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We make learning fast, easy, and fun.

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A Message from the Senior Director

*Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.
The human mind is our fundamental resource.*

-John F. Kennedy

I welcome back all of our returning OLLI members across the North Texas region and extend a warm greeting to all new and prospective members. It is my pleasure to introduce you to a fall semester full of incredible courses, special events, and other educational activities. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of North Texas (OLLI at UNT) provides adults over the age of 50 the opportunity to enhance the quality of their lives by staving off cognitive decline, increasing social well-being, and educating themselves to improve their fundamental resource: their minds.

The catalog you have in your hands is a doorway to an array of academic-based courses, cultural events, special interest groups, and travel to enrich your mind. There is something for everyone this fall, and I encourage you to peruse this catalog to find what sparks your interests.

November 22, 2023 marks the 60th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination. OLLI at UNT will be commemorating this historic event with a series called **JFK60: The Assassination 60 Years Later**. I have worked closely with assassination researcher Dory Wiley to curate a variety of presentations and experiential learning opportunities that will explore the profound cultural impact and enduring mysteries of this national tragedy.

In six evening presentations, we will hear from individuals who were present for the assassination and its aftermath, passionate investigators who have dedicated countless hours researching the historic event, and one individual who will attest to having a personal relationship with Kennedy's accused assassin. In addition to these evening presentations, we will take two bus trips to Dallas to visit key sites related to the assassination and explore exhibits that will provide us with important additional context. Our tour of the UNT Dallas College of Law, housed in the city's former municipal building, will include access to a special exhibit that isn't yet open to the public. Please turn to pages 16 to 22 to learn more about this one-of-a-kind series.

The College of Hospitality, Merchandising and Tourism will be presenting our Lunch and Learn Lecture Series this fall. I'm grateful to Dean Jana Hawley for partnering with me to arrange a variety of incredible lectures ranging from architectural ancestry to the mindful consumption of fashion. To learn more about the faculty who will be part of this series, please visit pages 30 to 31.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Michael Coble of the UNT Health Science Center's Center for Human Identification returning to give an OLLI After Five presentation on the DNA identification of the missing members of the Romanov family. Learn more about that intriguing lecture on page 32. We have a variety of other special events this fall and I encourage you to take learn more about them by looking at pages 24 to 29.

I encourage you to consider travelling with other OLLI members in 2024, as we have some incredible trips planned. Check out page 13 to discover where will we be going and how you too can join us.

I could go on and on about all that we have planned this fall, but I simply encourage you to thumb through the pages of this catalog to discover all that OLLI at UNT has to offer.

I look forward to seeing you in class soon!



Stephanie Reinke
Senior Director

*We're grateful to our volunteer catalog proofreaders:
Gary Patz, Cheryl Storm, and Susan Supak*

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Who are we?

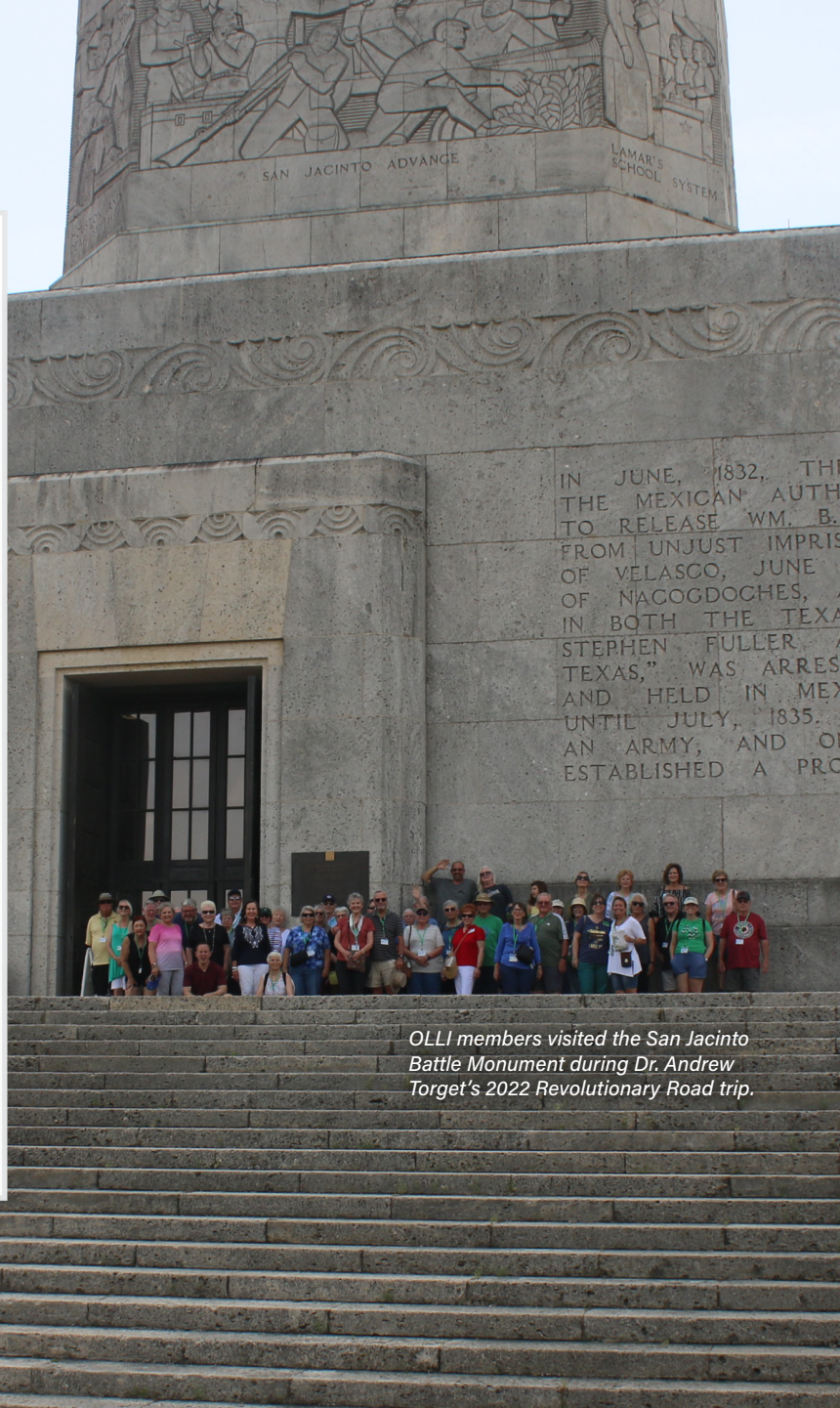
We are the University of North Texas's educational program for adults age 50 and better. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UNT is part of a national network of OLLI programs that receive support from the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Our mission is to foster intellectual stimulation and social engagement through an extensive array of learning opportunities curated by and for our members. Since its founding in 2009, our program has grown to include 8 classroom locations around the North Texas region and over 1,200 members.

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

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

olli.unt.edu



OLLI members visited the San Jacinto Battle Monument during Dr. Andrew Torget's 2022 Revolutionary Road trip.



Our Instructors

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



What does OLLI offer?

Non-credit Courses

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

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

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

Lecture Series

We run two unique lecture series every semester. Our Lunch & Learn series highlights faculty from a selected UNT department. Our Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five series takes place in early evenings and includes complimentary wine and cheese. Both of these series are curated by our Senior Director.

Special Events & Local Trips

We arrange for private tours, culinary activities, guest lecturers, planetarium visits, workshops, and other experiential learning opportunities to add variety to our curriculum. We also take chartered bus trips to local museums and other destinations of interest in our area.

Travel Opportunities

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

Podcast

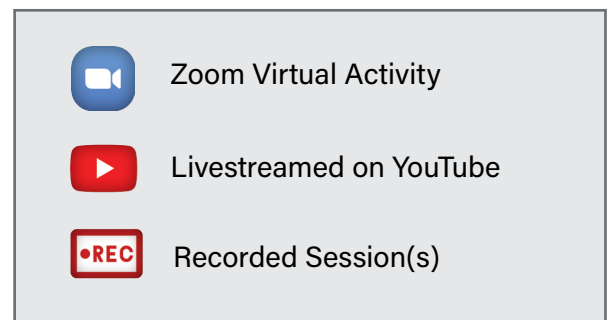
OLLI member Susan Supak conducts interviews with the instructors who teach our courses as well as UNT alumni and retirees. Each episode is a deep dive into the guest's personal background and area of expertise. The podcast is available to the public for free at olli.unt.edu/podcast.

Authors Out Loud

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

Virtual Learning

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



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

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

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Valid for 365 days from purchase.

All Memberships Include:

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

Additional fees apply for some special events.

All Courses Included

\$150 per year (General Public)

Discounted Groups: **\$85** per year

- ▶ U.S. Armed Services Veterans & Spouses
- ▶ UNT Retiree Association Members
- ▶ UNT Alumni Association Members
- ▶ Flower Mound Seniors In Motion Members
- ▶ The Grove at Frisco Commons Members
- ▶ Keller Senior Activities Center Members
- ▶ Denton Senior Center Members
- ▶ Denton American Legion Hall Members

Pay Per Course

\$55 per year

└ **\$15** per course

Course fee applies to each in-person course listed on pages **34 - 45**.

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

How to Join

New Members: olli.unt.edu/register

Follow the instructions on our website to purchase your membership and enroll in courses and events online. If you prefer to join by mail, download our Membership Form and our Fall 2023 Enrollment Form. Send those forms to our mailing address along with any fees due.

Questions?

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



Policies

Payment

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

Dropping a Class / Waitlists

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

Refunds

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

Cancellation Deadlines / Credit

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

Cancellation Notices

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

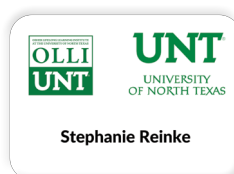
In the event that an OLLI at UNT activity is cancelled or rescheduled for any reason, members on the roster will be notified by email. It is important that you provide our staff with an email account you check regularly.

Public Health and Safety

OLLI at UNT staff follow the health and safety policies put forth by the university. Our classroom and offices on Scripture Street are considered part of the university's Denton campus. The latest information on UNT's policies can be found on healthalerts.unt.edu.

Our satellite classroom partners are responsible for issuing their own health and safety policies.

OLLI Member ID Cards



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

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

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

Senior Center Access

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

Keller Senior Activities Center: 817-743-4370
cityofkeller.com/services/parks-recreation/keller-senior-activities-center

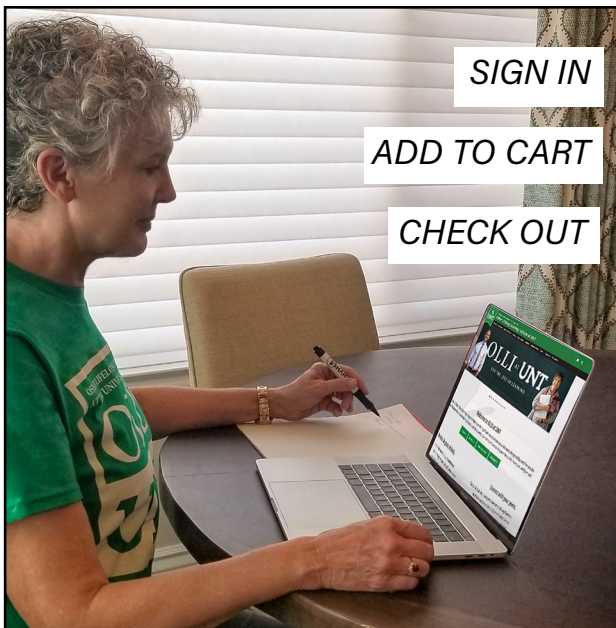
Flower Mound Senior Center: 972-874-6110
flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion

The Grove at Frisco Commons: 972-292-6550
friscotexas.gov/1559/The-Grove-at-Frisco-Commons

Fall Enrollment Options

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

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



2. Enrollment Form

Our Enrollment Form allows you to check off the box by each activity you plan to participate in. The form can then be sent to our mailing address or dropped off in person at our Denton office on 1716 Scripture Street. The form is available to download from our website at olli.unt.edu/members.

3. Phone or Email

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

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

Confirmation Emails

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

Friday Emails

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

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

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

Course Evaluations

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

Advisory Council

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

President: Susan Supak
Vice President: TBD

Financial Liaison: Dr. Tom Klammer
Secretary: Dr. Bert Hayslip



Steve
Dubrow



Cathy
Hartman



Bert
Hayslip



Tom
Klammer

Welcome!

Cathy Hartman, Sandra Meier-Western, and Cynthia Parker are our newest elected Council members.



Karen
Nelsen



Emily
Richardson



Cheryl
Storm



Susan
Supak

Thank you!

We are extremely grateful to Fred Busche and Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin for their dedicated service on the Council.

Member Volunteers

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



Member Benefits & Discounts

UNT College of Music Concerts

Members can reserve **complimentary** tickets through OLLI at UNT for select College of Music concerts each spring and fall semester. Members will be notified by email once the list of selected concerts is available.

UNT CoLab

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

UNT Kuehne Speaker Series

The UNT Kuehne Speaker Series is a signature event that supports the transformative Kuehne Scholarship Program and features distinguished speakers who share insights on relevant global issues. Discounted tickets are regularly made available to OLLI at UNT members.

UNT Dance and Theatre Performances

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

UNT Pohl Recreation Center

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

Member Lounge and Free Library

OLLI at UNT members can enjoy complimentary coffee and tea in the Member Lounge, which is located just outside of the OLLI at UNT classroom at 1716 Scripture Street in Denton. The lounge includes comfortable couches and a free library of books that have been donated by members.

UNT Library Card

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

Mr. Chopsticks Restaurant

By showing their OLLI ID card, members can receive a **10% discount** from this Denton restaurant, which is located across the street from the OLLI at UNT classroom on Scripture Street in Denton. Visit MrChopsticks.com to view their menu.

Lewisville Lake Symphony Concerts

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

Your support makes a difference.

"Please consider making a gift in support of our mission to offer impactful lifelong learning opportunities. Your donation in any amount will be received with gratitude."

OLLI at UNT Advisory Council



one.unt.edu/olli

The Great Courses



OLLI at UNT has purchased these three new Instant Video courses from The Great Courses and acquired the rights to share them with our members. To gain access, sign in to the OLLI at UNT Member Portal, add The Great Courses Member Access option to your cart, and proceed through checkout. You will then receive a confirmation email containing the login information you'll use to sign in to the shared OLLI at UNT account on the Great Courses website. You can also email our office to request access.

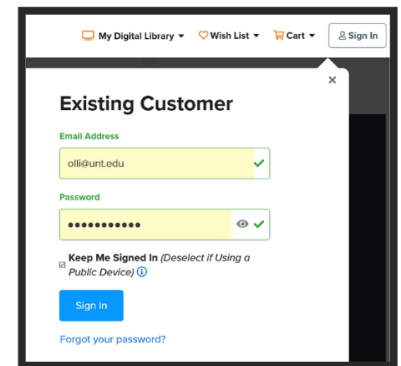
Signing In: You must sign in to The Great Courses website using the OLLI at UNT login information provided in the confirmation email you receive. If you have your own personal account on The Great Courses, the titles we have purchased will not appear in your personal Digital Library.

Make a note of where you leave off in a given course each time you sign out, since other members can also access our shared Great Courses account while you're away.



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Also Available:

- Understanding the World's Greatest Structures: Science & Innovation from Antiquity to Modernity
- How Winston Churchill Changed the World
- How to Read & Understand Shakespeare
- England, the 1960s, & the Triumph of the Beatles
- The American West: History, Myth, & Legacy
- America's Founding Fathers
- The Great Trials of World History
- Books That Matter: The Federalist Papers
- Peoples & Cultures of the World
- Life & Work of Mark Twain
- America After the Cold War: The First 30 Years
- Leonardo da Vinci & the Italian High Renaissance
- Great Minds of the Eastern Intellectual Tradition
- Taking Control of Your Personal Data
- Unsung Heroes of WWII: Europe
- Turning Points in Modern History
- Tai Chi for Aging with Strength and Tranquility
- The Real History of Pirates
- The Botanist's Eye: Identifying the Plants Around You
- Memory and the Human Lifespan
- History of the Supreme Court
- Concert Masterworks
- King Arthur
- Radio Astronomy
- Understanding Imperial China
- The Real Ancient Egypt
- Epigenetics: How Environment Changes Your Biology

Classroom Locations

All OLLI at UNT members can attend OLLI courses at any of our classroom locations, regardless of their membership type or where they live. Complimentary parking (including handicap accessible spaces) is available at each location. The time slots when OLLI courses are scheduled at each location are listed below.

University of North Texas



OLLI at UNT Classroom
1716 Scripture Street
Denton, TX 76201

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

Robson Ranch



Clubhouse Ballroom
9428 Ed Robson Circle
Denton, TX 76207

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

Good Samaritan Society



**Lake Forest Village
Activity Building**
3901 Montecito Drive
Denton, TX 76210

Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am

Lantana



Community Event Center
1301 Haverford Lane
Lantana, TX 76226

Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am

Senior Center Access: Accessing OLLI at UNT courses at the Keller Senior Activities Center, Flower Mound Senior Center, and The Grove at Frisco Commons requires the additional purchase of either a senior center membership or a day pass. See details on page 5.

