History of the Blues

The music genre of the blues has a rich history that comes from an African heritage, brought through the cotton fields of the south and up to Chicago. Unfortunately, the blues is a forgotten genre that is not specifically popular. In this course, members will watch film clips and listen to recordings of the blues from the turn of the century to today and see how many rock and roll artists and groups got their influence from the blues.

Bill Ford is a Principal lecturer in Advertising at UNT, however, he was the lead singer in a Dallas blues band (Bona Fide Blues) for 14 years. During that time, he interacted with many other blues musicians, learned the background of the musicians and songs his band chose to play.

ART1195-FR

Fridays, October 4, 11, & 18; 10:00am - 11:30am

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

The Music of Brahms, Debussy, & Ravel with the Paintings of The Academics and The Impressionists

The music of Johannes Brahms immediately preceded the music of Claude Debussy & Maurice Ravel. The paintings of Academic & Victorian Classicism immediately preceded the paintings of Impressionism. In this course, members will hear music by Brahms, Debussy, and Ravel coupled with more than 120 paintings. Dr. Morley will focus his discussion on how the stylistic changes in these eras were caused by the musical and visual artist's reaction to the political, economic, religious, and philosophical forces that shaped their lives at the turn of the 20th century.

Dr. Max Morley (see biography on previous page)

ART1169-FR

Fridays, November 8 & 15; 10:00am - 11:30am

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

The Oscars of Fashion: The Neiman Marcus Award and Its Cultural Impact

Starting in 1938, the Dallas-based department store Neiman Marcus recognized both American and international figures with the Neiman Marcus Distinguished Service in the Field of Fashion Award. Colloquially dubbed the "Oscars of Fashion," this honor required that awardees come to Dallas to receive the award, which promoted Dallas as a fashion capital, shared Texas culture with an international audience, and provided exposure to international culture for Neiman's Texan audience. This course will offer historical context for the award with garments from the Texas Fashion Collection and archival materials from the Stanley Marcus Papers at the DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University.

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

ART1206-RR

Tuesday, September 24; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

ART1206-UNT

Monday, October 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Treasures of the UNT Music Library

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

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

ART1151-UNT

Monday, October 28; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

CURRENT EVENTS & SOCIAL ISSUES

A Brief Introduction to Populism All Over the World

Donald Trump, Silvio Berlusconi, Marine Le Pen, Hugo Chávez, Modi—populists are on the rise across the globe. A so-called 'populist' claims that (s)he alone represents the people and their true interests. This course will draw on examples from Latin America, Europe, the United States, India, China and more to define the characteristics of populism.

Richa Yadav is a freelance writer. Almost two decades back, when she moved to the US, she was naive to the culture and had pressing questions about everything she did, everywhere she went. She had stories to tell but no one around to listen. She has been writing blogs since then.

CES1198-RR

Tuesday, October 1; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

CES1198-FM

Wednesday, October 23; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

CES1198-GS

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

Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book and meeting in a Discussion Group to watch short videos and discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

Each session will cover a separate topic, as depicted below:

September 26 - Refugees and Global Migration
October 3 - The Middle East: Regional Disorder
October 10 - Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?
October 17 - The Rise of Populism in Europe
October 24 - Decoding U.S. - China Trade
October 31 - Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics
November 7 - The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested
November 14 - State of the State Department and Diplomacy

Please Note: Dr. Goodnow recommends purchasing a briefing book as a resource for this course. You can purchase this book online at: https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/?act=gd_materials

Dr. Jim Goodnow is Adjunct Professor of International Studies at UNT, Coordinator and Professor Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University and a Fellow of the Academy of International Business. He received his BA from Albion College and MBA and DBA from Indiana University. Dr. Goodnow has also served as co-director of several Executive MBA and adult study tours to China in the early 2000s.

CES1092-RR
Thursdays, all dates listed above; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Identity Theft Protection

This course will cover the following topics: 1) What is Identity Theft? 2) How your identity can be stolen. 3) How identity thieves can use your personal information. 4) How to prevent identity theft. 5) How to detect identity theft. 6) What to do if you're the victim of identity theft.

Cpl. Kevin Crawford is currently a Police Officer for the UNT Police Department, serving as the department's Community Relations/Crime Prevention Officer, a position he has been occupying since February 2015. Prior to this job position, Cpl. Crawford worked as a uniformed patrol officer for 8 years. Before coming to the UNT Police Department, Cpl. Crawford was Military Police in the U.S. Army for six years.

CES1012-FR
Friday, September 20; 10:00am - 11:30am
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

CES1012-RR
Tuesday, October 1; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

CES1012-GS
Friday, October 11; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LfV - 4th Floor Lounge

Navigating Public School with My Transgender Child

There are a million school supply lists and pro-tips for parents when your kids go back to school. But what's on the to-do list when your child goes back to school with a new name and pronouns? When "being trans" is a politically charged issue, how can my son's teachers protect him against bathroom bills and discrimination, without getting themselves fired? Let's demystify what it means to "come out" for a trans student in a public school, and ways to create a more equitable learning environment.

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

CES1197-UNT
Monday, September 9; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Perspectives on the National Debt

Our national debt is a matter of keen interest today. It represents economic risk and constraint on government policy-making, but how much depends upon who owns it, our ability to service it now and in the future, its proportion in relation to the Gross National Product and the Federal budget, the future course of interest rates, various fiscal actions the congress may adopt, and the behavior of international military and trade competitors? This course will use straightforward graphs produced by the Federal Reserve and other Federal agencies to illuminate and assess these risk factors. We will try to form some judgments about the level of risk represented to ourselves and future generations.

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

CES1111-RR
Tuesday, September 17; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Women and Politics in the U.S.

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

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

CES1138-RR

Thursday, September 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

SPOTLIGHT ON CIVICS: THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Featuring Faculty From:



Congress and the Loss of Institutional Ambition

The Constitution creates three co-equal branches of government, but it was not by accident that the legislative branch was established in Article I. The Founders assumed that it would be a vigorous engine of policy-making; they would probably be surprised at the extent to which the U.S. Congress has delegated its powers and prerogatives to the executive branch. Join Dr. Elizabeth Oldmixon to discuss the role of the U.S. Congress in the national policy process.

Elizabeth Oldmixon is a professor of political science with research and teaching interests in religion and legislative behavior. She received her PhD from the University of Florida. She currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the journal *Politics and Religion* and is winner of the 2019 President's Council Teaching Award.

CES1114-UNT

Monday, September 16; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

The Least Dangerous Branch? The U.S. Supreme Court in American Politics

In Federalist 78, Alexander Hamilton famously described the judiciary as “the least dangerous branch” because it has “neither FORCE nor WILL, but merely judgment; and must ultimately depend upon the aid of the executive arm for the efficacy of its judgments.” Hamilton might be surprised to see that the contemporary American judiciary is a truly co-equal branch of the federal government. Join Dr. Bethany Blackstone for a discussion about the role of the judiciary in shaping American public policy. The impact of courts (generally) and the Supreme Court (specifically) varies over time and by issue area. Dr. Blackstone will discuss the historical changes that have allowed the courts to sometimes play a central role in shaping policy, highlight the conditions under which Supreme Court decisions have been more and less influential, and discuss recent developments related to the Supreme Court, including major decisions and the impact of recent membership changes on the Court.

Bethany Blackstone is an Associate Professor in the UNT Department of Political Science. She researches American politics, including judicial process and behavior, as well as political institutions. Her current projects focus on the impact of the Supreme Court on congressional decision-making and strategic behavior in the United States Courts of Appeals.

CES1112-UNT

Monday, September 23; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

The American Presidency in the Trump Era

The conventional wisdom appears to be that Donald Trump has changed the office of the presidency. But has he? I will review President Trump's relationship with the news media, public, and Congress and argue that although Donald Trump has undoubtedly added color to the White House, many of the difficulties that recent presidents have faced afflict the Trump presidency, as well. It may be that the old adage is true: the more things change, then more they stay the same.

Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha is Department Chair and Professor of Political Science at UNT. His research focuses on American political institutions, specifically the presidency and mass media, and public policy. He is the author of nearly three dozen scholarly articles and two books: *The President's Speeches: Beyond "Going Public"* (Lynne Rienner) and *Breaking through the Noise: Presidential Leadership, Public Opinion, and the News Media*, coauthored with Jeffrey S. Peake (Stanford University Press).

CES1113-UNT

Monday, October 14; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

FINANCE & BUSINESS

Money Smart for Older Adults

The “Money Smart for Older Adults” program was developed jointly by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The program raises awareness among older adults and their caregivers on how to prevent elder financial exploitation and encourages advance planning and informed financial decision making.

Ralph Sacarello, EA Retired Certified Financial Planner™ (Non-Practicing), is a founding member of the CFP Board Emeritus™. He is also a Certified Financial Education Instructor (National Financial Educators Council) and is licensed to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

FIN1146-UNT
Wednesdays, September 11 & 18; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

FIN1146-FR
Fridays, November 8 & 15; 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

Retirement: How to Financially Survive on a Fixed Income

This course will introduce some common sense financial strategies for retirement, including: cutting the cable; selecting honest, value-priced vendors; performing home repair tasks versus sourcing outside vendors; saving big on landscaping services; setting up and maintaining income and expenses with a “Spending Budget;” and discovering inexpensive day trips and learning opportunities.

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

FIN1145-UNT
Monday, October 21; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

So You Want to Be a Board Member?

You have the passion for a non-profit and are considering being a Board member. What are your duties? Do you get paid? Do you have to raise money? How do you raise money? There are so many questions to be answered. This course will give you a basic overview of what it takes to be a Board Member.

Stephanie Melchert is an innovative, results-oriented, professional leader with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization industry. She has more than 20 years experience in Marketing, Communications/PR, Non-Profit management, Fundraising, Special Events, and Board of Directors management.

FIN1180-FM
Wednesday, September 4; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

FIN1180-RR
Thursday, November 14; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Social Security

Do you have questions about when to start Social Security? If so, this course will cover some common claiming strategies, walk through a few real-life case studies, and give you information so you can make better Social Security decisions.

Dave Ragan, Certified Financial Planner, is an adjunct professor who not only teaches the senior level financial planning class for UNT, but also helps run his own wealth management firm. Dave has been teaching since 2008 and has been an adviser since 2003.

FIN1179-UNT
Wednesday, September 4; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

FIN1179-RR
Tuesday, September 10; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Special Needs Planning: Taking Care of Those Who Can't Take Care of Themselves

The benefit of a special needs trust is that it allows an individual who is disabled to receive gifts, settlements from lawsuits, and other funds without losing any government benefits they may be receiving. In this course, members will learn important information about special needs planning.

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

FIN1182-RR
Tuesday, October 15; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Understanding Financial Performance and Business Value

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

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

FIN1140-RR

Tuesday, October 1; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

What You Always Wanted to Know About Economics

This course will demystify economics and its effect on our daily lives. The course will allow for discussions about large macro-economic issues like fiscal policy, monetary policy, taxation, unemployment, inflation, investments and other related topics. No class on economics would be complete without covering how large economic policies affect supply and demand of goods and services, so that will also be explored. This is an opportunity to further explore economic issues you have a special interest in.

Cecil Carter has been presenting courses through OLLI at UNT for several years. He has attended SMU, The University of Houston and The University of Oklahoma. He taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years.

FIN1181-RR

Tuesday, October 15; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Who Gets Your Stuff When You Die?

Who gets your stuff when you die? Helping you plan for the two most important things in your life: everything you own and everyone you love.

Leigh Hilton (see biography on previous page)

FIN1183-FM

Monday, October 14; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

HISTORY

A Popular 19th Century Invention That Led to Today's 3D Movies

Stereoscopes came into widespread use in many households following Queen Victoria's interest in a display of lenticular stereoscopes at the Great Exhibition in 1851. The principle of stereoscopic photography was applied to motion pictures during the 20th century, and it is currently used in the projection of digital 3D movies. This presentation will include information about the history of stereoscopes and the uses of stereoscopic media.