Flower Mound Senior Center



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

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

The Grove at Frisco Commons



Craft Room

8300 McKinney Road
Frisco, TX 75034

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

Keller Senior Activities Center



Multipurpose Room

640 Johnson Road
Building C
Keller, TX 76248

Tuesdays
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Zoom Virtual Classroom



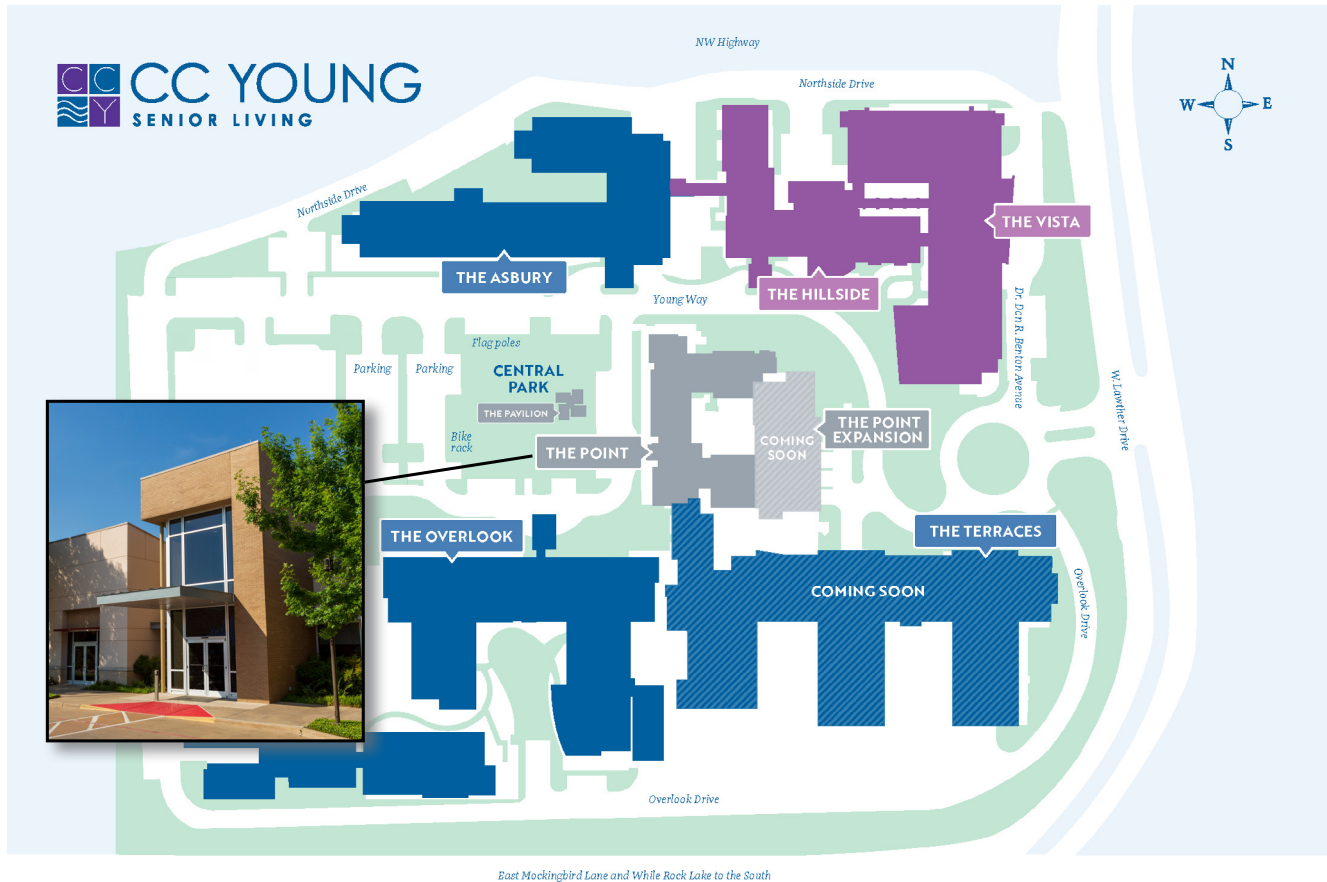
Virtual courses and events are scheduled based on the instructor's availability. Each virtual activity has its own unique Zoom link, which will be included in our confirmation emails.

Learn about our Dallas classroom location on the next page. _____

The Point at CC Young

Auditorium
4847 W. Lawther Dr.
Dallas, TX 75214

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




About Our Partnership with CC Young

OLLI at UNT has entered into a three-year Partnership Agreement with CC Young Senior Living in Dallas that brings our courses to their best-in-class facilities. Senior adults throughout the Dallas area have convenient, affordable access to lifelong learning thanks to this commitment by the leadership of CC Young.

All OLLI at UNT members are welcome to attend OLLI courses and events held in The Point Auditorium. Thanks to the generosity of CC Young, OLLI at UNT memberships are now complimentary for all CC Young residents, Terraces Priority members, Point members, and Umphress Terrace residents.

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

 Livestreamed on YouTube





Travel With Us



Hawaiian Adventure
January 21 — 30, 2024 • 10 Days • 13 Meals

Embrace the spirit of “Aloha” on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Big Island (Kona), and Maui.

Sunny Portugal
March 23 — April 1, 2024 • 10 Days • 13 Meals

Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection.

Art Crime in Italy & Malta
Arte Rubata e Arte Salvata - The Stolen and the Saved
May 9 — 22, 2024 • 14 Days • 18 Meals



Explore the landscape of art crime in Rome, the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Malta, and more with UNT Professor of Art Education Laura Evans as your expert guide.

Memorials of World War II
featuring the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing
June 7 — 16, 2024 • 10 Days • 12 Meals

Retrace the D-Day preparation efforts at The D-Day Story Museum. Navigate the path of the D-Day Landings as you cross the English Channel and set foot on the hallowed grounds of the Normandy landing beaches.

Spotlight on South Dakota
September 20 — 26, 2024 • 7 Days • 9 Meals

See the Crazy Horse Memorial, visit iconic Mt. Rushmore, and journey through the natural beauty of Badlands National Park.

Cowboys and Comanches with Dr. Torget October 2024 (Dates TBD)

Travel on a chartered bus that will become a time machine for exploring one of the most iconic moments in Texas history: the era of cowboys, cattle barons, great American Indian civilizations, and the epic wars to control the Texas plains. The tour will be led by UNT History Professor Andrew Torget.



Details coming soon!

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



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

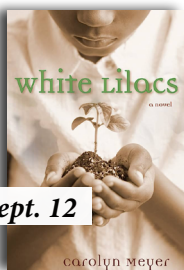
Our SIGs are organized and led by members with support from OLLI staff. They are available to all members at no additional cost. We ask that members re-enroll in these SIGs every semester so that we can maintain an accurate roster of active participants.

Bookshelf Catch-Up

Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, & Nov. 14
2:45pm - 4:15pm

Denton Senior Center Orange Room (509 N. Bell Ave.)

This discussion group is for readers who love getting lost in libraries and bookstores, only to realize months later that the bestseller on their shelf has been sitting there unread way too long. Each participant will suggest a book for next semester and lead the discussion if their book is chosen by the group.



Sept. 12

White Lilacs
by Carolyn Meyer

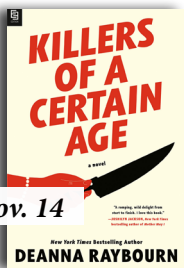
Young Rose Lee Jefferson is shocked to learn that the white residents of Dillon, Texas, want to raze the city's black enclave, Freedomtown, and build a park in its place. Rose Lee and the other residents of Freedomtown cannot bear the thought of losing their homes. But fighting the city's plans could be costly—or even life threatening. Inspired by the history of Denton's own Quakertown.



Oct. 10

Sold on a Monday
by Kristina McMorris

2 CHILDREN FOR SALE. In 1931, reporter Ellis Reed photographs the gut-wrenching sign posted beside a pair of siblings on a farmhouse porch. With the help of Lily Palmer, Ellis writes an article to accompany the photo. The story generates national attention and Ellis's career skyrockets. But the piece also leads to consequences more devastating than he and Lily ever imagined.



Nov. 14

Killers of a Certain Age
by Deanna Raybourn

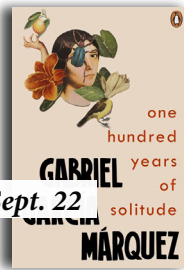
Billie, Mary Alice, Helen, and Natalie have worked for the Museum, an elite network of assassins, for forty years. When the foursome is sent on an all-expenses paid vacation to mark their retirement, they are targeted by one of their own. Now to get out alive they have to turn against their own organization, relying on experience and each other to get the job done.

Great Books

Fridays, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, & Nov. 17
2:45pm - 4:15pm

OLLI at UNT Classroom

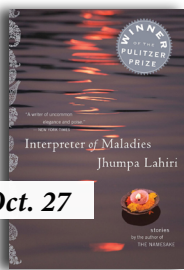
Join Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin to explore a category of literature called "great books." Selections might be philosophical, political, scientific, literary, or culturally significant. Participants will respond to the works from a personal perspective of what resonates to them.



Sept. 22

One Hundred Years of Solitude
by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

This novel tells the story of the rise and fall, birth and death of the mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buendía family. It spans a hundred years of turbulent Latin American history, from the postcolonial 1820s to the 1920s. It was considered the author's masterpiece and the foremost example of his style of magic realism.



Oct. 27

Interpreter of Maladies
by Jhumpa Lahiri

In this collection, Jhumpa Lahiri traces the crosscurrents set in motion when immigrants, expatriates, and their children arrive, quite literally, at a cultural divide. Imbued with the sensual details of Indian culture, these stories speak to everyone who has ever felt like a foreigner. Like the interpreter of the title story, Lahiri translates between the strict traditions of her ancestors and a baffling new world.



Nov. 17

The Kreutzer Sonata
by Leo Tolstoy

This is a classic novella that explores the human heart, morality, and relationships. It follows the story of a jealous husband who, driven by his suspicion of his wife's infidelity, goes to desperate ends. Through this gripping narrative, Tolstoy examines the themes of love, jealousy, and our collective responsibility for one another.

Book Talk with Dr. Greenlaw

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8

2:45pm - 4:15pm

OLLI at UNT Classroom



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

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

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

Fall Book Talk Themes:

Sept. 13: Mysteries & Thrillers

Oct. 11: The Arts

Nov. 8: The best new book you read this year



Yoga

Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21

10:00am - 11:00am

OLLI at UNT Classroom

Join Sheila Holincheck for guided yoga sessions. All experience levels are welcome.



Solo Travelers, Unite!

Friday, Sept. 15 - OLLI at UNT Classroom

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Keller Sr. Activities Center

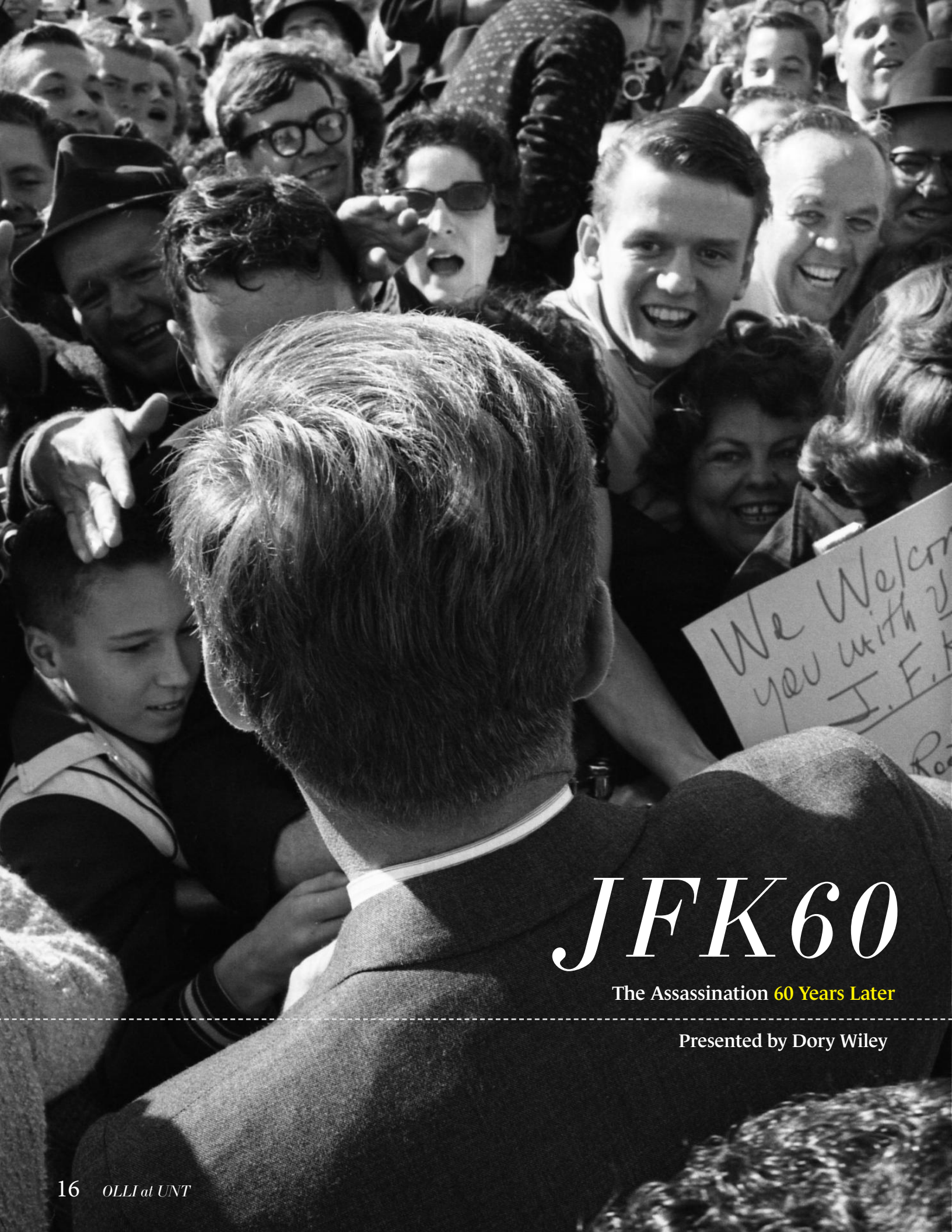
Thursday, Nov. 30 - OLLI at UNT Classroom

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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



Would you like to form your own OLLI SIG? Contact our office and we'll help you get started.



JFK60

The Assassination **60 Years Later**

Presented by Dory Wiley

November 22, 1963 - Dallas, TX

Shots rang out as the presidential motorcade made its way through Dealey Plaza. When President John F. Kennedy was fatally wounded, onlookers became witnesses to one of the most infamous murders in American history. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested and charged with killing the president, but he was murdered by Jack Ruby on live TV before he could be tried in court.

Theories about a possible conspiracy to kill JFK began proliferating mere weeks after the assassination. In 1964, the Warren Commission determined that Oswald acted alone, creating a divide between those who accepted the commission's findings and those who believed it had either failed to uncover the truth, or worse, orchestrated a coverup. In the late '70s, the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations fueled further speculation when it announced that the established facts indicated that "President Kennedy was probably killed as a result of a conspiracy."



This series, which is being presented in partnership with assassination researcher Dory Wiley, will bring members to the scene of the crime. We'll travel by chartered bus to Dealey Plaza and explore the building from which Oswald is alleged to have fired into the motorcade. We'll watch a documentary inside the theatre where Oswald was apprehended. We'll even tour the former municipal building where Oswald was killed while in police custody.

In several evening presentations, members will hear speakers with a variety of viewpoints, from individuals who were present for the assassination and its aftermath to independent researchers who have developed alternate theories of the killing. Members will also meet someone who served on the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

By the end of this series, members will be empowered to consider the information presented and judge for themselves who makes the strongest case: those who believe Oswald was a lone gunman or those who suspect there was a conspiracy to kill the president.

All historic assassination-related photos are from The Portal to Texas History through their partnerships with The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza and the Dallas Municipal Archives.

texashistory.unt.edu

An Evening with Dory Wiley

Thursday, September 14

5:30pm - 7:00pm

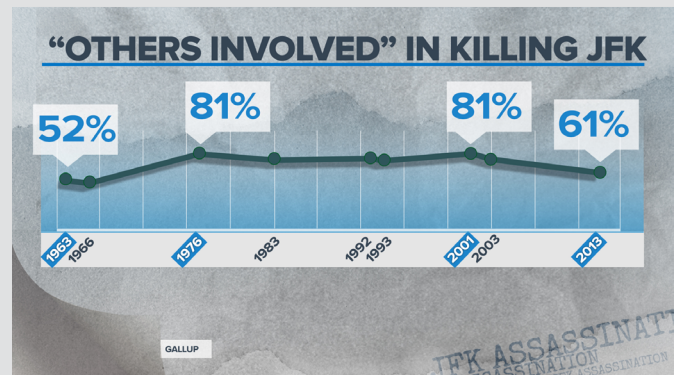
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Series host Dory Wiley will give the inaugural presentation, which will provide an overview of the entire series. He will discuss the day of the assassination and summarize all that has transpired over the last 60 years regarding research, investigations, and the discovery of new material.



Dory A. Wiley, MBA, is President & CEO of Commerce Street Holdings, LLC. In his spare time, he lectures on various subjects including finance, the JFK assassination, presidential history, the founding fathers, and various other topics of interest. He received a BBA in Finance and Accounting from Texas Tech University and an MBA from Southern Methodist University.

This presentation is complimentary for all members and will include wine, cheese, and hors d'oeuvres.



"Most Americans doubt they know the real story of what happened on November 22, 1963. More than 60 percent believe gunman Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone – and they've been skeptical from the beginning."

Source: NBCNews.com (2017)

Chartered Bus Trip

The Texas Theatre & The Sixth Floor Museum

Monday, September 18

\$100 Per Member

Travel with us by chartered bus to Dallas for a private screening of Oliver Stone's documentary *JFK Revisited: Through the Looking Glass* inside the historic Texas Theatre. After the film, we'll visit The Sixth Floor Museum to enjoy box lunches and explore its core exhibit. Before we board our buses for home, we will take time to view Dealey Plaza.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Wednesday, September 6

All sales are final. No refunds or credits will be issued for member cancellations.

Activity Level 2: This trip requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, board a chartered bus and walk moderate distances, possibly over uneven ground. Elevators will be available.

Trip Itinerary

Bus Pickup Locations

- 8:00am** Depart from **Robson Ranch Clubhouse**
- 8:00am** Depart from **The Grove at Frisco Commons***
- 8:45am** Depart from Flower Mound Senior Center
- 8:45am** Depart from **CC Young Senior Living**

- 10:00am - noon** *JFK Revisited* at Texas Theatre
- 12:30pm - 2:30pm** Lunch, Museum, Dealey Plaza
- 2:45pm** Buses depart for return trip

*Members of The Grove at Frisco Commons:

Those who wish to be picked up from and dropped off at The Grove must first pay for this trip through OLLI at UNT. Then they must notify staff at The Grove that they will be riding their shuttle. The Grove's shuttle will take passengers to the Flower Mound Senior Center to meet our chartered bus. On the return trip, the shuttle will pick up from Flower Mound and return to The Grove.



The Texas Theatre

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:45pm, nearly 15 Dallas police officers converged on the Texas Theatre in search of a man who had entered without paying. That man was Lee Harvey Oswald, murder suspect in the slaying of police officer J.D. Tippit. Later, Oswald would also be charged with President Kennedy's murder.



JFK Revisited: Through the Looking Glass

2021, TV-14, 118 minutes

Thirty years after Academy Award-winning director Oliver Stone's first examination of JFK's assassination, he reassesses the horrific event that shaped a generation. Using newly declassified and reexamined footage, Stone presents a case that conspiracy theories about the president's death are actually "conspiracy facts."



The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

The museum is housed on the sixth and seventh floors of the historic Texas School Book Depository building from which accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired the shots that killed President Kennedy. The core exhibition on the sixth floor, *John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation*, features hundreds of photographs, films, and artifacts that explore the world's response to the assassination and its aftermath. It also covers the major assassination investigations and Kennedy's legacy.

Witnesses to History: A Panel

Wednesday, September 27

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse



This special event will feature individuals who experienced JFK's assassination and its aftermath firsthand, including journalist Keith Shelton, physician Norman Gant, and Secret Service agent Mike Howard. Members will hear what it was like to be there and witness such a tragic series of events as they unfolded. The panel will be moderated by Dory Wiley.



Keith Shelton, then the political writer for the *Dallas Times Herald*, was sitting in the first press bus of the presidential motorcade when he heard gunshots near the triple underpass where Elm, Commerce, and Main streets converge. He went on to cover Jack Ruby's trial.



Mike Howard and his fellow Secret Service agents had just done a security sweep of JFK's hotel when they learned he had been shot. Once he had been sworn in as president, Lyndon Johnson appointed Howard to find Oswald's family and put them into protective custody.



Norman Gant, Jr., MD, was a senior medical student at Methodist Hospital in Dallas at the time of the assassination. On that afternoon, he participated in the retrieval of a bullet from the body of Officer J.D. Tippit. He knew many of the doctors who treated both President Kennedy and Governor Connally at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Sniper Training, Dealey Plaza, and the Big Event

Tuesday, October 3

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

In this session, assassination researcher and former police sniper Brian Edwards will walk members through the ballistics of the assassination and challenge the credibility of the "magic bullet theory" that was the basis for the Warren Commission's lone gunman theory. He will demonstrate why he believes Dealey Plaza was the perfect spot to assassinate the president with crossfire.



Brian K. Edwards, MCJ, served as a police officer with the Lawrence Kansas Police Department and was assigned to the department's crime scene search team as a crime scene photographer. From 1983 to 1990, Mr. Edwards served on

the department's counter-assault team. He holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Washburn University and from 1994 to 2001 served as an adjunct instructor with the university's criminal justice department.



These five evening presentations are complimentary for all members and will include wine, cheese, and hors d'oeuvres.

An Evening with Robert K. Tanenbaum

Tuesday, October 10

5:30pm - 7:30pm*

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

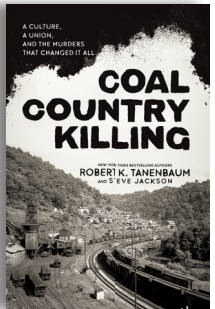
In this session, Robert K. Tanenbaum, deputy chief counsel for the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations, will discuss the successes and failures of the committee's report on the JFK assassination. He will also examine the case for Oswald's guilt or innocence.



Robert K. Tanenbaum, JD, is the author of 33 thriller books. His latest book is *Coal Country Killing: A Culture, A Union, and the Murders that Changed It All*. Tanenbaum served as deputy chief counsel for the Congressional Committee investigation into the assassinations of President John F.

Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was also Assistant District Attorney in New York County, where he ran the Homicide Bureau and served as Chief of the Criminal Courts. He taught for four years at Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley.

***Includes Book Signing:** Copies of Mr. Tanenbaum's latest book will be available for purchase on-site, and he will sign copies for members following his presentation.



Coal Country Killing: A Culture, A Union, and the Murders that Changed It All revolves around the cold-blooded 1969 assassination of United Mineworkers of America "reform candidate" Jock Yablonski, and murder of his wife and daughter in their Pennsylvania farmhouse. But driving the story are the extraordinary efforts of a tenacious special prosecutor and his

"army" of investigators to bring the gunmen, the union boss who ordered the murders, and his henchmen who saw them carried out, to justice.

Examining a Key Witness in the Killings of JFK, Oswald, and Ruby

Tuesday, October 24

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse



In this session, Dory Wiley will present Judyth Baker, who will discuss knowing both Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. In the style of a mock trial, Baker will undergo both direct and cross-examination, giving testimony and material facts that will perhaps change everything members know about the JFK assassination.



Judyth Vary Baker is the author of *Me & Lee: How I Came to Know, Love and Lose Lee Harvey Oswald*, her account of how she strayed from a path of mainstream scholarship at the University of Florida to a summer of intrigue and espionage in New Orleans with Oswald.

The JFK Assassination Trial You Never Heard About:

E. Howard Hunt vs. Liberty Lobby

Thursday, November 2

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse



In this session, Dory Wiley will present details of a little-known trial with results that continue to reverberate today. For the first time, material witnesses were cross-examined and testified publicly regarding their possible involvement in the assassination of JFK.



The Grove at Frisco Commons is providing shuttle service to JFK60 events marked with this red shuttle icon. Grove members must first register for each event through OLLI and then contact the senior center to secure a shuttle ride.

Chartered Bus Trip

UNT Dallas College of Law Private Tour and November 22, 1963: The Aftermath

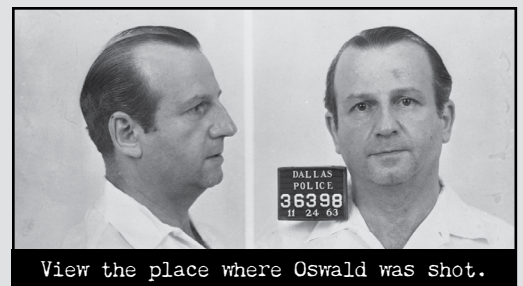
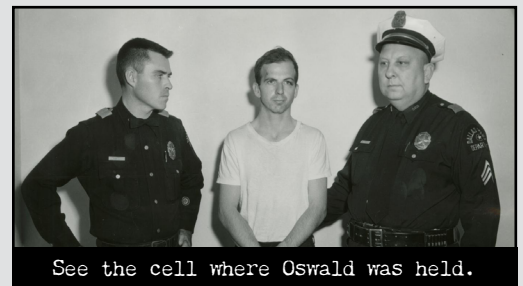
Friday, November 10

\$150 Per Member

In 2019, the UNT Dallas College of Law moved into the building known as Old City Hall after a major restoration. Part of that restoration included the creation of a permanent 2,500 square foot exhibition commemorating the building's role in the aftermath of JFK's assassination. The alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was held in the building for two days until he was shot and killed by Jack Ruby in the basement as police attempted to transfer Oswald to another facility. The law school's exhibit, which is not yet open to the public, traces Oswald's movements after Kennedy was shot and includes interactive touch panels, floor maps, time stamps, and even 1960s-era television sets.

Members will first tour the law school itself, which features several historical displays throughout the building. Dory Wiley will then give a brief presentation in the school's courtroom. Finally, members will enjoy an exclusive tour of the special exhibit, which is housed in the building's basement. Law student volunteers will assist and guide members throughout the evening. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served at no extra cost.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday, October 20

All sales are final. No refunds or credits will be issued for member cancellations.

Trip Itinerary

Bus Pickup Locations

- 3:15pm** Depart from **Robson Ranch Clubhouse**
- 3:15pm** Depart from **The Grove at Frisco Commons***
- 4:00pm** Depart from Flower Mound Senior Center
- 4:15pm** Depart from **CC Young Senior Living**

5:00pm - 8:30pm Private tours and reception

8:45pm All buses depart for return trip

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Activity Level 2: This trip requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, stand for extended periods, board a chartered bus and walk moderate distances, possibly over uneven ground. Elevators will be available.



Wednesday, Oct. 18
Hyatt Regency Frisco-Dallas
2615 Preston Road
Frisco, TX 75034
\$100 Per Member

11:00am
Networking Reception
12:00pm
Luncheon

Kendra Scott

Designer, founder, and philanthropist Kendra Scott started her company in 2002, just three months after her first son was born, with only \$500. Going door-to-door to Austin boutiques armed only with a tea box full of her jewelry, Kendra captivated businesses and customers with her vibrant personality and unique eye for design.

Known for her dynamic use of color and genuine materials, Kendra's commitment to innovation, quality and detail has brought her from a small start-up to a billion-dollar business and has won over loyal fans, media, and celebrities alike.

VIP RECEPTION

One lucky OLLI at UNT member who purchases a ticket to this event will be invited to The Star in Frisco for a VIP reception on the evening of October 17.



Learn more about this unique series and the scholarship program it supports at kuehneseries.unt.edu.

SPECIAL EVENTS & LOCAL TRIPS

These activities are complimentary for all OLLI members, except where an event fee is clearly indicated in red.

The Hot and Energetic Universe

Wednesday, September 6, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Sky Theater Planetarium
Environmental Sciences Building
1704 W. Mulberry St., Denton, TX 76201



With the use of immersive visualizations and real images, the planetarium documentary *The Hot and Energetic Universe* presents the achievements of modern astronomy, the basic principles of electromagnetic radiation, and the natural phenomena related to High Energy Astrophysics.

High Energy Astrophysics probes hot gas in clusters of galaxies, which are the most massive objects in the universe. It also probes hot gas accreting around supermassive black holes in the centers of galaxies. This provides important information about our own galaxy, neutron stars, supernova remnants and stars like our Sun which emit copious amounts of high energy radiation.

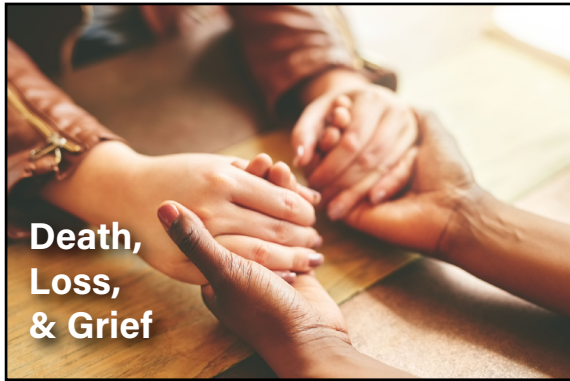
Following the documentary, UNT Astronomy staff will take members on a tour of the evening sky and answer astronomy questions.



Parking Options: Park in the OLLI at UNT parking lot on 1716 Scripture Street and we'll walk 0.5 miles up the sidewalk to the theater. You can also make your own arrangements to be dropped off at the theater or contact UNT Transportation Services to learn about the visitor parking options available on campus (940-565-3020 or transportation.services@unt.edu).



Our friends in the College of Music will make a limited number of complimentary concert tickets available to OLLI at UNT members this fall. Members will be notified by email once the list of selected concerts is available. Each member will then be able to reserve one ticket per concert by contacting the OLLI office.



In these two presentations, members will hear from an estate planning attorney, a psychology professor, and a tax counselor as they discuss difficult but important topics related to the end of life. The presentations will be geared for a general audience and are not intended to provide individual advice.



Leigh Hilton is an Estate Planning Attorney. She received her law degree from the South Texas College of Law in Houston and is a member of the Wealth

Counsel, National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, and Elder Counsel.



Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD, is Regents Professor Emeritus in the UNT Department of Psychology. He received his doctorate in Experimental/Developmental Psychology

from the University of Akron and was on the UNT faculty from 1978 to 2013.



Gary Koenig, MBA, has provided free tax counseling for senior citizens and low-income households through AARP's Tax-Aide program for over 15 years. During

his corporate work career he was involved in computer programming, data center operations, project and program management, and ended his career as CFO of a small company.

Preparing for Death, Loss, and Grief

Thursday, September 7

1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Proper estate planning is essential in protecting everything you own and everyone you love in the event something happens to you or your spouse. Leigh Hilton will discuss how to protect your spouse and loved ones if something happens to you.

Bert Hayslip will discuss the importance of having honest and open conversations with your loved ones so that they will understand your wishes regarding your funeral and the disposition of your valued possessions after your death. He will also discuss the process of creating a resource for your loved ones to enable them to prepare for the end of life and solve the many legal and practical everyday problems they will face in transitioning after loss. Doing so not only reduces uncertainty, but also provides a sense of peace for both you and your family.

Gary Koenig will focus on preparing for what will change regarding Social Security and pensions. He will also cover changes in US tax rates from Married to Single and possible changes in age-based property tax rates. Finally, he will discuss jointly reviewing all record retention (paper and electronic), including password storage.

Living through Death, Loss, and Grief

Tuesday, October 17

1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Leigh Hilton will discuss how to transfer assets into your name and what revisions you might want to make to your legal documents to make sure you and your family are protected if you can no longer take care of yourself or if you pass away.

Bert Hayslip will discuss the process of grieving a loss and why persons grieve differently. His presentation will stress the importance of finding a grief support group; caring for yourself physically, emotionally, and spiritually; maintaining emotional connections with others; and translating pain into purpose as tools for coping with a loss.

Gary Koenig will discuss whom to notify after death (beyond family and friends). He will help members to understand US tax statuses, including Qualifying Surviving Spouse, Head of Household, and Single. Finally, he will discuss how to simplify your financial situation as a single individual.

International Relations with Dr. Greig: Understanding the Conflicts in Today's Headlines

In these regular updates on global affairs, UNT Political Science Professor Michael Greig draws from his research interests in international conflict and conflict management to provide insight into critical events that are making headlines around the world. These sessions explore important concepts in political science that will help members better understand the foreign policy decisions facing U.S. policymakers and diplomats.

The AI Revolution & Implications for International Security

Wednesday, September 13; 2:30pm - 4:00pm, Flower Mound Senior Center

Thursday, October 5; 1:00pm - 2:30pm, [Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Friday, November 10; 1:00pm - 2:30pm, [The Grove at Frisco Commons](#)

Advancements in artificial intelligence have been all over the news in recent months, generating considerable discussion of the ways in which they will change society. In this session, members will explore the implications of AI for international security. Will it be a source of profound change to global politics or an over-hyped talking point?



Michael Greig, PhD, is a Professor of Political Science at UNT with a primary research and teaching expertise in international relations. His work explores the forces that cause the outbreak of conflict and the tools that are most effective in transitioning war to a stable peace. He holds a PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MA from Florida State University.



The Story of the Denton Women's Interracial Fellowship

Thursday, September 14; 1:00pm - 2:30pm, [Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

A maverick group of black and white women forged friendships and strategies to ease Denton's transition toward racial integration during 1960s social upheaval. They met in each other's homes and included their families in their work. Bridging racial barriers with friendship and potlucks, the Denton Women's Interracial Fellowship helped smooth integration in Denton's formerly segregated public schools. Through coordinated action, they campaigned for racial justice and quality-of-life improvements for Denton's African American citizenry, particularly those living in Southeast Denton. In 2021, the city unveiled an art installation on 108 Industrial Street that memorializes their accomplishments and celebrates their legacy.