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

HIS1213-UNT

Wednesday, October 23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Bury My Heart at Pine Ridge

This course will expose members to the history of the U.S. reservation system, and the history and current environment of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

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

HIS1112-FM

Wednesday, October 16; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Fire in the Mind: How the Microprocessor Changed the World

This course will describe the computer industry before 1970, and then the explosion of ideas that came about from the tiny microprocessor and turned the world on its spinning head. Members will leave understanding how computers end up working and why they (usually) do the wonderful things they do.

Dr. Darrel VanDyke (see biography above)

HIS1111-RR

Tuesday, September 17; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HIS1111-FM

Wednesday, October 30; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

First Texian Navy

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. once said of the Texian Navy, "It's no exaggeration to say that without it there would probably have been no Lone Star Republic and possibly the State of Texas would still be part of Mexico." This course will toast and explore the facts, fiction, and folklore of Texas as related to the First Texian Navy. The stories imparted will serve to engage and give you all the bragging rights that make Texas and Texans extraordinary, and why Sam Houston really defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Professor Emeritus Diana Mason holds a Ph.D. in Science Education with the emphasis in chemistry. She taught chemistry for 33 years until her retirement from UNT in 2012. In 2016 she was commissioned by Governor Abbott as an Admiral in the Texas Navy recognizing her passion for the great state of Texas.

HIS1134-FR

Friday, September 20; 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

How Democracies Form and How They Fail

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

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

HIS1156-UNT

Wednesday, October 16; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union

Discover the important relationship between Lincoln and the Irish. In 1847, Lincoln, a newly elected U.S. House Representative, donated over \$500 (current USD) to Ireland for Great Famine relief plus supported a House bill condemning the treatment of the Young Irishmen, who instigated the 1848 Famine Rebellion. Many of President Lincoln's staunchest advocates and best generals were Irish. During the Civil War, large numbers of courageous Irish soldiers helped swing the outcome.

Rudy Ray Seward is a descendant from one of three Lowery brothers who migrated to U.S. during Great Irish Famine. He first visited Ireland in 1971 and in 1998 was Research Fellow at National University of Ireland, Galway. In 2012, he was designated Professor Emeritus at UNT after 39 years on faculty.

HIS1179-RR

Tuesday, October 8; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HIS1179-GS

Friday, October 18; 10:30am - 12:00pm

Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

HIS1179-FM

Wednesday, November 13; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Indian Culture: the Roots, the Value System, & the Philosophy

Indian culture is as diverse as a rainbow. It spreads its wings, spreads its fragrance in multiple ways, encompassing a variety of cuisines, festivals, language, attire, music, and dance, each with a flavor of its own. There are ceremonies for birth and death; likewise, an Indian wedding is a celebration of union, not only of the bride and groom but also of two families! Surprisingly, irrespective of its diversity, Indian culture is deeply rooted in a core philosophy which translates into a value system and then gets reflected into the way of life, the artifacts. This course will walk you through the three-way journey to understand and appreciate Indian culture.

Richa Yadav is a freelance writer. Almost two decades back, when she moved to the US, she was naive to the culture and had pressing questions about everything she did, everywhere she went. She had stories to tell but no one around to listen. She has been writing blogs since then.

HIS1209-UNT

Wednesday, September 18; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

If These Walls Could Talk! King Louis XIV at Versailles

Join Professor Crutsinger on a journey as King Louis XIV, the Sun King, and his wife Marie- Thérèse of Austria set up royal residence at Versailles. The stories of this famous palace and selected French chateaus built during the rise of the classical French Baroque period will be described, along with the tales of the characters that inhabited them. This visual treat will demonstrate how political, economic, and social systems shaped architecture, decorative arts, and fashion during the Sun King's 72-year rule (1638- 1718). During this time period, France dominated European culture and became the fashion icon for hundreds of years. Learn more about the red-heeled Bourbon monarchy and how French court enhanced the Baroque movement.

Dr. Christy Cruetsinger, Professor of Merchandising at UNT, currently serves as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. Prior to her administrative post, she taught fashion history, trend analysis, and merchandising/retail strategies.

HIS1203-FM

Monday, September 9; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

North Texas State Fair and Rodeo

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

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

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

HIS1036-UNT

Monday, October 7; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Peleliu: The Little Known WWII Pacific Battle

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

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HIS1113-RR

Thursday, September 19; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HIS1113-FR

Friday, October 25; 10:00am - 11:30am
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

Photography's Early Years

The discoveries that led to the invention of photography as well as the people who first made photographic images will be covered in this course. Early forms of photography on metal, glass, and paper will be described, as will strategies used by early professional photographers to capture images that long exposure times made difficult. Members will see some of the work of early photographers.

John F. Neal taught journalism and mass communication at the college level for more than 30 years. He received his Ph.D. 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. Dr. Neal has given presentations for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

HIS1222-FR

Friday, September 6; 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

Rome's Jewish Wars & Modern Israel: The Zionist Take on the Jewish Revolts against Rome

In the 1st & 2nd centuries AD, Judea launched two major rebellions against the Roman Empire. These revolts represented a major military challenge to Rome, but it suppressed them both with brutal efficiency. Rome's Jewish Wars had a tremendous impact on Jewish history. From its inception in the 1880s, the Jewish national movement (Zionism) sought to reverse the effects of these ancient wars -- to return Jews from their global diaspora to their ancient homeland, revive Jewish statehood in the land of Israel, and revive the Jewish language (Hebrew). For this reason, Zionists used these Jewish rebellions from the classical era as a central element in their effort to convince & inspire Jews in the modern era to accept Zionism's core values, beliefs, and objectives.

Guy Chet was raised in Ness Ziona, Israel. He earned his Bachelor's degree at the University of Haifa, and his MA and PhD at Yale University. He lives in Plano, Texas and serves as Professor of History at UNT, teaching classes on early-American and military history. Although a specialist in early-modern history, Chet's first love was and still is Roman history.

HIS1223-FR

Friday, November 1; 10:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

St. John's Remembrance

St. John's, located in Pilot Point, Texas, was part of a larger Black community of freedmen that moved from Alabama and Missouri in the 1870s and settled in Denton County. There, they experienced loss, violence, disease, economic fragility, and felt the changes that occurred at the turn of the century until the 1930s. Through their study of genealogy and tracing members of the community from their beginnings to their deaths, Ms. Bowles and Ms. Stewart are able to provide a case study in the rise of racial violence perpetuated by the Ku Klux Klan and local law enforcement against the Black community of Denton County.