In this session, members will hear from four women who were part of the DWIF: **Alma Clark, Pat Cheek, Betty Kimble, and Linnie McAdams.**



In 1987-88, UNT graduate students interviewed 20 members of the fellowship for the UNT Oral History Program. In 2017, students recorded an additional 14 interviews, digital copies of which are now included in the UNT Oral History Program collection. Details are available online at desegregatingdenton.omeka.net.



UNT Division of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access Workshop

This workshop is part of a series provided for OLLI at UNT members by the UNT Division of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access (IDEA). Each semester, IDEA offers a workshop as part of their mission to facilitate the development of a socially just and intentionally inclusive environment for the university community.

Building Interfaith Equity

Wednesday, September 20, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
OLLI at UNT Classroom



In this workshop, members will examine the ways that religious, secular, and spiritual identities create privilege and marginalization in the social world. Rather than giving participants a crash course on the world's religions, this workshop will encourage critical thinking about how participants can contribute to an environment of religious pluralism and interfaith equity for all members of our community. By the end of this session, members will be able to evaluate the role that religion and spirituality may play in their lives and communities, identify strategies to support religiously marginalized communities, and prepare to contribute to a greater sense of belonging in our community for people of all religious, secular, and spiritual identities.



Marcella Clinard, PhD, is the Assistant Director of Diversity and Inclusion at UNT. She earned her PhD in Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies from Texas Woman's University in 2021. Her doctoral research focused on social-justice pedagogy at the intersections of religion, race, and gender. At UNT, Dr. Clinard designs learning and development opportunities for faculty, staff, and students focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Style Stories: Personal Narratives in Fashion Accessories

Wednesday, October 18, 1:00pm - 2:30pm or
Wednesday, November 15, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Texas Fashion Collection
405 S. Welch St., Suite 102, Denton, TX 76201

*This program is being offered twice.
Each session is limited to 20 members.*

Renowned handbag designer Judith Leiber famously said that her customers loved her miniature designs because all they needed to carry was a handkerchief, lipstick, and a \$100 bill. Whether you carry a luxury Leiber handbag, a utilitarian backpack, or a reusable tote, our accessories communicate our own personal style and the demands of our daily lives. Join the Texas Fashion Collection staff in an interactive program exploring historic accessories, learning both about their designs and their wearers.



Annette Becker, MA, is the Director of the Texas Fashion Collection, where she stewards the TFC's holdings of nearly 20,000 historic and designer garments and accessories. Annette is a material culture historian and arts educator who holds an MA in Art History from UNT and brings experience from museums and archives around the country.



Parking Options: Members may purchase a day use permit from UNT Transportation Services, which will allow them to park in Lot 54 near the intersection of Welch Street and W. Chestnut Street. Visit transportation.unt.edu for more details on how to park on campus as a guest, or call 940-565-3020 to speak to a representative.



The **PUSH (Persevere Until Success Happens)** program at UNT provides a campus-wide network of support for students who have experienced foster care or homelessness. By focusing on the academic, financial, career and social well-being of each student, PUSH enables them to arrive and thrive on campus.

Since 2019, OLLI at UNT and the UNT Retiree Association have partnered with UNT’s PUSH program to offer potlucks, game nights, and more for the incredible students who benefit from its services. It’s been our pleasure to work with the PUSH staff, led by UNT’s Foster Care Liaison Officer Brenda Sweeten, on these events.



Going forward, we are working to strengthen this partnership and create new opportunities for members to support PUSH students. We will continue to offer social events that bring our members and students together in fun, engaging ways. Additionally, our new **Friends of PUSH** initiative will connect lifelong learners with PUSH staff so that they can support students more directly and sustainably through financial assistance, hot meals, and more.

We are excited to continue developing Friends of PUSH, and we hope you will choose to participate and make a difference in these students’ lives. To learn more and get involved in this new initiative, please visit olli.unt.edu/fop.

PUSH Taco & Game Night

Friday, October 20, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

OLLI at UNT Classroom

\$10 Per Member

Enjoy the flavors of a full taco bar while teaming up with PUSH staff and students! OLLI members will compete in a series of games to win gift card prizes for PUSH students. The fee for this event will go toward the cost of food for all attendees, including our guests from the PUSH program.



Registration & Cancellation Deadline: Friday, October 13 (see policy on page 5)

Oktoberfest Beer & Cheese Pairing Lesson

Thursday, October 26, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

OLLI at UNT Classroom

\$30 Per Member

In this Oktoberfest-themed event, members will enjoy a flight of 3 beers (4 oz. each) a selection of 3 cheeses (1 oz. each), bread from Ravelin Bakery, plus an assortment of nuts, jams, and poached fruit. With expertise and passion, Justin Bonard from Ten:One Artisanal Cheese Shop will provide an overview of the Oktoberfest tradition and discuss each beer and cheese in detail, explaining why they complement each other so well.

Ten:One Artisanal Cheese Shop turns 5 years old this October. In that time, they have won the *Dallas Observer's* Best Cheese Shop award and have been a finalist for the *Denton Record-Chronicle's* Best Wine Shop and Best Wine List. They have also been featured on NBC's *Texas Today*.

Justin Bonard, MA, is the owner and founder of Ten:One. He is a Certified Cicerone (beer specialist) as well as an intro level Sommelier. He has been hosting beer and cheese pairings for over a decade.

Registration & Cancellation Deadline:
Monday, October 2 (see policy on page 5)



Nut & Gluten Allergies: Please notify olli@unt.edu no later than one week prior to this event to request a nut-free or gluten-free board.

UNT Food Pantry

The UNT Food Pantry serves students at the university who are experiencing food insecurity. Our friends in the UNT Retiree Association host several donation drives for this important campus resource each year. We will notify OLLI members about these drives and inform them when and where to drop off donated items.

The pantry accepts food, toiletries, and monetary donations all year long. Learn more at studentaffairs.unt.edu/food-pantry/donate.





LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

12:00pm to 1:00pm

BRING YOUR LUNCH INTO THE CLASSROOM

Our Fall 2023 series will highlight faculty from:



COLLEGE OF
MERCHANDISING,
HOSPITALITY
& TOURISM

Architectural Ancestry: Inspiration for the Structures Around Us

Friday, September 15

OLLI at UNT Classroom

Did you know that buildings you pass every day could have architectural ancestry from Ancient Greece, the Italian Renaissance, or other noted styles? Join Dr. Brandon for an exploration of architectural genealogy and compare past styles with present structures. You might be surprised at the history we uncover that is waiting for you to notice in our surroundings today.



Lynn Brandon, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing at UNT, where she serves as the program coordinator and primary professor for the Home

Furnishings Merchandising Degree Program, the only one of its kind in the nation. She holds a BS in HEC Education from Louisiana Tech, an MS in Interior Design from the University of Alabama, and a PhD in Interior Design from Virginia Tech.

Spirituality and Self-Transcendence: Managing Inner Chaos to Engage the Mindful Consumption of Fashion

Wednesday, September 27

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This lecture will cover recent research findings on how spirituality (i.e., a non-religious way of connecting with a higher power) plays a role in bestowing self-transcendence among people translating into sustainable apparel consumption. The lecture will also delve into the role of spirituality in helping people cope with the stress experienced during the pandemic by encouraging them to engage in self-transcendental consumption.



Swagata Chakraborty, PhD,

is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing at UNT. She obtained her PhD from Auburn University. She is passionate about

understanding different aspects of consumer behavior through the lens of various social and psychological frameworks and addressing impending marketing problems. Particularly, her areas of interest are mindful consumption and the role of artificial intelligence in influencing consumer behavior.

ABOUT THIS SERIES

Each semester, our Senior Director collaborates with a unit on campus to highlight some of their remarkable faculty as part of our Lunch & Learn Lecture Series. Members are invited to bring their own lunch into the classroom to learn about the fascinating research and scholarship taking place at UNT. These lectures are complimentary for all OLLI at UNT members.

We All Say We Want to Eat Better

Monday, October 2

OLLI at UNT Classroom

Cooking healthy meals doesn't have to be a chore. This lecture will cover some easy and hopefully interesting ways to improve our health and add some fun and variety to our meals. Members will learn how to add vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and flavors to dishes they already make.



Chef Jodi Duryea, MS, is a Principal Lecturer in UNT's College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism. She graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

Her experiences range from Garde Manger, line cook, sous chef, Patisserie and Executive Chef in kitchens around the country. She has a Bachelor's degree from SUNY Albany in History, an MS from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in Education, and a Master's certificate in Hospitality Management from UNT. Her research interests include how to improve the American diet through better sourcing of food and cooking techniques.

How to Go Zero Waste: Inside the Zero-Waste Lifestyle, Its Importance and Benefits

Wednesday, October 4

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The zero-waste movement is an eco-friendly lifestyle that aims to reduce the amount of waste an individual creates on a daily basis. The primary purpose of this lifestyle is a commitment to sending as little waste to landfills as possible. While it's impossible to create zero waste, there are many ways to reduce consumption that can benefit the planet. By making small incremental changes, like starting a compost pile, recycling, and repurposing household items instead of purchasing new single-use items, you can begin your zero-waste journey.



Iva Jestratijevic, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing at UNT. She holds a PhD in Fashion and Retail from The Ohio State University and a PhD in the

Theory of Art and Media from University of Arts, Serbia. Her academic mission is to challenge the status quo in fashion industry practice, contributing to a transformative implementation of its sustainability agenda which should help improve the way we source, produce, promote, package, use, and reuse apparel and textiles.



The College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism is home to two departments: The Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management and the Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing. It boasts the first ever ACPHA-accredited Hospitality program, the first Digital Retailing BS degree, and the largest Merchandising program in the nation.

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Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five Series

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



The Forensic DNA Identification of the Two Missing Romanov Children

Wednesday, Oct. 11

5:30pm - 6:30pm

[The Point at CC Young](#)



In 1991, the discovery of a mass grave near Yekaterinburg led to DNA tests that identified remains belonging to members of the Romanov family, the last Russian monarchy. The entire family and their staff were executed by firing squad in 1918 following the abdication of Tsar Nicholas II. In this lecture, Dr. Coble will explain the processes behind the forensic DNA testing on the remains discovered in a second nearby grave in 2007. Combined with additional DNA testing of skeletal material from the 1991 grave, there is virtually irrefutable evidence that the two individuals recovered from the 2007 grave are the two missing children of the Romanov family: the Tsarevich Alexei and one of his sisters, likely Maria.



Michael Coble, PhD, is Executive Director of the Center for Human Identification (CHI) at the UNT Health Science Center. CHI has processed the majority of missing persons and family reference DNA profiles for the

United States that reside within the FBI's Combined DNA Index System. Dr. Coble has also worked as the Research Section Chief at the U.S. Department of Defense's Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory and as a biologist for the National Institute of Standards and Technology.



Authors Out Loud!

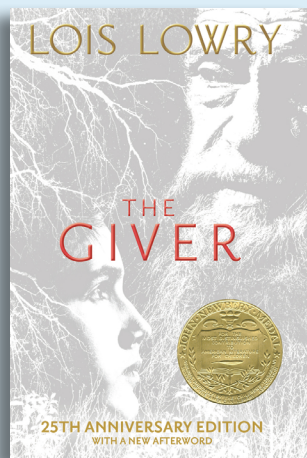
Lois Lowry

Thursday, September 21
1:30pm - 2:30pm
[Zoom Virtual Classroom](#)



The OLLI at UNT Authors Out Loud series, hosted by Jean Greenlaw and Susan Supak, features their discussions with renowned authors. These conversations explore the authors' books, delving into the inspirations for their characters, themes, and stories. This fall, our hosts are inviting members to join the virtual audience for their conversation with acclaimed author Lois Lowry.

Lois Lowry is an American author known for writing about difficult subject matter within works geared towards children. She has explored such complex issues as racism, terminal illness, murder, and the Holocaust, among other challenging topics. Her books have varied in content and style. Yet it seems that all of them deal, essentially, with the same general theme: the importance of human connections. Among her numerous accolades, she has twice been awarded a Newbery Medal, once for her book *Number the Stars* and a second time for her bestseller *The Giver*, which was adapted into a feature film in 2014.



Jean Greenlaw, PhD, is an expert in children's literature and leads our Book Talk SIG. She writes the monthly "Book Talk" column for the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.



Susan Supak serves on the OLLI at UNT Advisory Council and hosts the OLLI at UNT podcast.

Watch our previous interviews online at olli.unt.edu/aol.

Fall 2023 Courses

Classroom Location Key:

UNT = OLLI at UNT Classroom
CCY - The Point at CC Young
RR = Robson Ranch Clubhouse
FM = Flower Mound Senior Center
KEL = Keller Sr. Activities Center
LAN = Lantana Comm. Event Center
GS = Good Samaritan Society LFV
FR = The Grove at Frisco Commons
ZOOM = Virtual Classroom

Scheduling Notes:

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

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

Instructor Handouts:

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

Course Fees:

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

Cancellation Deadlines:

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

Guest Policy:

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

ARTS & HUMANITIES

The Accordion and its Place in American Music

RR Tues. Oct. 31; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will cover the history of the accordion. It will cover the different varieties of the instrument, notable composers and performers, and its place in American music. The presentation will also include a demonstration of a digital accordion.

Mike Frankel started playing the accordion at age 7 and formerly played the Trombone for many years. Has performed solo and in combos, as well as in rock and big bands. A professional musician-entertainer since 1967, he currently performs at retirement communities throughout the Dallas Metroplex.

All That Glitters: The Democratization of Sparkle in Fashion History

FM Mon. Oct. 9; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

CCY Thurs. Oct. 19;

10:00am - 11:30am



Shiny sequins and lustrous lurex bring shimmer to our clothing today, but historically sartorial sparkle was not available to everyone. Featuring holdings from the UNT Texas Fashion Collection, this lecture will showcase increasingly accessible examples of spangled clothing, from literal golden gloves from the seventeenth century to the surprising secrets of a sequin flapper dress to more accessible brilliant brocades in 1960s garments.

Annette Becker, MA, is Director of the Texas Fashion Collection, where she stewards the TFC's holdings of nearly 20,000 historic and designer garments and accessories. Annette is a material culture historian and arts educator who holds an MA in Art History from UNT and brings experience from museums and archives around the country.

Virtual Learning Icons:



Takes place on Zoom



Livestreamed on YouTube*



Session(s) will be recorded

American Horror History

RR Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 14 & 16;
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Horror films are well-known as popular forms of entertainment. However, few audience members are aware of how American-made horror films have reflected various eras of American history. In this course, members will learn about horror themes and films through the decades of the 20th century and explore how creators and audiences tried to make sense of anxious atmospheres by seeking out fear through film. An optional list of films will be provided in advance for members who want to watch a few before this session.

Kerry Goldmann, PhD, is a Lecturer and Associate Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of History at UNT. She is a historian of Jewish American history, African American history, and American culture whose research investigates the intersecting histories of subaltern communities and art used for social change.

The American Musical: Reminiscence and History

KEL Tues. Oct. 24 & 31; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

LAN Fri. Nov. 3 & 10; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will cover the American Musical from 1903 to the present. Through audio and visuals, it will feature reminiscence of more than 50 of the most successful musicals, highlighting their composers, lyricists, actors, actresses, and especially the music.

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

Appreciation of Symphonic Music

CCY Tues. Nov. 21;

10:00am - 11:30am



In this session, Ron Fink and Amy Bishop will present their favorite classical music and composers with short excerpts of music. This session will be an excellent introduction for persons wanting to build a library of this music and learn little-known facts about the music and composers.

Ron Fink has several degrees from the University of Illinois and is a Professor Emeritus in the UNT College of Music. He was the first full-time University percussion teacher in Texas.

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

***CCY** is our only location with the capability to livestream and record OLLI courses. This is done for each instructor who gives their consent. Links to livestreams and recordings will be included in each weekly OLLI email that members receive during the semester. Contact the OLLI office if you fail to receive these emails.


The Art of the Party: Curating Conversation in Pompeian Dining Spaces

UNT Mon. Oct. 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
RR Thurs. Oct. 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In the world of early first century CE Italy, dinner parties served not only as convivial gatherings between friends, but as zones of social competition, where personal ambition was furthered both through lavish display and through clever conversation. This course will explore these interplays by focusing upon the ways in which the decoration of Pompeian dining spaces enabled social negotiation through the careful choice of wall paintings and in some cases, presented homeowners with the chance to question the authority of the Roman government itself.

Neville McFerrin, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Art History in the UNT College of Visual Arts and Design. She is an archaeologist and art historian specializing in the ancient Mediterranean region. Her current work focuses on the visual and material culture of the sites of Pompeii and Persepolis.

At the Scene: Photojournalists Documenting History

CCY Tues. Sept. 26;
10:00am - 11:30am 

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

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



Beauty is Truth: The Later Romantic Poets

KEL Tues. Sept. 5; 1:30pm - 3:00pm
UNT Tues. Sept. 25; 10:00am - 11:30am

After a brief overview of Romanticism, this session will cover the often tragic lives of Byron, Shelley, and Keats and will introduce examples of their enduring poetry.

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

The Best Laid Plans: The Early Romantic Poets

CCY Thurs. Sept. 14;
10:00am - 11:30am  

This session will provide a brief overview of the Romantic period in England, along with sometimes surprising biographical information on the Early Romantic Poets: Blake, Burns, Wordsworth, and Coleridge. Members will then review notable examples of each poet's work.

Lynne Kelsey (see bio, left)

A Brief History of Ragtime and Stride Piano

FM Wed. Nov. 8; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
RR Tues. Nov. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am

What is ragtime, what is stride, and what's the difference between them? This session will cover a century of music from Scott Joplin to living composers and trace the evolution of ragtime with live performances of selected works.

Steve Harlos, DMA, serves as chair of the Division of Keyboard Studies in the UNT College of Music. He has performed with such diverse artists as Timofei Dokschutzer, Harvey Phillips, Dick Hyman, Marvin Gaye and Maureen McGovern. He was staff keyboardist for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra from 1996 until his retirement in 2022.

The Concept of Justice in Ancient and Classical Greece

RR Tues. Sept. 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this session, members will trace the evolution of the concept of justice from the writings of Homer in the 8th century B.C. to Aeschylus's trilogy, the *Oresteia*, in the 5th century B.C. We will see how the idea changes from one of mere blood revenge to something more like our 21st century view. The writings include *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, and the tragedies *Agamemnon*, *The Libation Bearers*, and *The Eumenides*.

Don Vann, PhD, is a Professor Emeritus in the UNT 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.

Dialect and Variation in Texas English

FR Fri. Sept 8; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will examine the past and present of Texas English, including the ways it has varied over time, by region and ethnic background, in the cities and countryside.

William Salmon, PhD, is currently Chair of the Department of Linguistics at UNT. He holds an MA in Linguistics from UNT and a PhD in Linguistics from Yale University. He has taught Linguistics at several universities.

Exploring the Emotive Power of the Blues

RR Tues. Nov. 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The blues is a genre of music that has been a cornerstone of American music since the late 1800s. The blues has a history rooted in the struggles and joys of African Americans, and it is a powerful expression of the African American experience. In this class, we will explore the history of the blues and how it has affected all genres of American music today, with a special emphasis on jazz.

Quincy Davis, MA, is an Associate Professor of Jazz Percussion in the UNT College of Music. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has performed and toured with many world-renowned musicians. His 2020 release, *Q Vision*, was ranked #3 on Jazz Week's radio jazz chart for 5 weeks.

Frank Lloyd Wright and His Usonian Vision

UNT Wed. Oct. 18; 10:00am - 11:30am

In the latter part of his architectural career, Frank Lloyd Wright translated his personal beliefs about American values and ideals into a uniquely democratic style of architecture that he called Usonian. This session will explore how Wright's design style evolved from expansive Prairie-style homes for the wealthy "avant-garde" to accessible homes for middle-income "every-man" families. By the end of the session, members will be able to recognize the key elements that defined his homes built during this important time period of his career.

Jessica Hogue developed a passion for Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural designs after visiting the Pope-Leighey House near Washington D.C.. Since then, she has visited Wright-designed residences and public buildings throughout the country.

From New York to Texas: An Artist's Journey

RR Tues. Oct. 17; 10:00am - 11:30am

In this session, Francesca d'atria Romano will discuss her transition as a former New York City artist/printmaker noted for her NYC and Staten Island Ferry Etchings to creating large Texas landscape paintings. She will discuss her great honor of printing one of Rembrandt's etchings at the Rembrandt House Museum in Amsterdam. In addition to her PowerPoint presentation, Francesca will bring some of her more famous etchings plus the tools used to create her images.

Francesca d'Atria - Romano, MFA, was a high school art instructor and administrator for 35 years. After retirement, she taught Art History 101 at St. John's University in New York and became a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is also an artist who designed a logo for the Staten Island Ferry.

The Great Victorian Crisis of Faith

KEL Tues. Nov. 21; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

In 19th century England, traditional Christianity ran headlong into science as developments in biology, geology, and archeology led many to question their faith. Members will examine some of these scientific discoveries and theories and see how one writer, Alfred Tennyson in *In Memoriam*, resolved his doubts while dealing with deep personal grief.

Don Vann, PhD (see bio on previous page)

Henry Fillmore: A Prince of the Military March

FR Fri. Sept. 22; 10:00am - 11:30am



UNT Mon. Oct. 9; 10:00am - 11:30am

GS Fri. Oct. 20; 10:00am - 11:30am

Henry Fillmore contributed numerous marches to the literature of the American Wind Band in the Twentieth Century. While not as famous as John Philip Sousa, Fillmore wrote many of the marches that are still being played today. This course will introduce Fillmore and his music.

Darhyl Ramsey, PhD, retired as Professor of Music in the College of Music at UNT where his area of expertise in undergraduate music education was instrumental literature and band history.

Illustrating Identity: Jewish History in Comic Books

CCY Tues. Sept. 12; 10:00am - 11:30am  

Comic books offer entertainment to millions of people, but they also offer historical insight into the creators, their context, and their intended meaning. This session will examine the Jewish creators behind the industry's most iconic pages and how they both covertly and overtly illustrated their identities and experiences into the panels of comics like Superman, X-Men, and *Maus*. Members will explore themes of identity, loss, trauma, power and responsibility, all while resignifying the "funnies" as significant primary sources of historical analysis.

Kerry Goldmann, PhD, is a Lecturer and Associate Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of History at UNT. She is a historian of Jewish American history, African American history, and American culture whose research investigates the intersecting histories of subaltern communities and art used for social change.



An Introduction to Frank Lloyd Wright: The Father of Modern American Architecture

LAN Fri. Sept. 29; 10:00am - 11:30am

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

Jessica Hogue (see bio on previous page)

Jane Austen: From Life & Literature

CCY Tues. Sept. 5; 10:00am - 11:30am  

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, MLIS, has had a long-standing admiration for Jane Austen and her novels. A mid-life career change led to a Masters in Library Information Services from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. One of the projects during graduate study concentrated on Jane Austen and her life.

Jane Austen's Novels: *Mansfield Park*

GS Fri. Sept. 22; 10:00am - 11:30am

Austen's third published novel, *Mansfield Park*, has sparked debate and split audiences since 1814. The character of Fanny Price is controversial in part because she seems the polar opposite of Elizabeth Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*. Education is one major theme in *Mansfield Park*, with the errors and sins of characters the result of a flawed upbringing and failed education. Austen's brief mention of the British slave trade has been given much attention as well. Members are encouraged to read *Mansfield Park* in advance and come prepared to discuss the more somber novel in the Austen canon.


Elaine Kushmaul, MLIS (see bio above)

Karl King: A Prince of the Circus March

FR Fri. Sept. 15; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Oct. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am

GS Fri. Oct. 13; 10:00am - 11:30am

CCY Thurs. Nov. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am 

Karl King was a contemporary of John Philip Sousa and Henry Fillmore. During his lifetime he wrote marches for numerous occasions but was probably best known for his circus and cowboy show marches. This course will examine his life and legacy as a Prince in the world of march composition.

Darhyl Ramsey, PhD (see bio, left)

Music 101: Playing with Sound


FR Fri. Sept. 1, 8, & 15; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Tues. Oct. 24 & 31, & Thurs. Nov. 2; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This course will take an erratic romp through music history from Gregorian chants to film scores. Members will hear orchestral works, opera selections, and instrumental solos in a wide and entertaining spectrum of sounds. Information about the composers and the works will precede each selection and wild stories will be involved.

Diana Walker has a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University and a master's degree from Northwestern University. Both degrees are in piano performance. During the past 30 years, she has chaired a piano department at the university level and taught for community colleges.

Opera Comes of Age Thanks to the Works of Mozart, Rossini, Berlioz, and Wagner

CCY Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 9 & 14; 10:00am - 11:30am 

To appreciate why opera survives into our era and flourishes, there's no better way than getting to know the first of the late 18th-century-early-19th-century-opera greats - Mozart, Rossini, Berlioz, and Wagner. This course will examine salient facts and observations about each composer, short selections that contribute to a better sense of the composer, and selections from one masterpiece for each composer. Through discussion and YouTube extracts, members will consider both the context as well as the content of some of the true high points of western music and will examine why these four remarkable artists and their works continue to touch hearts and minds, generation after generation, the world over.

Steve Dubrow graduated from Columbia and Princeton, taught at Brown University, served for 25 years as a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service, and taught world languages for 19 years.

Playtime in the Archives: The Patricia Fertel Paper Doll Collection at UNT

RR Thurs. Oct. 5; 10:00am - 11:30am



GS Fri. Oct. 6; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Nov. 13; 10:00am - 11:30am

Acquired in 2020 by UNT Special Collections, the Patricia Fertel Paper Doll Collection contains cut and uncut paper dolls, fashion plates, related publications, and other historical ephemera ranging in date from the mid-1800s to today. During Playtime in the Archives, members will learn more about the history of paper dolls through a visual overview and discussion of the Fertel Paper Doll Collection. In addition to viewing several digitized examples of paper dolls, members will have the opportunity to engage with physical materials from the collection, learn more about the ways in which the Fertel Collection is contributing to UNT scholarship and student engagement, and even participate in assembling their own paper doll from printed reproductions in the collection to take home with them.

Meagan May is the Public Services Librarian for UNT Libraries Special Collections. In her role, she manages the Judge Sarah T. Hughes Reading Room and its student staff, oversees reference and research requests, and assists with instruction and outreach.

Publish or Perish? The Secrets Behind Creating Best Sellers

CCY Tues. Nov. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am  

The rapid development and wide popularity of direct publishing, as supported by Amazon KDP and other providers, considerably diminished the gatekeeping role of traditional publishing companies. As a result, anyone with access to a computer and internet connection can publish a book. At least 1700 new Kindle e-books are released every day, which equates to more than one new title per minute. The principal question for authors is thus no longer how to get published but how to make their books stand out. In this session, the strategies publishers use to create best sellers will be discussed, together with tips for readers who wish to orient themselves in the never-ending flood of new titles.

Iva Neumann, PhD, is the author *The Wall*, a bestselling psychological thriller written under the pen name I. C. Cosmos. Before turning to writing fiction, she was a business consultant, a director of an expertise center for forensic psychiatry, and co-authored numerous scientific and non-fiction publications.

Scandinavian Swipes and Stings: Art Crime in Sweden and Norway

FM Wed. Sept. 27; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

The Stockholm Museum heist in 2000 is like something out of an art crime movie. The thieves exemplified the “slash and dash” method of art crime when they stole \$30 million worth of art through a series of car bombs, guns, and speedboats. In this lecture, members will investigate the Stockholm theft as well as the tragicomic theft(s) of Munch’s *The Scream* from Norway.

Laura Evans, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Art History and Art Education and the Coordinator of the Art Museum Education Certificate at UNT. She was awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship from UNT in 2022. Her research interests are in the intersections between art museum education, interpretation, gender and narrative. Evans has also interned or worked at galleries across the world.


Splendors of Imperial China: Treasures from the National Palace Museum, Taipei

UNT Mon. Sept. 25; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This course will present a unique opportunity to learn about selected works of art from the National Palace Museum’s repository of more than 600,000 items, made up of largely the personal collection of Ch’ien-lung emperor 1736-95. The artworks epitomize China’s traditional view of its own past.

Francesca d’Atria - Romano, MFA, was a high school art instructor and administrator for 35 years. After retirement, she taught Art History 101 at St. John’s University in New York and became a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is also an artist who designed a logo for the Staten Island Ferry.



Taken: The Theft of Gainsborough’s The Duchess of Devonshire

CCY Thurs. Sept. 28; 10:00am - 11:30am 

In this lecture, members will delve into the theft of Thomas Gainsborough’s portrait of Georgina Cavendish Spencer. The portrait of the 5th Duchess of Devonshire was stolen in the 1800’s by the criminal mastermind, Adam Worth and, unlike many art thefts, this one is also a love story!

Laura Evans, PhD (see bio above)



The Stories Behind the Masterworks of the Italian Renaissance

CCY Thurs. Oct. 12; 10:00am - 11:30am  

If you loved *The Da Vinci Code*, then you will love the true stories behind some of the greatest works of art and architecture of the Italian Renaissance. In this session, members will take a deep dive into some of the processes that art historians use to piece together the stories behind famous artworks.

Elizabeth Ranieri, PhD, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in UNT’s New College and an affiliate professor of Art History. She has lived, worked, and studied in Italy. Her research interests include the art and architecture of the Italian Renaissance and Baroque and Sacred Space.

Whodunnit? That Is the Mystery

CCY Thurs. Oct. 26; 10:00am - 11:30am  

With a brief look at the history of mysteries, the majority of time in this session will be spent on the subgenres of this broad category. Each subgenre will be explained with specific examples provided. Members are welcome to bring a current mystery and see if they can place it!

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

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Financial Education Workshop

FM Wed. Oct. 4; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

This workshop is for members looking to boost their financial knowledge. It will review key features of bonds, stocks, and mutual funds. The session will also cover steps you can take to prepare for retirement, how insurance can help protect against unexpected life events, and the basics of estate planning.

Kyle Schlabach is a financial advisor with Edward Jones who focuses on retirement, estate, and legacy strategies. He received his Bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University.

Seed and Start-Up Investments: It's Not like Shark Tank

LAN Fri. Sept. 22; 10:00am - 11:30am

RR Thurs. Oct. 26; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Nov. 6; 10:00am - 11:30am

When considering which start-up to invest in, professionals investigate every new venture thoroughly. There is a process that is designed to help maximize investment gains and minimize investment losses. This presentation will provide members with a process that is intended to safeguard their investment.

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CURRENT EVENTS & SOCIAL ISSUES

American True Crime

LAN Fri. Oct. 6 & 13; 10:00am - 11:30am

FR Fri. Oct. 20 & 27; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will examine the growth of the American true crime industry. The history of true crime and its spread to the American West will be discussed. The course will examine true crime on the radio, in television shows, and the explosion of true crime podcasts. It will also explore how true crime is researched and written.

James Marquart, PhD, is a Professor of Practice in the UNT Department of Criminal Justice. He is a former Texas prison guard who has testified in over 30 capital murder cases and had 3 books published by the University of Texas Press.

The Authoritarian Next Door: The Rise of Authoritarianism Worldwide Including the United States

RR Tues. Oct. 10; 10:00am - 11:30am

Those with an eye on politics will no doubt have noted that authoritarianism is on the rise in many nations, including the United States, with detrimental effects on democratic systems. This presentation will explain authoritarianism and how it comes about, examine the situation in various nations that have found themselves in authoritarian regimes, and discuss the rising appeal of authoritarianism in the United States.

Gloria Cox, PhD, is a University Distinguished Teaching Professor and Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science. She is the Founding Dean of the Honors College at UNT. Currently, she teaches first year courses in American and Texas Government as well as an upper level class on academic freedom, a subject about which she is also conducting research.

Becoming a Critical Thinker

ZOOM Tues. Oct. 10;
1:00pm - 2:30pm



Most studies of what it means to be or become a critical thinker have involved college students and working adults. However, there has been little emphasis on the developmental nature of becoming a more critical thinker and even less on developing the critical thinking skills of young children. This presentation will review what is generally accepted and emphasize how much a sustainable society depends on having a population with strong critical thinking skills.

Jonathan Michael Spector, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Learning Technologies at UNT. He has been working in the fields of computer science and educational technology since the 1980s. His current project involves the development of applications to promote the development of inquiry and critical thinking skills, especially in children.

Benevolent vs. Malevolent Personality Styles: Motives, Money, and Meaningful Life

UNT Wed. Oct. 11; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Tues. Nov. 7; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Are human beings generally good or evil? Or, are some people good but others evil? Since ancient times, recorded history has documented that some individuals display malevolent, or aversive interpersonal styles, that involve calloused and manipulative use of others. Other individuals, so-called good hearted people, display benevolent of affiliative personality styles. This course will present new findings, including from a mega-world sample (250,000+), to show the prevalence of persons with aversive vs affiliative personality styles, whether they get ahead in life and are happy, and finally, what might motivate benevolent vs. malevolent personality.

Craig Neumann, PhD, is a Distinguished Research Professor in the UNT Department of Psychology. He has been active teaching and conducting research in the Clinical Psychology Graduate Training Program at UNT for over 20 years.

Can We Stop Climate Change?

ZOOM Tues. & Thurs.
Nov. 9, 14, 16, & 21;
2:45pm - 4:15pm



This four-session virtual course is designed for people who are already concerned about climate change, want to learn more, and will consider taking action to mitigate the impact of climate change on our planet and ourselves. The course will cover problems, basic science, and equity issues. It will also review a powerful simulation tool and a wide range of climate change solutions. Participants will learn how to communicate with others and join together to take action.

Jon Greene, MS, graduated from Yale University, earned a Master's of Science degree in Civil Engineering at Columbia University and is an adjunct professor in construction project management at San Jacinto College. His engineering career included 30 years of oil and gas construction project management, environmental consulting, permitting, and remediation

Tony Lee, MBA, has a BA from Yale University and an MBA from Rutgers and is now retired. He has worked as an educator on climate change, giving talks and leading courses for 30 years.