Emily Rebecca Bowles is a second year Master's student at UNT, focusing on the role of the Texas Rangers in the Jim Crow era. She will graduate in the Spring of 2020 and hopes to pursue her PhD immediately.

Hannah Stewart is a graduate from UNT. She has her Master's Degree in Education and is currently fulfilling her dream of teaching.

HIS1206-RR

Thursdays, September 5 & 12; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Texas and the Road to the 1890s Populist Revolt

This course will explore the wrenching changes that challenged Texas farmers in the aftermath of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Cotton prices tumbled year after year during the late nineteenth century while the state legislature refused to help farmers who fell into debt and lost their farms and livelihoods. As a result, the anger that built among Texas farmers culminated in one of the largest political revolts in American history: the Populist Party of the 1890s. Focusing on how everyday men and women in Texas experienced the ugly underbelly of the “Gilded Age,” this course will trace the rise and collapse of one of the most important third-party challenges ever to emerge in American history.

Andrew J. Torget is a historian of nineteenth-century North America at UNT, where he directs a digital humanities lab. A veteran of pioneering work in digital scholarship, he has been a featured speaker at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress. His most recent book, *Seeds of Empire*, won twelve major book prizes and was hailed by *Texas Monthly* as “the most nuanced and authoritative rewriting of the Texas origin myth to date.”

HIS1218-GS

Friday, October 25; 10:30am - 12:00pm

Good Samaritan Society LJV - 4th Floor Lounge

HIS1218-RR

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

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Texas Cultures:

19th Century Immigration to Texas

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

Jim McLaren is a lifelong resident of this area. He has traveled widely throughout the state and experienced many of its wonders. He worked at Halliburton in Carrollton for 20 years, FedEx for 7 years and Texas Instruments for 4 years. The last 4 years (and still counting) he has volunteered at the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

HIS1207-RR

Tuesday, September 10; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HIS1207-UNT

Wednesday, October 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

The Berlin Airlift

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

Major Ray D. Roberts, Sr. was present during the Berlin Airlift and is the current President of the Berlin Airlift Veterans Association. The Association is comprised of the remainder of the pilots and crew members that flew survival items into Berlin after World War II. In September 2018, Major Roberts joined the German military and members of the Berlin Airlift at the Air Force Memorial in Washington, D.C. for the 70th Anniversary of the Airlift. He retired from the US Air Force in 1969.

HIS1094-FR

Friday, October 18; 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

The Civil War, Reconstruction, & Texas

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

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

HIS1131-RR

Tuesday, September 24; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

HIS1131-FR

Friday, September 27; 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

The Industrial Revolution, The Wesley Family, & the Evangelical Revival

England at the beginning of the 18th century was undergoing a significant change. The Industrial Revolution created many jobs in coal mines and cloth factories. Multitudes of working people were moving from the manors to the cities in search of a better life. Drunkenness, gambling, and poverty were prevalent. Into this culture came the Evangelical Revival - a renewed interest in personal religion. A key leader was John Wesley, Oxford professor of the New Testament and Greek. He abandoned his teaching to travel for 50 years throughout England leading class meetings and literacy groups. Important in this effort were John's mother, Susanna, and his brother, Charles. According to Dr. Diane Severance, “some historians have maintained that the revival so altered the course of English history that it probably saved England from the kind of revolution that took place in France and in the American colonies.”

Gordon Roe earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Southwestern University, and a Master of Theology from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. After graduating, he was ordained and served as a pastor in Methodist churches in the San Antonio area for several years.

HIS1220-RR

Tuesday, October 22; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

The Native American Indians: Three Tribes in North Texas

This course will cover the Native American Indians in general, with the latest theories on who they were, where they came from, and how they got to North America. The three groups most commonly encountered in North Texas by early explorers and pioneers, Caddos, Wichitas, and Comanches, will be emphasized.

Ken King has a degree in history from Lamar University where he also did graduate work in history, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He was an adjunct instructor at Brookhaven College for a number of years. He developed a lifelong interest in archeology and anthropology as a child when Indian artifacts were found on his grandfather's farm in East Texas.

HIS1168-UNT

Wednesday, September 4; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

The Sweep of American History as Revealed through Currency and Coins

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

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

HIS1017-FM

Monday, September 23; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

The Texas Rangers: Where It All Began

The legends of the Texas Rangers are quite colorful, but what is fact and what is myth? This course will go back to the beginning of the Republic of Texas and explore the history behind one of the most well-known groups that helped settle and set our great state in motion!

Robyn Ford holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry with an emphasis in chemistry education. She is a 32-year veteran of the K-12 public school system in Texas, teaching all levels of chemistry and physics. Dr. Ford is now is the Director of the STEM Learning Lab at Austin College in Sherman, TX where she coordinates student tutoring to aide in student success in science and mathematics.

HIS1215-FR

Friday, October 25; 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

HIS1215-RR

Tuesday, October 29; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

The Transcontinental Railroad

This course will examine the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. This year marks its 150th anniversary. Members will look at the politics and background, the incredible engineering, the toil and effort, and the contributions of the Transcontinental Railroad. The course will also examine the contributions of immigrants, the backroom deals, the sometimes-shady financing, and unique contributions like the "Hell on Wheels" towns and the Harvey Girls. It promises to be quite a ride. All aboard!

Mr. James Robinson (see biography on previous page)

HIS1205-FR

Friday, September 13; 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

HIS1205-RR

Thursday, October 17; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Then and Now: History of Denton and Denton County

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

Jim McLaren (see biography on previous page)

HIS1208-RR

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

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Vietnam During the Year of 1968

This course will include an explanation of a retired US Air Force pilot's ventures with Vietnam during the year of 1968.

Major Ray D. Roberts, Sr. was present during the Berlin Airlift after WWII and is the current President of the Berlin Airlift Veterans Association. He retired from the US Air Force in 1969.

HIS1216-UNT

Wednesday, October 30; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

NATURE & GARDENING

Getting Nature Straight: Starting with the Big Thicket

Ecology covers a lot of ground: botany, economics, politics, religion, aesthetics and more. This course will attempt to put together such factors by using Dr. Gunter's experience in creating and later enlarging the Big Thicket National Preserve in Southeast Texas and by using Philosophy as a way of seeing things as a whole. Philosophy is not always a waste of time.

Dr. Peter Gunter took degrees at the University of Texas and Cambridge University before completing a Ph.D in Philosophy at Yale University 1963. As founding chairman of the Philosophy department at UNT, he transformed the department into the first program of Philosophy and Environmental Ethics in the United States. He is an amateur Musician, Poet, and Environmentalist.

NAT1168-UNT

**Mondays & Wednesdays, September 23, 25, 30
& October 2; 1:00pm - 2:30pm**
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

My Little Chickadee: The Coolest Little Bird Ya Ever Did See

The seven chickadee species that inhabit North America are more than just another pretty visitor to the feeder. Their social and foraging behaviors and their vocalizations are among the most complex seen in songbirds. True inter-species communicators, their complex warning calls are recognized not only by other birds but by multiple small mammals as well. Come learn about the little birds that do an out-sized job in the forests.

Scott Kiester is a certified Texas Master Naturalist since 2003 and Audubon Master Birder for North Central Texas. He is a lifelong birder and student of nature. Mr. Kiester is a retired geologist and has an M.S. in environmental science.

NAT1169-FM

Wednesday, October 2; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

NAT1169-RR

Thursday, October 24; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Enough Buddhism to be Dangerous

This course will treat the basic teachings of Hinayana Buddhism (the first form) and indicate how some later types of Buddhism, particularly Zen Buddhism, modified or broadened the original perspective. Buddhism remains wonderfully practical so if you are troubled that it might conflict with your religious beliefs, don't be, for you will discover that it will complement your perspective.

Russell Gregory graduated magna cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University with a major in history. He continued his education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for the ministry. When he discerned that teaching was his real calling, he traveled to Nashville to complete a Ph.D. in Religious studies with a concentration in Hebrew Bible (Old Testament). He eventually taught 25 years at Radford University in Virginia.

PHI1111-GS

Friday, September 6; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

Stories from the Old Testament

The Old Testament, besides being a spiritual handbook, is a wonderful collection of stories which originated orally. Therefore, they are readily available to be told orally. In this course, Mr. Gregory will mix stories that he has told in past courses (a good story can't be heard enough!) with those he hasn't yet narrated. Come to re-view certain pivotal stories and to respond to additional examples.

Russell Gregory (see biography above)

PHI1089-FM

Mondays, September 30 & October 7; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

World Religions: A Comparative Study

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

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

PHI1123-FM

Monday, September 16; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Friction and Wear in Everyday Life

Friction and wear-related failures remain one of the greatest problems in today's moving mechanical assemblies, from nanoscale microelectromechanical systems to macroscale automotive and aerospace applications. This course will focus on fundamental understanding of friction and wear mechanisms and ways for controlling them through different lubrication approaches.

Dr. Diana Berman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at UNT. Her passion is to explore the mechanisms contributing to friction and wear, so called tribology of mechanical systems, from nanoscale gears to car engines and wind turbines. She actively promotes the tribology area in research and education to increase awareness about everyday life problems associated with friction and wear and to highlight needs for their fundamental understanding and controlling.

SCI1181-UNT

Wednesday, November 13; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

History of the Periodic Table of the Elements

The United Nations has declared 2019 to be the International Year of the Periodic Table. This course will be a three session presentation describing in detail the history of the Periodic Table, beginning with the concepts of the ancients and ending with the latest discoveries which now total to 118 elements. These talks will be accompanied by descriptions of the original discovery sites which Dr. Marshall personally visited during the first decade of the 21st century.

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

SCI1190-RR

Thursdays, September 26, October 3 & 10; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

How People Lie with Statistics

This course will explore some ways statistics are misused and ways the public gets misled by persons trying to sell a concept, a product, or solution to a vexing problem. Misleading statistics affect our basic decisions and everyday lives. This course will explore misuse of averages and other measures of analyzing data sets, correlation (cause and effect), rates of growth and decline, surveys (sampling) and confidence limits, deceptive presentations of data results using graphic methods and trends projecting future results from past observations. This is not a math class, although simple math will be used.

Cecil Carter has been presenting courses through OLLI at UNT for several years. He has attended SMU, The University of Houston and The University of Oklahoma. He taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years.

SCI1191-FM

Wednesday, October 9; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

I've Got, Or I'm Getting, My DNA Report: Now What Do I Do?

Presented from a non-genetic genealogist point of view, this course will explain in a fun and visual way how to choose a test, a company, what to do while waiting for the report, and how to maximize the report results. Whether deciding who to contact, how to use the research within the DNA report, or just how to link our trees to our DNA results, this course will be helpful. Besides spending time reviewing the report, the potential use of raw data will be introduced with a visual step-by-step procedure for uploading raw data to other sites.

Patti Todd Gillespie brings cheerful energy and humor to her presentations. A former teacher, she began Family Lines & Stories 5 years ago and takes clients. Patti lives on acreage in Decatur, TX with her husband and rescue dog.

SCI1189-RR

Thursday, September 19; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

SCI1189-FM

Monday, October 21; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE

Awaken to Possibility

In this course, members will engage with the course materials, their classmates, and the instructor to expand their awareness of life choices moving forward in order to engage in invigorating, enlivening, and empowering ways. Through encouraging and uplifting activities, members will expand their options to fully participate in the various dimensions of life and will discover untapped inner resources to cultivate.

Dr. Nancy Little is the CEO of Energy Creators, where she works with organizations and leaders to implement energy management strategies. Nancy enjoyed more than 25 years in higher education and now works as a professional speaker, encouraging audiences with her sensitivity to universal human needs while celebrating individual uniqueness and igniting transformative changes. A Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) since 1983, Dr. Nancy counseled thousands of clients in her roles at both UNT and in her part-time private practice.