Esports in the Education System

RR Tues. Nov. 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

From middle school to college, competitive video game competitions (also referred to as esports) are emerging in our education system. In the US and abroad, educators, coaches, and students themselves are bringing gaming to school and it's probably here to stay.

Dylan Wray, MS, is the Assistant Director of Esports at UNT, supporting several competitive teams and providing students practical knowledge about the Esports industry. Wray received his BA in Media Communications at Colorado State University and then his MS in Audio Engineering for Video Games at the University of Colorado Denver.

History and Politics of Iran

LAN Fri. Sept. 8; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will examine the history of Iran, leading up to and following the 1979 Islamic Revolution. It will discuss Iran's political institutions, social movements, and foreign relations. The session will cover the Iranian government's theocratic ideology as well as opposition movements to the current regime.

Idean Salehyan, PhD, is a Professor of Political Science at UNT. His research and teaching focus on political violence, migrants and refugees, and protest movements. Dr. Salehyan is also the Executive Director of the Peace Science Society, International.

Identity Theft Protection

GS Fri. Sept. 1; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will cover what identity theft is, how it can happen, and how thieves can use our personal information. Members will learn how to detect and prevent identity theft as well as what to do if they become a victim.

Corporal David Causey is a graduate of UNT, a certified TCOLE instructor, a certified Gracie Survival Instructor, and a Field Training Officer. Corporal Causey served seven years on patrol with the UNT Police Department, and is currently the department's Community Relations Officer.

An Objective Look at Gun Violence

KEL Tues. Sept. 12; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

RR Thurs. Nov. 9; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will provide a non-biased look at the problem of gun violence in the United States. The focus will be on possible causes and responses for the increases in mass shootings and other gun violence.

Robert Wall, MS, is a Lecturer in the Department of Criminal Justice in UNT's College of Health and Public Service. His areas of research include policing, criminalistics, white collar crime, and fraud. He is a retired police officer and Certified Fraud Examiner.

On the Trail of War Criminals: The Hunt Continues

RR Tues. Sept. 12; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

This session will examine the International War Crimes Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the court that was established in the 1990s. Members will look at key cases and sentences handed down to understand whether tribunals contribute to ending the culture of impunity or whether their work is "victor's justice." The session will also provide insight into the witnesses and victims who testify before tribunals to document the worst human rights atrocities in Europe since World War II. Members will discuss the implications of the ICTY and the impact on current events relating to war crimes—so a discussion of the International Criminal Court and the indictment of Russian President Vladimir Putin will be included.

Kimi King, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Political Science at UNT. Her research interests include transitional justice, war crimes tribunals, sexual and gender-based violence, and language and political violence.

The Real CSI: What TV and Movies Get Wrong

CCY Tues. Oct. 24;
10:00am - 11:30am



Forensic TV shows such as *CSI*, *NCIS*, and *Bones* are very popular. Audiences also love to watch movies where investigators use cutting edge technology to nail the bad guys. While these portrayals are entertaining, they often are not entirely accurate. In this session, members will learn what the real forensic capabilities are and what the entertainment industry gets wrong.

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Scams: Awareness and Avoidance

FR Fri. Sept. 29; 10:00am - 11:30am

FM Wed. Nov. 15; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

In today's world, scammers are abundant. They use ever-evolving tactics to take advantage of our community. This presentation will cover some of these tactics and more importantly, some red flags that someone may be attempting to take advantage of you.

Corporal David Causey (see bio, left)

Servant Leadership in Everyday Life

CCY Thurs. Sept. 7;
10:00am - 11:30am



RR Thurs. Sept. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

Servant leadership, as conceptualized by AT&T executive Robert Greenleaf, is a lifestyle and a character disposition that aims to build organizations and communities into places where people's most human needs can be met. The theory's origins come from a deep-seated awareness that our institutions should be crafted to serve people in society and not the other way around. This session will provide an overview of servant-leadership theory, the behaviors and strategies it promotes, and the effects these behaviors have on people in organizations, such as an increase in mental health, productivity, and workplace satisfaction.

Jae Webb, PhD, is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Ryan College of Business. His research in organizational environments focuses on the development of healthy interpersonal relationships, servant leadership strategies, and the use of emotional intelligence to create more humane and productive work environments.

Sorting "Isms" Political and Economic Ideologies

UNT Mon. Nov. 6 & 13; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This two-session course will explore contemporary political and economic ideologies. The course will first unpack political system types of authoritarianism and democracy. It will then explore the meaning of the major economic ideologies of capitalism and socialism. Finally, it will examine the ideologies of liberalism, corporatism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, fascism, and anarchism with real-world examples of each.

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

Women and Politics in the U.S.

RR Tues. Sept. 12 & 19; 10:00am - 11:30am

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

Patricia Richard, PhD, is Trustee Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Ohio University. In her scholarly work, Dr. Richard has written extensively about democracy, elections and campaigns, public opinion, and women's rights.

You Were Elected to a Non-Profit's Board. Now What?

FM Mon. Oct. 16; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Non-profits are difficult to manage. There is always a shortage of time, volunteers, and money. This session will explore some best practices for managing non-profits as a board member. The session will be designed to answer questions and provide a forum for exploring non-profit issues.

Cecil Carter has served as President of the Native Plant Society of Texas and taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years.

HISTORY



The 25th Anniversary of Northern Ireland's Good Friday Agreement

RR Thurs. Oct. 19; 10:00am - 11:30am
GS Fri. Oct. 27; 10:00am - 11:30am

The Good Friday Agreement (also called the Belfast Agreement or the Agreement), signed on April 10, 1998, represented a breakthrough in the Northern Ireland peace process. The agreement ended the "troubles," a period of intense violence and conflict that lasted nearly 40 years. It also transformed Northern Ireland from a society devastated by violence to one largely at peace due to the agreement's inclusivity and commitment to human rights. This anniversary encourages reflection on the precipitating events, cataclysmic casualties, and subsequent achievements. It also presents an opportunity to recommit to the agreement's values.

Rudy Ray Seward, PhD, is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Sociology at UNT. He is a descendant of Mary Davis, born on Christmas Day in 1792 in County Tyrone, Ireland. He first visited Ireland in 1971 and in 1998 was a Research Fellow at National University of Ireland, Galway.

America's Presidents: Inspiring Stories and Trivia

CCY Tues. Oct. 31; 10:00am - 11:30am  

Did you know that George Washington owes about \$300k in overdue library fines, or that John Quincy Adams had a pet alligator? In this session, members will learn trivia, anecdotes, and inspiring stories they may not know about our presidents, including Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Grant, Arthur, Adams, and others.

Dory A. Wiley is President & CEO of Commerce Street Holdings, LLC. In his spare time he lectures on various subjects including finance, the JFK assassination, presidential history, the founding fathers, and various other topics of interest.

The Confederacy and the Myth of the Lost Cause

LAN Fri. Nov. 17; 10:00am - 11:30am

A wealth of documents from the beginning of the Civil War make it clear that slavery was the foremost issue that drove eleven states to secede from the Union. But since the end of the war southern writers have denied this and maintained that the "Lost Cause" was the defense of states' rights. This session will review the contents of those documents to reveal the expressed motives of the Confederacy, and describe the evolution of the "Lost Cause" myth.

Steven Jent, MS, received a BA in History from Rice University in 1973 and an MS in Computer Science from SMU in 1995. He was employed by IBM in software development from 1976 to 1998. Since he left IBM, he has written two books on Texas history.



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

FM Wed. Sept. 20; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
FR Fri. Nov. 3; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this session, members will analyze the social and political environment in Dallas during the 1950s and '60s, focusing on how Dallas schools responded to Brown v. Board of Education and Dallas political tensions leading up to the JFK assassination. Also explored will be the rapid expansion of suburban neighborhoods during this period and its impact on the Dallas inner city. Dr. Hancock attended Dallas public schools in the White Rock Lake area in the 1950s and '60s and enjoys studying Dallas history.

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

History of the Napoleonic Wars: Part I

CCY Tues. Oct. 17; 10:00am - 11:30am  

French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte is one of the greatest commanders in the modern era. During a span of ten years, France waged war against at times four countries, often emerging victorious. Despite the long odds against him, Napoleon demonstrated immense poise and military acumen and triumphed. This course will detail the brilliance of Napoleon and how he transformed the face of warfare.

Nicholas Kramer is a PhD candidate in Military History and a student fellow at the Military History Center at UNT.

History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020

RR Tues. Sept. 19 & 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
FM Wed. Oct. 18 & 25; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
FR Fri. Nov. 10 & 17; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will provide a historical analysis of the trends and deviations in Presidential elections throughout American history. The presentation will be supported by a good deal of anecdotes and often both humorous and shocking accusations and incidents that occurred during the campaigns.

Gus Seligmann, PhD, retired as an Associate Professor in the UNT Department of History. He taught U.S. political history at both the undergraduate and graduate level for several decades. In addition, he has practical experience both in polling and in running political campaigns.



The Hour That Changed Benjamin Franklin Forever

LAN Fri. Oct. 20 & 27; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Wed. Oct. 25 & Nov. 1; 10:00am - 11:30am

When he awoke the morning of Saturday, January 29, 1774, Benjamin Franklin was a dedicated royalist, a man of King and country. When he went to bed that evening, Franklin was a confirmed revolutionary. What happened? In this course, members will explore the extraordinary hour that transformed Ben Franklin into one of the leaders of the American Revolution.

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



How War Correspondents Made Bastogne the Symbol of the Battle of the Bulge

CCY Tues. Sept. 19; 10:00am - 11:30am  

Staff Sgt. Wheatley T. Christensen, a UNT graduate student who fought in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, wrote in his master's thesis that the role of his unit in the battle was overlooked in history because the press focused on the 101st Airborne Division's stand at Bastogne. Christensen is not alone in criticizing press coverage of the battle. Historians still debate the significance of Bastogne and whether press coverage distorted the overall view of the battle. This session will explore newspaper coverage of the campaign to get a better understanding of how it shapes our view of historical events.

James E. Mueller, PhD, is a Professor of Journalism at UNT whose research focuses on 19th century history. He worked for about 10 years as a reporter, editor, and photographer for newspapers in suburban St. Louis before entering academia. He is the author of three books on the press.

Introduction to Islamic Civilization: Part I

ZOOM Mon. & Wed. Nov. 15 & 20; 10:00am - 11:30am  

This virtual course will present the formative era of Islamic civilization from the appearance of the religion of Islam in the seventh century to the fifteenth century. It will begin with the preaching and political actions of the Prophet Muhammad and his successors. It will continue by looking into the formation of a new society and polity in the lands of Middle East. Then, it will examine past patterns of Middle Eastern societies and cultural elements that contributed to the formation of the so-called medieval Islamic civilization.

Theodora Zampaki, DPhil, is a tutor at the Hellenic Open University in Greece. She has been offering courses for OLLI at Furman University since 2021.

Quirky Texas History

RR Thurs. Oct. 19; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
GS Fri. Nov. 3; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will present a collection of curious events in the colorful history of Texas. Most Texans will have never heard of them, but they offer an alternative insight into the Texas mystique.

Steven Jent, MS (see bio on previous page)

The Role of Journalists in American History

RR Tues. Sept. 5; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
UNT Mon. Nov. 20; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Editors, reporters and photojournalists play a vital role in the functioning of a free society. The search for the truth has often been dangerous, but from colonial times to the present day, journalists have continued to provide information for Americans. The contributions of such courageous communicators as John Peter Zenger, Frederick Douglass, Nellie Bly, Ida Tarbell, Edward R. Murrow, Ernie Pyle, Margaret Bourke-White and others will be covered in this presentation.

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



Slavery and the Founders

GS Fri. Sept. 29; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will first consist of a brief overview of what US historians have said about slavery from U.B. Phillips' *American Negro Slavery* (1917) to the New York Times' *1619 Project* and a number of historians' response to that document. The session will continue with a discussion of the role of slavery in the Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution. The lecture will not focus of Critical Race Theory from either a negative or positive position.

Gus Seligmann, PhD (see bio on previous page)

The Spanish Conquest of the Americas

FR Fri. Sept. 1; 10:00am - 11:30am
FM Mon. Sept. 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
CCY Thurs. Oct. 5;
10:00am - 11:30am  

Immediately after Columbus discovered the "new world," word spread of untold riches and land to be claimed. Enter the Spanish, who were relentless in finding both of these. In this session, members will ride along with Cortez and others as they land and make their way across the Americas.

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

Texas and the Road to the American Civil War

RR Thurs. Sept. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will offer a deep look into one of the most consequential periods in American history: the road to the Civil War. Exploring the battles and controversies of the 1850s, and the struggles over the question of slavery in the United States, this course will explore the unique role that Texas played in that story, how and why secession tore the country apart, and how the Civil War itself began.

Andrew J. Torget, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the UNT Department of History. He is a historian of 19th century North America and has been a featured speaker at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress.



Unraveling the History of Toilet Paper

RR Tues. Sept. 19; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
UNT Mon. Oct. 23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
FM Mon. Oct. 30; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Humans have been cleaning their bottoms for centuries but toilet hygiene didn't always come in the form of a convenient roll. This presentation will reveal what we used before the invention of mass-produced toilet paper in the 1800s, discuss the great toilet paper crisis of 2020, and explore bathroom habits from across the world.

Jeanette Laredo, PhD, is an independent scholar of all things horror and true crime. She received her PhD in English from UNT where she studied trauma, Gothic literature, and detective fiction.

Your Personal Family History Presented to Engage & Excite

RR Tues. Sept. 5; 10:00am - 11:30am
KEL Tues. Oct. 3; 1:30pm - 3:00pm
CCY Tues. Oct. 10;
10:00am - 11:30am  

Each one of us is the best person to tell our own personal family history. This presentation will offer multiple ideas on how to present your family stories so that your children, grandchildren, and friends will want to hear more. Pictures, Stories, and Video options will be discussed, as well as activities that can be done to interest others in your family history. You will go home with a sample of questions you should be answering and resources so that you can begin your own storytelling. Don't leave your story for your ancestors to write!

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

NATURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Attract More Birds to Your Yard with Native Plants

KEL Tues. Sept. 19; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

This session will explore the use of native plants that will encourage birds to visit and in many cases accept residence at members' homes. The presentation will explain "nativeness" and its causes as well as the symbiotic relationship between native plants and birds. Members will have their questions answered about native plants attracting birds all year round to their yard.

Cecil Carter has served as President of the Native Plant Society of Texas and taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years. He and his wife have birded across Texas. Much of their 2-acre home site is devoted to native plants and a portion is also left as a wildscape.

Come On and Safari with Me

RR Thurs. Oct. 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

It took turning 50 years old for OLLI Senior Director Stephanie Reinke to finally get to take her dream vacation to the vast Savanna Grasslands of South Africa. Stephanie's dreams came true as she had amazing close encounters with South Africa's Big Five: elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, and water buffalo (and so much more). But it wasn't just the animals that made her dreams come true; she had an experience that helped her discover an essential truth about herself and the world. Come and look at the photos and listen to the stories that have made her say, "this was truly the trip of a lifetime."

Stephanie Reinke, EdD, is the Senior Director of Lifelong Learning & Community Engagement at UNT. She received her EdD in Early Childhood Studies and MS in Human Development and Family Studies from the UNT College of Education.

Fish Biology: A Scientific Travelogue through the Eyes of a Practitioner

GS Fri. Nov. 10; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will take members on a journey through the world of fish biology, from egg to adult, through the eyes of the instructor, who has studied fish biology for more than 45 years. Using the format of a travelogue across several continents, the instructor will show vignettes that introduce the world of fishes and shows the extraordinary adaptations that fishes have evolved. The instructor will also pose the question of whether fish can evolve fast enough to keep up with global climate change. Members will be invited to share their own interactions with the world of fishes during the session.

Warren Burggren, PhD, is a University Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at UNT and a Fellow of the American Physiological Society. Burggren's research focuses upon developmental, environmental, and evolutionary aspects of the biology of fishes.

How the Natural Environment Gets Away with Murder

RR Thurs. Sept. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will focus on the environmental and human health impacts of geologic materials and geologic processes. A balanced, fact-based discussion will be provided on both positive and negative effects of the natural environment on human health with emphasis on the issues that impact Texas and surrounding areas.

Robert Finkelman, PhD, helped create the field of medical geology and has co-edited five books on the subject. He received his doctorate degree in Chemistry from the University of Maryland.

The Many Ways That Coal Has Impacted Our Lives

RR Thurs. Oct. 12; 10:00am - 11:30am

"King Coal" has had enormous impacts, both positive and negative, on our lives, our society, and on civilization in general. This presentation will describe why coal can be credited with the development of canals, railroads, factories, even cities and why WWII would not have been possible without coal. Members will look at the positive (and there are many) and negative (they are serious) aspects of coal use in Texas and around the world before considering what the future may hold for coal.

Robert Finkelman, PhD (see bio above)

Why Do We Find Thousands of Shark Teeth in the DFW Area?

CCY Thurs. Sept. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am



RR Thurs. Sept. 28; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

During the time of the dinosaurs, Earth was a much warmer place. Environmental changes over time have affected both the oceans and the evolution of sharks. In this session, members will learn how all of this connects to our local area today.