WEL2010-RR

Thursdays, September 26 & October 3; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Compassionate Caregiving

In this course, members will gain clarity about ways to provide caregiving for others while maintaining a compassionate awareness of their own needs. Learning to identify symptoms of impending compassion fatigue will enable members to maintain preventive ways to minimize symptoms of caregiver stress. Members will share their successes & challenges to generate support & new ideas to incorporate into their caregiving plans.

Dr. Nancy Little (see biography on previous page)

WEL2012-FR

Fridays, October 4 & 11; 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

Eldercare for Parents, Partners, & Ourselves

As we age, our relationships continuously evolve with our parents, our kids, and our spouses. The ever-changing circumstances mean that the elderly increasingly need the awareness and eventually, the assistance of their potential caregivers. Originally oriented towards adult children caring for their aging parents, this course has also proven useful for the elderly, both in caring for their spouses as well as anticipation of their own aging. Based on short, real-life vignettes, the topics will connect with members, providing practical help and glimpses of unexpected joys. Topics to be covered will include: Determination of When and What Help is Needed, the Transition from Independent to Dependent Living, the New Normal of Dependent Living, and Dealing with Mortality.

Klaus Dannenberg is a Robson Ranch resident, retired aerospace engineering executive, and co-author of *Honoring Aging Parents: How to Grow Up When Mom and Dad Grow Old*. He and his wife spent twelve years taking care of her parents once they became unable to live independently and gradually lost their capabilities. Despite preconceived ideas of the burden and difficulties of caregiving, he and his wife found contentment and satisfaction while comforting their aging parents and now apply their lessons learned to themselves.

WEL2011-RR

Tuesdays, October 22, 29 & November 5; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

From Trash to Treasure

This course will cover using materials that normally would go into your trash or recycling bin and turning them into useful objects, arts and crafts, or decorative items. This is a course for the Maker, the person who enjoys working with unusual materials to create something new. It is also for the person concerned about our environment and how to reduce our carbon footprint. Templates and instructions will be provided for some of the projects.

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

WEL2017-GS

Friday, September 20; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

WEL2017-RR

Thursday, October 17; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

WEL2017-FM

Monday, November 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Geriatric Medicine

This course will be an introduction into the specialty of geriatric medicine. Dr. McKenzie will discuss the differences in how drugs work and other special considerations in treating people as they age. He will discuss what you need to tell your doctor and how to get the most out of your visit. He will discuss common geriatric medical problems, hospital and long term care, and finally end of life issues such as living wills.

John McKenzie, MD recently retired after a 30 year career in east Texas as a Family Practice Specialist, with additional certification in Geriatric Medicine. After retiring from his practice, he taught at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. During that time he took care of his parents who both developed Alzheimer's disease.

WEL2007-UNT

Monday, November 4; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

WEL2007-GS

Friday, November 8; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

WEL2007-RR

Tuesday, November 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Intro. to American Sign Language Basics

Journey into the world of American Sign Language! In this course, you will be introduced to American Sign Language - learn greetings, the alphabet and numbers in addition to basic conversation signs and other vocabulary words. This course will provide a basic introduction to the important grammatical parts of American Sign Language including facial expression, body language, and mouth movements.

Sonya Spolsky is an Assistant Professor at TWU in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is a certified teacher of the deaf, a certified educational sign language interpreter, a practicing video relay sign language interpreter, and has worked with the adult DeafBlind community as a Support Service Provider. She has a Master's Degree in Deaf Education and a PhD in Special Education with a minor in Family Studies and Human Development from The University of Arizona in Tucson.

WEL1100-FM

Wednesday, September 18; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WELL1100-GS

Friday, September 27; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

Light Up Your Brain: Easy Ways to a More Agile Mind

"If you don't use it, you lose it," is an old saying most of us are familiar with. This course is a fun, hands-on session filled with research-based brain information and experiential activities. Members will take home ideas for their real lives that can make a difference. Have fun and improve the health of your brain...it's the only one you've got!

Cheryl Nason, M.Ed. is an author, internet radio personality, corporate trainer and custom curriculum writer. She gets participants excited, involved, out of their seats and having fun in her dynamic and informative sessions.

WEL2009-RR

Tuesday, September 24; 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Looking for the Perfect Color: An Examination of the Effects of Color on Emotions Through the Ages

As a follow-up to last year's course on the Psychology of Color and Design, this lecture will probe into the wide-ranging literature of research and theory about how color effects our behavior and emotions. These studies have been motivated by the hypothesis that long wave-length colors (e.g. red and yellow) are more emotionally stimulating than the short-length colors (e.g. blue and green). Then, using Red and Blue as our focus, we will follow two paths from ancient times to chart the role of these precious colors and dyes in religion, cultural traditions and military battles, even some that led to piracy on the high seas.

Ms. Peggy Higgins, MS, retired from teaching at UT Southwestern Medical Center as Asst. Professor of Health Care Science and as the Director of Education for the Alzheimer's Disease Center. Ms. Higgins' first career was interior design and focused on showroom design for national furniture manufacturers, and interiors for nursing home/assisted living facilities. The study of the psychology of color has been a long-standing interest throughout both career paths.

WEL1214-RR

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

Memory and Aging: How to Remember Not to Forget

This course will enable members to understand the ways in which we understand memory in later life. The course will explore the many influences on memory and enable members to learn new skills to improve your memory.

Dr. Bert Hayslip Jr. received his doctorate in Experimental/Developmental Psychology from the University of Akron in 1975. He was on the UNT faculty from 1978 to 2013, where he is now Regents Professor Emeritus. He has taught Psychology of Aging, Life Span Developmental Psychology, and Death and Dying at UNT as well as many courses relevant to lifelong learning for the Emeritus College, now OLLI at UNT.

WEL2006-UNT

Monday, September 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

WEL2006-FM

Monday, November 4; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

Orchestrating Attitude: Getting the Best from Yourself and Others

The topic of attitude can be conceptual and confusing. In fact, as we go through life we often hear phrases like: "keep your chin up," "look on the bright side," or "you need a winning attitude." Unfortunately, we seldom know how to convert these soft sayings into hard results. The great news is that even in the worst situations your attitude is something you can always control! This course will translate the incomprehensible into the actionable. It will cut through the clutter to deliver inspiration and application so you can get the best from yourself and others.

Julie Davis-Colan co-founded The L Group, Inc., a leadership and organizational development firm, in 1999. She is an innovative business advisor and peak performance coach with experience in sales and marketing to Fortune 500 companies. She earned her Master's degree in Preventive Medicine from Ohio State University's College of Medicine after earning her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Biology, with honors, from Florida State University.

WEL2016-UNT

Monday, September 16; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Reading the New Food Labels: Guidance for Consumers

Can you accurately read food labels and make healthy food choices? Do you know what the terms “natural,” “bioengineered,” and “organic” mean on food labels? This course will update members on the most recent food label regulations including the nutrition facts label, ingredient list, food allergens, and health claims. Being an informed consumer can help you identify misleading and confusing information and choose food products that are best for you.

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

WEL2014-FR
Friday, September 27; 10:00am - 11:30am
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

Senior Adult Housing Opportunities Your Grandmother Never Had

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

Dr. Becky Knight is a Professor of Gerontology in the Health Services Administration Program housed in the Department of Rehabilitation and Health Services at UNT. She received her PhD in Gerontology from UNT. She was a healthcare administrator in healthcare administration for over 30 years before retiring to go back to graduate school.

WEL1124-FR
Friday, September 6; 10:00am - 11:30am
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

WEL1124-UNT
Wednesday, September 11; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

WEL1124-FM
Wednesday, September 25; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Flower Mound SC - Shirley Voirin Ballroom A

WEL1124-RR
Tuesday, October 8; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Successful Aging: Movie Appreciation

In this course, members will view clips from films, documentaries, and short videos which focus on successful aging. The course will also feature research on how improving social engagement helps to maintain a healthy life. When it comes to living a meaningful life, you are the lead actor!

Xiaoli Li’s previous research focused on film culture. She published four books about film culture in China. In 2016, she came to UNT as a visiting scholar. She shifted research interests to public health with a focus on applied gerontology. Now she researches how social engagement improves the quality of life among older adults.

WEL2018-UNT
Wednesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, & 16;
10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Denton - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Taking Care of Yourself as a Caregiver

This course will present information about caring for a family member. We will discuss the impact of caregiving on persons and help persons develop skills and techniques for caring for themselves as caregivers.

Dr. Bert Hayslip Jr. (see biography on previous page)

WEL2005-GS
Friday, October 4; 10:30am - 12:00pm
Good Samaritan Society LFV - 4th Floor Lounge

WEL2005-RR
Thursday, October 24; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

You’re Not Alone: Living as an Alzheimer’s Caregiver

You can succeed as an Alzheimer’s caregiver! Finding out a person close to you has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease is one of life’s major challenges and being responsible for their care is equally challenging. While nobody welcomes such disconcerting news, you can succeed as a caregiver and help the person you love with proper care and preparation. This course will cover: effective communication strategies, how to deal with the stresses of caregiving, stages and behaviors of Alzheimer’s disease, and how to plan ahead for legal matters and care costs.

Leigh Hilton has helped over 6,000 families protect the assets that they leave to loved ones from divorce, creditors, lawsuits and predators. She has also helped over 350 implement the plans that she has prepared after the death of a loved one and helped over 1,200 families implement the plans prepared by other attorneys. She is the author of the book *Who Gets Your Stuff When You Die* and a frequent speaker. She has given over 400 speeches to various organizations and groups.

WEL2013-FR
Friday, September 13; 10:00am - 11:30am
Frisco SC - Multipurpose Room

SPECIAL COLLECTION ACCESS

Modes and Masculinity: Examples from the 18th Century in the Texas Fashion Collection

In this session, students in the undergraduate art history senior seminar at UNT will present their research on examples of eighteenth-century menswear in the Texas Fashion Collection. These pieces, part of a recent gift to the collection, have been studied, making these students' contributions the first scholarly investigative efforts. The garments will be on display as part of the presentation.

Monday, November 18; 2:00pm - 5:00pm
UNT Denton - Art Building Room 259



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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

Frisco Belles Lettres Book Club

SIG Chair: Judith Yarborough

Members of this book group read and share opinion and insight regarding literary classics of both older and more recent vintage. **This club will meet on Wednesdays, October 9 and November 13 from 10:00am - 11:30am at the Frisco Senior Center.** Judith will contact SIG members by September with titles for the fall book club meetings.

Great Books

SIG Chair: Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin

Readers know that life's next adventure can begin in a book. And book group participants know that lifelong learning is about opportunities to explore, reflect, and connect. There is joy in reading a good book and sharing one's perceptions with others. The members of this book club explore a category of literature called "great books." **This club meets on the fourth Friday of the month from 2:30-4:00 pm at the Denton South Branch Library.**

Reese Witherspoon's Book Club

SIG Chair: Rebecca Fridley

Members of this group will meet monthly to discuss books selected from Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine Book Club.

Reading List for the Year:

September 12 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
October 10 - *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
November 14 - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
February 13 - *You Think It, I'll Say It* by Curtis Sittenfeld
March 12 - *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
April 9 - *From Scratch* by Tembi Locke

Meetings are held in Denton on the second Thursday of each month from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

Theatre Group

SIG Chair: Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin

The purpose of this group is to inform members of upcoming theatre productions in the DFW area, encourage members to attend live theatre events, participate in follow-up discussions, and recommend topics and speakers that enhance members' knowledge of the art and history of the theatre.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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Day Trippers

SIG Chair: Diana Mason

This group, which is composed of Curriculum Committee members, plans day trips in the area that are open to all OLLI at UNT members. Day Trippers outings are perfect for members interested in meeting others who are motivated to explore local treasures and take trips beyond those offered as part of OLLI at UNT's official curriculum. These trips are on-your-own and logistics (transportation, entry fees, meals) are arranged independently by SIG members.

Trips being offered in the fall include:

Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch and Western Son Distillery Tour Saturday, September 14

Come explore the Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch, a 126 acre educational park that houses rare and endangered exotic wildlife in a unique and personal setting. Enjoy an on-your-own lunch at The Tippy Pig, and then it's on to Western Son Distillery for a tour and a spot of vodka.