Roger Farish was a senior staff geophysicist with Mobil Oil. He is a past president of the Dallas Paleontological Society and is currently an advisor, field trip coordinator, and editor for them.

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

The Life of Joseph: Part II

FR Fri. Sept. 29 & Oct. 6; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Thurs. Oct. 5 & 12; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

This course will continue to critically review the life of Joseph, the favored son who was sold into slavery by his brothers, and his eventual exaltation through humiliation. In Part II, members will explore scripture focusing on Joseph's position in Egypt and how forgiveness and redemption align with God's providence. This course will include reflections and points of introspection as members glean from the life of a true servant leader.

KM Johnson Davis is the CEO & Founder of KM Johnson International, which is a Coaching & Consulting Firm that specializes in teaching entrepreneurs and business leaders how to do Life, Business, and Faith By Design™. She is an internationally known motivational speaker, consultant, author, minister, and entrepreneur.

Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation

FR Fri. Oct. 13; 10:00am - 11:30am & Nov. 17; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Mon. Oct. 16 & 23; 10:00am - 11:30am

RR Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 16 & 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

People often are religious not because they know their religion well but because they believe in certain concepts they have learned from their religious repository, like the nature of God, heaven, hell, karma, sin, and salvation. This two-session course will explore at length some of these well known concepts from different religions of the world. The course will engage in comparative theology, or the acquisition of a new literacy in which one's own theology is studied through the vocabulary, methods, choices of other traditions.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

AI's Explosive Decade: How Neural Networks are Taking Over

FR Fri. Oct. 6; 10:00am - 11:30am

Today, computers can generate video from text prompts and maintain in-depth conversations about a limitless number of topics in any language. How did we get here? In 2012, deep learning blew past the competition in identifying objects in images. Since 2017, the transformer deep learning model has helped machines solve increasingly complex problems. By 2018, the Turing Award winners were all deep learning scientists. This session will examine what each of these advances meant and how they led to the rich AI models we all talk about (and talk to) today.

Mark V. Albert, PhD, is the Director of the Biomedical AI Lab and the Associate Chair for Computer Science and Engineering at UNT. He is lead editor of a recent book *Bridging Human Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence*, combining insights from his prior research in computational neuroscience and the resurgence of applied neural networks in the past decade. He holds a PhD in Computational Biology from Cornell University.

Discovering Denton's Local Travel Hot Spots Using Your Smartphone Camera

RR Tues. Nov. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will review the instructor's research on local hot spots that are ideal for photography. The presentation will contain the best images taken during his travels and he will go over the strategy he used to capture them. There will also be a live demonstration of how to capture and process an image all the way to distribution. Members will be able to ask questions at the end of the session.

Steve Simpson is an experienced OLLI Instructor with a passion for teaching about "Cutting the Cable," Photography, Drones, and High Tech Devices. He worked for over 20 years supporting the major mobile wireless phone carriers.

Flying Cars and Air Taxis: A New Dimension of Mobility

FR Fri. Nov. 3; 10:00am - 11:30am
FM Mon. Nov. 6; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Imagine a future where everyone owns a flying car. If we are not interested in owning a flying car, we can use an air taxi service to go to places. This course will take members through this futuristic scenario with an objective of identifying the hurdles from science, social, and engineering perspectives.

Kamesh Namuduri, PhD, is a Professor of Electrical Engineering and the Director of the Autonomous Systems Laboratory at UNT. He received his BS degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Osmania University, India, his MS degree in Computer Science from University of Hyderabad, and his PhD in Computer Science and Engineering from University of South Florida.

Home Solar Energy, Wind Power, and Energy Storage

UNT Wed. Sept. 6; 10:00am - 11:30am
KEL Tues. Oct. 17; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

This session will describe how solar panels and wind turbines work. It will explore how alternate energy sources work for big electric companies and for our own homes. It will also address how we can store electricity for when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow.

Jerry Davis is a professional engineer who worked in the commercial electric power industry for 15 years. He followed this by teaching Engineering at UNT for 21 years. A nuclear engineer by education he also taught Mechanical Engineering.

How Design Thinking is Used to Create Future Products

UNT Wed. Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8;
1:00pm - 2:30pm

This course will teach members how innovative and successful products are created using design thinking. The concept of design thinking was first introduced by the Stanford design school to redesign the common shopping cart used in grocery stores. Through hands-on activities and case studies, members will learn the steps designers use in this process, such as empathizing with their users, defining user needs and problems, forming an idea, creating prototype solutions, and testing and refining their designs.

Tejasvi Parupudi is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at UNT. He uses design thinking to design products and used the same strategy for several business case competitions. He taught an introductory course on Design Thinking in Technology at the Purdue Polytechnic Institute.

Learning and Engagement Using Virtual Reality

FM Wed. Sept. 6; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
UNT Wed. Sept. 13; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will provide an immersive learning experience through the use of virtual reality technology. Members will engage in hands-on activities and simulations that will enhance their mastery of complex activities such as 3D puzzle-solving. The activities will be not only engaging but also relaxing.

Regina Kaplan-Rakowski, PhD, is a Lecturer in the UNT Department of Learning Technologies, where she is also Director of the Masters of Science program. Her research interests include immersive learning environments (virtual reality, augmented reality, mixed reality, virtual worlds).

The Mighty MOSFET: The Device at the Heart of Intelligent Machines

FM Wed. Oct. 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Electronics today are dominated by integrated circuits. Integrated Circuits, especially in computers, are dominated by MOSFETs: Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect-Transistors, making them likely the most manufactured devices in history. This session will provide an overview of how these ubiquitous devices work and how they are used to build the intelligent machines that make up so much of modern life.

David McKinley retired from Oracle Corporation in 2020 after a 50-year career as a systems and software engineer. David was a principal architect of a cloud-based application platform used by multiple global business units and he co-authored international standards for high-availability computing systems, working with companies including Intel, IBM, Ericsson, Siemens, and Motorola.

Oil and Gas Drilling

UNT Wed. Sept. 20; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will describe how oil and gas wells are drilled, including explanations of directional drilling, fracking, and injection wells.

Jerry Davis (see bio, left)

Renewable Energy: What Challenges Do We Face?

FM Mon. Sept. 25; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
UNT Wed. Sept. 27; 10:00am - 11:30am
RR Thurs. Sept. 28; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This presentation will explain some of the primary forms of large-scale renewable energy and will highlight some of the challenges and environmental costs of energy production. The session will examine some recent innovations and breakthroughs in the field and will briefly explore what the future might hold for the United States' energy infrastructure.

Gina Coelho, PhD, currently works for the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement in the Response Research Branch, where she oversees research related to oil spill prevention and response. Previously, she spent nearly 30 years in environmental consulting where she had the opportunity to work in all seven continents.

The Texas Electric Grid

FM Mon. Oct. 2; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
RR Tues. Oct. 24; 10:00am - 11:30am

After Snowmageddon, many individuals in politics and the media spoke about the fragility of the Texas electric grid and were quick to assign blame. These explanations did not always reflect how an electric grid actually works. This session will demonstrate some fundamentals, without a lot of high-powered math, of how our electric grid in Texas is supposed to work and how it can be disrupted, usually only very temporarily and in small areas.

Jerry Davis (see bio, left)

What Does a Biomedical AI Lab Actually Do?

FR Fri. Oct. 27; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The Biomedical AI lab at UNT has 10 PhD students currently supported by grants. They're working on a lot of things: predicting surgical outcomes in Cerebral Palsy, inferring health from wearable sensor signals, building gesture communication devices for people unable to speak, tracking toddler movements to study obesity, and improving fall recognition for wearable airbag belts to mitigate falls. This session may cover any of these projects, but will start by walking through the day-to-day experience of the students who do the work.

Mark V. Albert, PhD (see bio on previous page)

Where in the World Am I? The Nuts and Bolts of GPS

LAN Fri. Sept. 1; 10:00am - 11:30am

FR Fri. Sept. 22; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

KEL Tues. Nov. 7; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

This session will dive into the technology behind one of today's ubiquitous tools - the Global Positioning System. Many technologies are combined in some surprisingly complex ways to answer the simple question, "Where am I?" The presentation will describe the mathematical underpinnings of the GPS system and how various complications have been overcome to make instantaneous and accurate global navigation available to anyone with an inexpensive radio receiver.

David McKinley (see bio on previous page)

Who Invented the Computer?

RR Tues. Oct. 3; 10:00am - 11:30am

It is impossible to identify a single inventor of the machine we call the computer. There are, however, significant milestones along the road to the creation of this ubiquitous modern tool. One surprising one is found in the early 1800s, marking the work of two intriguing pioneers: Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace. This session will explore the inspirations and collaborations of this son of a wealthy banker and daughter of a famous poet, and how their talents and personalities combined to almost create a working computer 100 years before any other became a reality.

David McKinley (see bio on previous page)

WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE

A Beginner's Guide to Curiosity

GS Fri. Sept. 15; 10:00am - 11:30am

CCY Tues. Oct. 3;

10:00am - 11:30am  

Curiosity is powerful. Research tells us it can enhance intelligence and increase perseverance. Being curious propels us to deeper engagement, superior performance, and more meaningful goals. The question is: how can we be more curious? This session will give members a first orientation to the strange, fascinating and fragile phenomenon of being curious. Members will explore what curiosity is, what kind of curious they are, ways they can be more curious and, if possible, how they might invite others to be curious.

Cassini Nazir, MFA, is an Assistant Professor in the College of Visual Arts and Design at UNT, where he teaches classes in interaction design. His current research explores how curiosity can be meaningfully infused into design processes. His academic projects include collaboration with art historians, biochemists, brain scientists, futurists, materials scientists, new media artists, and a university press.

Geriatric Medicine Part I

UNT Wed. Sept. 13; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

FM Wed. Nov. 1; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

CCY Thurs. Nov. 16;
10:00am - 11:30am

This course is an introduction to 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, 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 took care of his parents who both developed Alzheimer's disease.

Geriatric Medicine Part II: Planning for End of Life Care

RR Thurs. Nov. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course is designed to help members plan the latter stages of your life. Dr. McKenzie will discuss living wills, medical power of attorney, choices for home and institutional care, and differences between in home health care, getting help, and hospice. Doctors tend to be much less aggressive in treatment for themselves toward the end of their life than the population at large. Dr. McKenzie will explore the reasons for this and the various things we can do to make our final years and days as peaceful as possible.

John McKenzie, MD (see bio above)

Hearing Loss and the Importance of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation

LAN Fri. Sept. 15; 10:00am - 11:30am

FM Mon. Oct. 23; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

UNT Mon. Oct. 30; 10:00am - 11:30am

RR Tues. Oct. 31; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Hearing health is often ignored or dismissed and treatment for a hearing difficulty is rarely sought until, on average, 6-10 years after diagnosis. The impact of hearing loss on an individual's mental, emotional, social, and physical well-being is often more severe than people realize. This session will cover how hearing loss is diagnosed and treated, the short-term and long-term detriment to daily life, and what can be done to help an auditory system stay healthy and active.

Katherine Alsop, AuD, is an Audiologist and Clinical Educator in the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology department at UNT. Her specialties in clinical audiology include adult diagnostic testing and rehabilitation, tinnitus testing and management, and vestibular testing and management.

Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication, Control, and the Challenge of Connecting

RR Tues. & Thurs. Sept. 26 & 28;

10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Wed. Oct. 4 & 11; 10:00am - 11:30am

FR Fri. Oct. 13 & 20; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Over the course of two sessions, members will learn to recognize communication and behavior patterns related to relationship success as well as identify sources of power struggles in relationships. Furthermore, members will discuss how aspects of individual development influence personal interactions and describe effective strategies for developing and maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships.

Julie Leventhal, PhD, is a faculty member with the UNT Honors College whose academic background and teaching experience falls within the world of interpersonal relationships and family dynamics. She is credentialed as a Certified Family Life Educator through the National Council on Family Relations and is trained as a Relationship Educator through both the Prevention and Relationship Education Program and Prepare/Enrich.

Is It Soup Yet?

ZOOM Mon. Oct. 30;

1:00pm - 2:30pm



A delicious and satisfying dish eaten in practically every country in the world, soup certainly deserves to be celebrated. Its origin dates back to the discovery of fire, which brought the possibility of cooking meats and vegetables. In this way, the history of soups is tied with the history of humanity itself. Despite the immense variety of recipes around the world, one fact is inherent in all soups: they provide us comfort and hospitality. Grab a spoon and slurp away as we explore the best soups in the world.

Chef Larry P. Canepa is a Certified Culinary Educator and Chef, author, researcher, food historian and lecturer on culinary topics. He is a subject matter expert in food and beverage operations with knowledge of current culinary trends.

The Musical Brain: How Music Improves Neurological Health

GS Fri. Sept. 8; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Wed. Nov. 8; 10:00am - 11:30am

FM Mon. Nov. 13; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

In this session, members will learn about the parts of the brain and types of brain abnormalities. The session will explore how music is processed by the brain and how music improves neurological health.

Nicki S. Cohen, PhD, MT-BC, is an Emeritus Professor of Music Therapy from Texas Woman's University. Along with having taught music therapy for 30 years, Dr. Cohen maintains a private practice and training in Guided Imagery and Music.

The Road Ahead

UNT Mon. Oct. 16; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The last months and weeks of life can be a source of anxiety for both the dying and for those who care for them. This course is designed to prepare those nearing the end of life and their caregivers for what lies ahead, so those inevitable changes can be understood, accepted, and mitigated without undue anxiety. The course will include issues of food and fluids, changes in mobility and how to adapt as strength diminishes. There will be detailed descriptions of the management of care once a person is bedfast. Other changes discussed include changes in breathing and circulation and changes in level of consciousness. There will also be discussion about the final days and hours.

Due to a visual impairment, this instructor does not use a PowerPoint presentation. Detailed handouts will be available for download.

Kirsten Kaae, MEd, is a Registered Nurse and Licensed Professional counselor with 30+ years of experience working in end-of-life care, consulting and counseling on issues related to aging, and providing grief support services.

Stress Management

RR Tues. Oct. 3; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

GS Fri. Nov. 17; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will give members an understanding of how the body works under stress and what they can do to mitigate and interrupt the stress response. A certain amount of stress can be stimulating and helpful. However, the involuntary stressors we encounter can lead to an overload that affects our physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Although stress management is not a “one size fits all” solution, good stress management includes aspects of basic self-care along with a willingness to limit voluntary stressors.

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Kirsten Kaae, MEd (see bio above)

Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve it?

KEL Tues. Nov. 14; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

FM Mon. Nov. 20; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

This course will explore the concept of successful aging. What do we mean by aging successfully? In addition, the course will present the many avenues by which we can achieve the goal of aging well, thereby enhancing the quality of our lives.

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

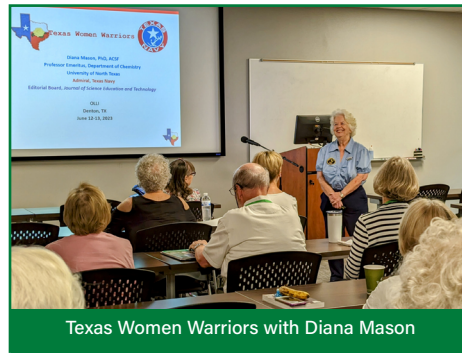
Surviving Cancer While Caring for a Parent with Dementia

KEL Tues. Oct. 10; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

In this presentation, Dr. Mims will share a personal story and show every step she took to keep herself and her parents in healing hands. There will be no “right” answers provided in this discussion, however, members will learn the credible information she found that is available to all of us about our doctors and treatment, including hospice and caregiving.

Tina Mims, PhD, is a Lecturer in the G. Brint Ryan College of Business Department of Marketing at UNT. She is a breast cancer survivor and knows personally the challenges of navigating different doctors, test facilities, and surgeries.