Itinerary:

- 9:45am - Arrive at Sharkarosa
- 12:00pm - Lunch at The Tippy Pig (formerly Bears Den)
- 1:00pm - Western Son Distillery Tour
- 3:00pm - Return to Denton

Addresses:

- **Sharkarosa** - 1670 Massey Rd., Pilot Point, TX 76258
 - The Tippy Pig is located at Sharkarosa.
- **Western Son** - 217 West Division St., Pilot Point, TX 76258

Transportation is on your own. Parking at Sharkarosa is \$5 per car.

Cost:

- **Sharkarosa**
 - \$10 for Seniors age 65+ and kids age 3-12.
 - \$12 for teens and adults.
- **The Tippy Pig Menu** - <http://bearsdentexas.com/view-menu/>
- **Western Son** - \$12

Dallas Aquarium

Monday, October 14

Arrive at 10:30am

Depart on your own time

Participate in a guided tour of the Dallas World Aquarium (DWA) located in the West End Historic District of downtown Dallas close to the Perot Museum and other historic districts. DWA houses many animals that are threatened or endangered as part of a cooperative breeding program with other zoos around the world.

Address: 1801 N. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202

Cost:

- **Seniors (65+)** \$16.95
- **Adults** \$20.95 + tax

Recommended Transportation:

- DCTA A Train (Depart MedPark Station at 8:48am) to DART Rail
- A Regional Day Pass (includes DCTA and DART) is \$3 for Seniors age 65+ or \$12 for all others.
- Public parking is available in Dallas for \$8 - \$10. Metered parking spots are also available.

Wear comfortable walking shoes!

Texas VIP Tour

Mr. Sam's Library/Museum and Home

Tuesday, November 19

Arrive at the Rayburn Home at 10:00am

Sam Rayburn (1882-1961) served in the US House of Representatives for over 47 years and is the longest-serving Speaker (over 17 years) in US history. The Library was designed by Roscoe DeWitt (one of the infamous Monuments Men), built in 1957 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2005. There will be a guided tour of his 1916 home, now the Sam Rayburn House State Historic Site.

Address: 890 W. State Highway 56, Bonham, TX 75418

Transportation is on your own. Lunch is also on your own. Return time is approximately 3:30pm.

Cost:

- **Rayburn House:** \$3 for Seniors and \$4 for Adults.
- **Rayburn Library:** free

Lunch Suggestions:

- Roma Italian: 1919 Hwy 121
- Luna Azul: 318 N. Main St.
- The Hickory BBQ: 208 E. Sam Rayburn Dr.

Bon Appétit!

In our summer semester, 16 members participated in OLLI at UNT's first Baking Lab. With instruction from Chef Jodi Duryea, MS, they made French fruit tarts from scratch!



Press & Publicity



GOOD MORNING TEXAS

On July 2, 2019, Dr. Stephanie Reinke and Advisory Council member Deborah Diehl appeared on WFAA-TV's daily lifestyle morning show to talk about the benefits of becoming an OLLI at UNT member.

Articles & Profiles

SPACES & PLACES

The June 2019 issue of the Osher Institutes national newsletter featured a profile of our new home at 1716 Scripture Street.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

In March 2019, Dr. Reinke wrote an article on the health benefits of lifelong learning that appeared on the website of *FYI 50+* magazine.

PODCAST FEATURE

The April 2019 issue of the Osher Institutes national newsletter highlighted the OLLI at UNT podcast and its host, Susan Supak!

WORD IS GETTING OUT

Since becoming endowed at the end of last year, the profile of OLLI at UNT has continued to grow. In addition to the press coverage listed above, our Ambassadors have done an excellent job representing the program at the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, Denton 4th of July Parade, and our information sessions in Denton, Flower Mound, and Frisco. They have even volunteered to distribute our brochures to willing locations throughout the region.

These efforts have resulted in a steady stream of adults joining our community of lifelong learners. Bigger and better things are in store for OLLI at UNT, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled!



The *Community Impact* newspaper ran an article in December 2018 announcing that we received our \$1 million endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation.

OLLI.UNT.EDU

OLLI at UNT is a dynamic program and our website is a great resource for finding the latest updates about our courses and events.

Here's a helpful guide on how to navigate our website:

oli.unt.edu/about

This page is an excellent starting point for anyone who wants to become more familiar with our program and its history.

oli.unt.edu/locations

Visit this page for the latest details about each of our satellite locations, including directions and parking information.

oli.unt.edu/catalog

Visit this page to learn more about our courses and events. Our online catalog includes detailed descriptions and faculty biographies.

oli.unt.edu/register

Visit this page once you're ready to join OLLI at UNT. You can download registration forms to submit by mail or register and submit payment online.

oli.unt.edu/request

If you want to receive any of our forms or promotional materials in the mail, go to this page and complete our online request form.

oli.unt.edu/teach

We accept course proposals year-round! Visit this page to submit a Course Proposal Form online. In gratitude to those who volunteer their time to teach for us, we offer many great benefits to our OLLI at UNT faculty.

oli.unt.edu/volunteer

We encourage our members to get involved with the program. Visit this page to learn more about how to join our Advisory Council and Standing Committees.

oli.unt.edu/gift

Learn how to purchase an OLLI at UNT membership as a gift for someone you love.

oli.unt.edu/member

Once you've joined as a member, this is the page to visit when you want to sign in to the Member Portal and add courses or events to your schedule. A helpful **Member Portal Guide** is also included on this page. The guide is illustrated with photos and contains step-by-step instructions on how to perform many specific tasks within the portal.

oli.unt.edu/handouts

Faculty handouts are posted on this page as they are made available to us. We recommend checking this page for handouts prior to attending each course session.

oli.unt.edu/evaluations

We encourage members to evaluate each course they attend. Visit this page to complete our online Course Evaluation Form. All responses are anonymous. We share this feedback with faculty as well as our Curriculum Committee members.

oli.unt.edu/travel

We partner with renowned travel agencies to offer domestic and international trips each year. Visit this page to learn more about our upcoming trips.

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Listen to OLLI at UNT member Susan Supak interview our faculty, members, and staff.

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