Summer 2023 Highlights:



Fall 2023 Schedule

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| WEEK 1 | | |
| Friday, September 1 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Identity Theft Protection - David Causey |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | Where in the World Am I? The Nuts and Bolts of GPS - David McKinley |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Spanish Conquest of the Americas - Darrel VanDyke |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 1 of 3) - Diana Walker |
| WEEK 2 | | |
| Monday, September 4 - NO CLASSES | | |
| Tuesday, September 5 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Jane Austen: From Life and Literature - Elaine Kushmaul |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Your Personal Family History Presented to Engage and Excite - Emily Richardson |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Beauty is Truth: The Later Romantic Poets - Lynne Kelsey |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | The Role of Journalists in American History - John Neal |
| Wednesday, September 6 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Home Solar Energy, Wind Power, and Energy Storage - Jerry Davis |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | UNT Sky Theater Planetarium - Hot, Energetic Universe |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Learning and Engagement Using Virtual Reality - Regina Kaplan-Rakowski |
| Thursday, September 7 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Servant Leadership in Everyday Life - Jae Webb |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | How the Natural Environment Gets Away With Murder! - Robert Finkleman |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | RR | Preparing for Death, Loss, and Grief - Bert Hayslip, Leigh Hilton, & Gary Koenig |
| Friday, September 8 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | The Musical Brain: How Music Improves Neurological Health - Nicki Cohen |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | History and Politics of Iran - Idean Salehyan |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Dialect and Variation in Texas English - William Salmon |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 2 of 3) - Diana Walker |



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| WEEK 3 | | |
| Monday, September 11 | | |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Spanish Conquest of the Americas - Darrel VanDyke |
| Tuesday, September 12 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Illustrating Identity: Jewish History in Comic Books - Kerry Goldmann |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Women and Politics in the U.S. (Session 1 of 2) - Patti Richard |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | The Concept of Justice in Ancient and Classical Greece - Don Vann |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | An Objective Look at Gun Violence - Bob Wall |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | On the Trail of War Criminals: The Hunt Continues - Kimi King |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | DSC | Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG |
| Wednesday, September 13 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Learning and Engagement Using Virtual Reality - Regina Kaplan-Rakowski |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Geriatric Medicine Part 1 - John McKenzie |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | The AI Revolution & Implications for International Security - Michael Greig |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Book Talk SIG - Mysteries & Thrillers |
| Thursday, September 14 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | The Best Laid Plans: The Early Romantic Poets - Lynne Kelsey |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Texas and the Road to the American Civil War - Andrew Torget |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | The Story of the Denton Women's Interracial Fellowship |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | RR | An Evening with Dory Wiley (JFK60) |
| Friday, September 15 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | A Beginner's Guide to Curiosity - Cassini Nazir |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | Hearing Loss and the Importance of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Katherine Alsop |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Karl King: A Prince of the Circus March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | UNT | Architectural Ancestry: Inspiration for the Structures Around Us (Lunch & Learn) - Lynn Brandon |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 3 of 3) - Diana Walker |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | UNT | Solo Travelers, Unite! SIG |
| WEEK 4 | | |
| Monday, September 18 | | |
| Multiple Pickups | BUS | Chartered Bus Trip: The Texas Theatre & Sixth Floor Museum (JFK60) |
| Tuesday, September 19 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | How War Correspondents Made Bastogne the Symbol of the Battle of the Bulge - James Mueller |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | UNT | Yoga SIG |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Women and Politics in the U.S. (Session 2 of 2) - Patti Richard |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 1 of 2) - Gus Seligmann |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Attract More Birds to Your Yard with Native Plants - Cecil Carter |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | Unraveling the History of Toilet Paper - Jeanette Laredo |
| Wednesday, September 20 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Oil and Gas Drilling - Jerry Davis |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | IDEA Workshop: Building Interfaith Equity - Marcella Clinard |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Desegregation and Assassination: Political Turmoil in Dallas During the 50s and 60s - Don Hancock |
| Thursday, September 21 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Why Do We Find Thousands of Shark Teeth in the DFW Area? - Roger Farish |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Servant Leadership in Everyday Life - Jae Webb |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm | ZOOM | Authors Out Loud! with Lois Lowry |
| Friday, September 22 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Jane Austen's Novels: Mansfield Park - Elaine Kushmaul |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | Seed and Start-up Investments: It's Not Like Shark Tank - Cecil Carter |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Henry Fillmore: A Prince of the Military March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Where in the World Am I? The Nuts and Bolts of GPS - David McKinley |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Great Books SIG: One Hundred Years of Solitude |

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| WEEK 5 | | |
| Monday, September 25 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Beauty is Truth: The Later Romantic Poets - Lynne Kelsey |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Splendors of Imperial China: Treasures from the National Palace Museum, Taipei - Francesca Romano |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Renewable Energy: What Challenges Do We Face? - Gina Coelho |
| Tuesday, September 26 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | At the Scene: Photojournalists Documenting History - John Neal |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 1 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 2 of 2) - Gus Seligmann |
| Wednesday, September 27 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Renewable Energy: What Challenges Do We Face? - Gina Coelho |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | UNT | Spirituality and Self-Transcendence...the Mindful Consumption of Fashion (Lunch & Learn) - Swagata Chakraborty |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Scandinavian Swipes and Stings: Art Crime in Sweden and Norway - Laura Evans |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | RR | Witnesses to History: A Panel (JFK60) - Keith Shelton, Mike Howard, & Norman Gant |
| Thursday, September 28 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Taken: The Theft of Gainsborough's <i>The Duchess of Devonshire</i> - Laura Evans |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 2 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Renewable Energy: What Challenges Do We Face? - Gina Coelho |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | Why Do We Find Thousands of Shark Teeth in the DFW Area? - Roger Farish |
| Friday, September 29 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Slavery and the Founders - Gus Seligmann |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | An Introduction to Frank Lloyd Wright: The Father of Modern American Architecture - Jessica Hogue |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Scams: Awareness and Avoidance - David Causey |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | The Life of Joseph Part II (Session 1 of 2) - KM Johnson Davis |
| WEEK 6 | | |
| Monday, October 2 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Karl King: A Prince of the Circus March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | UNT | We All Say We Want to Eat Better (Lunch & Learn) - Jodi Duryea |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | The Texas Electric Grid - Jerry Davis |
| Tuesday, October 3 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | A Beginner's Guide to Curiosity - Cassini Nazir |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | UNT | Yoga SIG |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Who Invented the Computer? - David McKinley |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Stress Management - Kirsten Kaae |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Your Personal Family History Presented to Engage and Excite - Emily Richardson |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | RR | Sniper Training, Dealey Plaza, and the Big Event (JFK60) - Brian Edwards |
| Wednesday, October 4 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 1 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | UNT | How to Go Zero Waste...Its Importance and Benefits (Lunch & Learn) - Iva Jestratijevic |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Financial Education Workshop - Kyle Schlabach |
| Thursday, October 5 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | The Spanish Conquest of the Americas - Darrel VanDyke |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Playtime in the Archives: The Patricia Fertel Paper Doll Collection at UNT - Meagan May |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | The AI Revolution & Implications for International Security - Michael Greig |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | The Life of Joseph Part II (Session 1 of 2) - KM Johnson Davis |
| Friday, October 6 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Playtime in the Archives: The Patricia Fertel Paper Doll Collection at UNT - Meagan May |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | American True Crime (Session 1 of 2) - James Marquart |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | AI's Explosive Decade: How Neural Networks are Taking Over - Mark Albert |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | The Life of Joseph Part II (Session 2 of 2) - KM Johnson Davis |

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| WEEK 7 | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---|
| Monday, October 9 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Henry Fillmore: A Prince of the Military March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | The Art of the Party: Curating Conversation in Pompeian Dining Spaces - Neville McFerrin |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | All That Glitters: The Democratization of Sparkle in Fashion History - Annette Becker |
| Tuesday, October 10 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Your Personal Family History Presented to Engage and Excite - Emily Richardson |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | The Authoritarian Next Door: The Rise of Authoritarianism Worldwide Including the United States - Gloria Cox |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | ZOOM | Becoming a Critical Thinker - Michael Spector |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Surviving Cancer while Caring for a Parent with Dementia - Tina Mims |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | DSC | Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG: Sold on a Monday |
| 5:30pm - 7:30pm | RR | An Evening with Robert K. Tanenbaum (JFK60) |
| Wednesday, October 11 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 2 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Benevolent vs. Malevolent Personality Styles: Motives, Money, and Meaningful Life - Craig Neumann |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | The Mighty MOSFET: The Device at the Heart of Intelligent Machines - David McKinley |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Book Talk SIG: The Arts |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | CCY | The Forensic DNA Identification of the Two Missing Romanov Children (OLLI After Five) - Michael Coble |
| Thursday, October 12 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | The Stories Behind the Masterworks of the Italian Renaissance - Elizabeth Ranieri |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | The Many Ways That Coal Has Impacted Our Lives - Robert Finkleman |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Come On and Safari with Me - Stephanie Reinke |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | The Life of Joseph Part II (Session 2 of 2) - KM Johnson Davis |
| Friday, October 13 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Karl King: A Prince of the Circus March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | American True Crime (Session 2 of 2) - James Marquart |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 1 of 2) - Richa Yadav |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 1 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| WEEK 8 | | |
| Monday, October 16 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 1 of 2) - Richa Yadav |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | The Road Ahead - Kirsten Kaae |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | You Were Elected to a Non-Profit Board. Now What? - Cecil Carter |
| Tuesday, October 17 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | History of the Napoleonic Wars: Part I - Nick Kramer |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | UNT | Yoga SIG |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | From New York to Texas: An Artist's Journey - Francesca Romano |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | RR | Living Through Death, Loss, and Grief - Bert Hayslip, Leigh Hilton, & Gary Koenig |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Home Solar Energy, Wind Power, and Energy Storage - Jerry Davis |
| Wednesday, October 18 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Frank Lloyd Wright and His Usonian Vision - Jessica Hogue |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT TFC | Style Stories: Personal Narratives in Fashion Accessories - Annette Becker |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 1 of 2) - Gus Seligmann |
| Thursday, October 19 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | All That Glitters: The Democratization of Sparkle in Fashion History - Annette Becker |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | The 25th Anniversary of Northern Ireland's Good Friday Agreement - Rudy Seward |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Quirky Texas History - Steven Jent |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | KEL | Solo Travelers, Unite! SIG |
| Friday, October 20 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Henry Fillmore: A Prince of the Military March - Darhyl Ramsey |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | The Hour That Changed Ben Franklin Forever (Session 1 of 2) - James Bays |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | American True Crime (Session 1 of 2) - James Marquart |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Interpersonal Dynamics: Communication...and the Challenge of Connecting (Session 2 of 2) - Julie Leventhal |
| 5:00pm - 6:30pm | UNT | PUSH Taco & Game Night |

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| WEEK 9 | | |
| Monday, October 23 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 2 of 2) - Richa Yadav |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Unraveling the History of Toilet Paper - Jeanette Laredo |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Hearing Loss and the Importance of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Katherine Alsop |
| Tuesday, October 24 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | The Real CSI: What TV and Movies Get Wrong - Bob Wall |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | The Texas Electric Grid - Jerry Davis |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 1 of 3) - Diana Walker |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | The American Musical: Reminiscence and History (Session 1 of 2) - Max Morley |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | RR | Examining a Key Witness in the Killings of JFK, Oswald, and Ruby (JFK60) - Judyth Baker |
| Wednesday, October 25 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | The Hour That Changed Ben Franklin Forever (Session 1 of 2) - James Bays |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | How Design Thinking is Used to Create Future Products (Session 1 of 3) - Tejasvi Parupudi |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 2 of 2) - Gus Seligmann |
| Thursday, October 26 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Whodunnit? That Is the Mystery - Jean Greenlaw |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Seed and Start-up Investments: It's Not Like Shark Tank - Cecil Carter |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | The Art of the Party: Curating Conversation in Pompeian Dining Spaces - Neville McFerrin |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | UNT | Oktoberfest Beer & Cheese Pairing Lesson |
| Friday, October 27 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | The 25th Anniversary of Northern Ireland's Good Friday Agreement - Rudy Seward |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | The Hour That Changed Ben Franklin Forever (Session 2 of 2) - James Bays |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | American True Crime (Session 2 of 2) - James Marquart |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | What Does a Biomedical AI Lab Actually Do? - Mark Albert |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Great Books SIG: <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> |
| WEEK 10 | | |
| Monday, October 30 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Hearing Loss and the Importance of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Katherine Alsop |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | ZOOM | Is It Soup, Yet? - Larry Canepa |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Unraveling the History of Toilet Paper - Jeanette Laredo |
| Tuesday, October 31 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | America's Presidents: Inspiring Stories & Trivia - Dory Wiley |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | The Accordion and its Place in American Music - Mike Frankel |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 2 of 3) - Diana Walker |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | The American Musical: Reminiscence and History (Session 2 of 2) - Max Morley |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | Hearing Loss and the Importance of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Katherine Alsop |
| Wednesday, November 1 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | The Hour That Changed Ben Franklin Forever (Session 2 of 2) - James Bays |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | How Design Thinking is Used to Create Future Products (Session 2 of 3) - Tejasvi Parupudi |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Geriatric Medicine Part I - John McKenzie |
| Thursday, November 2 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Karl King: A Prince of the Circus March - Daryl Ramsey |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Geriatric Medicine II: End of Life Care - John McKenzie |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Music 101: Playing With Sound (Session 3 of 3) - Diana Walker |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | RR | The JFK Assassination Trial You Never Heard About (JFK60) - Dory Wiley |
| Friday, November 3 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Quirky Texas History - Steven Jent |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | The American Musical: Reminiscence and History (Session 1 of 2) - Max Morley |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | Flying Cars and Air Taxis: A New Dimension of Mobility - Kamesh Namuduri |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Desegregation and Assassination: Political Turmoil in Dallas During the 50s and 60s - Don Hancock |

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| WEEK 11 | | | |
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| Monday, November 6 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Seed and Start-Up Investments: It's Not like Shark Tank - Cecil Carter | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Sorting "Isms": Political and Economic Ideologies (Session 1 of 2) - John Booth | |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Flying Cars and Air Taxis: A New Dimension of Mobility - Kamesh Namuduri | |
| Tuesday, November 7 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Publish or Perish? The Secrets Behind Creating Best Sellers - Iva Neumann | |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | UNT | Yoga SIG | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Discovering Denton's Local Travel Hot Spots Using Your Smartphone Camera - Steve Simpson | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Exploring the Emotive Power of the Blues - Quincy Davis | |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Where in the World Am I? The Nuts and Bolts of GPS - David McKinley | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | RR | Benevolent vs. Malevolent Personality Styles: Motives, Money, and Meaningful Life - Craig Neumann | |
| Wednesday, November 8 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | The Musical Brain: How Music Improves Neurological Health - Nicki Cohen | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | How Design Thinking is Used to Create Future Products (Session 3 of 3) - Tejasvi Parupudi | |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | A Brief History of Ragtime and Stride Piano - Steve Harlos | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Book Talk SIG - Best new books of 2023 | |
| Thursday, November 9 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Opera Comes of Age...Mozart, Rossini, Berlioz, and Wagner (Session 1 of 2) - Stephen Dubrow | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | An Objective Look at Gun Violence - Bob Wall | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | Esports in the Education System - Dylan Wray | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | ZOOM | Can We Stop Climate Change? (Session 1 of 4) - Tony Lee & Jon Greene | |
| Friday, November 10 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Fish Biology: A Scientific Travelogue Through the Eyes of a Practitioner - Warren Burggren | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | The American Musical: Reminiscence and History (Session 2 of 2) - Max Morley | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 1 of 2) - Gus Seligmann | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | The AI Revolution & Implications for International Security - Michael Greig | |
| Multiple Pickups | BUS | Chartered Bus Trip: UNT Dallas College of Law Private Tour (JFK60) | |
| WEEK 12 | | | |
| Monday, November 13 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | UNT | Playtime in the Archives: The Patricia Fertel Paper Doll Collection at UNT - Meagan May | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT | Sorting "Isms": Political and Economic Ideologies (Session 2 of 2) - John Booth | |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | The Musical Brain: How Music Improves Neurological Health - Nicki Cohen | |
| Tuesday, November 14 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Opera Comes of Age...Mozart, Rossini, Berlioz, and Wagner (Session 2 of 2) - Stephen Dubrow | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | A Brief History of Ragtime and Stride Piano - Steve Harlos | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | American Horror History (Session 1 of 2) - Kerry Goldmann | |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It? - Bert Hayslip | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | ZOOM | Can We Stop Climate Change? (Session 2 of 4) - Tony Lee & Jon Greene | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | DSC | Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG - Killers of a Certain Age | |
| Wednesday, November 15 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | ZOOM | Introduction to Islamic Civilization Part I (Session 1 of 2) - Theodora Zampaki | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | UNT TFC | Style Stories: Personal Narratives in Fashion Accessories - Annette Becker | |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Scams: Awareness and Avoidance - David Causey | |
| Thursday, November 16 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Geriatric Medicine Part 1 - John McKenzie | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 1 of 2) - Richa Yadav | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | RR | American Horror History (Session 2 of 2) - Kerry Goldmann | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | ZOOM | Can We Stop Climate Change? (Session 3 of 4) - Tony Lee & Jon Greene | |
| Friday, November 17 | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | GS | Stress Management: Better Choices for Better Health - Kirsten Kaae | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | LAN | The Confederacy and the Myth of the Lost Cause - Steven Jent | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | FR | History of Presidential Elections: 1788-2020 (Session 2 of 2) - Gus Seligmann | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | FR | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 2 of 2) - Richa Yadav | |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | UNT | Great Books SIG - The Kreutzer Sonata | |

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| WEEK 13 | | |
| Monday, November 20 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | ZOOM | Introduction to Islamic Civilization Part I (Session 2 of 2) - Theodora Zampaki |
| 1:00pm - 2:30 pm | UNT | The Role of Journalists in American History - John Neal |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | FM | Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It? - Bert Hayslip |
| Tuesday, November 21 | | |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | CCY | Appreciation of Symphonic Music - Ron Fink & Amy Bishop |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | UNT | Yoga SIG |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | RR | Theological Concepts of the World: God, Sin, and Salvation (Session 2 of 2) - Richa Yadav |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | KEL | The Great Victorian Crisis of Faith - Don Vann |
| 2:45pm - 4:15pm | ZOOM | Can We Stop Climate Change? (Session 4 of 4) - Tony Lee & Jon Greene |
| WEEK 14 | | |
| Thursday, November 30 | | |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | UNT | Solo Travelers, Unite! SIG |

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