

**2026 SPRING  
CATALOG**

# **OLLI at Pacific**

**ENGAGE YOUR MIND,  
ENRICH YOUR LIFE.**



**ENROLLMENT OPENS:  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026**

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We offer a variety of ways that you can participate in OLLI programming.

## KEY

- IP** IN-PERSON: FACE TO FACE AT LOCATION LISTED
- Z** ZOOM: ONLINE ONLY VIA ZOOM
- H** HYBRID: CHOOSE IN-PERSON OR ZOOM
- DEI** DEI: PROGRAMMING WITH A DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMPONENT
- N** NEW: CLASSES AND COURSES THAT ARE NEW

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!

Our scholarship & fee waiver program is open to returning members in addition to new ones on a first-come, first-served basis. You pay only \$11.50 for the Gold Standard Membership (includes Spring & Summer). It does not include any other fees or costs. We never want the cost of membership to prevent someone from becoming an OLLI member. Check the box on your registration form or call us to apply. **PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 209.946.7658 TO FIND OUT MORE.**

## OLLI IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you want to get involved with OLLI at Pacific, becoming an OLLI volunteer is a wonderful way to make this happen. OLLI is an organization that depends on the involvement of its members to function and grow. You can help and use your skills in a variety of ways. Email us to let us know you are interested at [OLLI@Pacific.edu](mailto:OLLI@Pacific.edu)

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# Membership

**OLLI at Pacific, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of the Pacific, is a nonprofit education program** that offers a rich array of classes and learning opportunities designed for people 50 or older and **OPEN TO ALL ADULT LEARNERS**. You can explore academic and general interest classes in an atmosphere that is intellectually challenging but without the stress of tests or grades. Our members are people with a desire to learn and seek intellectual stimulation. They want to experience new and creative ways of self-expression, explore new ideas with peers, take an active part in shaping the world around us, and build new friendships.

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**BRAND NEW MEMBERS & PACIFIC ALUMNI GET 20% OFF ANY MEMBERSHIPS (CANNOT BE COMBINED)**

**MEMBERSHIP IS FOR SPRING & SUMMER 2026 SEMESTERS (JANUARY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2026)**

**ALL MEMBERSHIPS HAVE ACCESS TO PROGRAMMING: CLASSES, COURSES AND EDVENTURES.**

## DID YOU BECOME A MEMBER IN FALL 2025?

If so, you do not need to pay your membership for Spring. You are all set for the entire academic year.

## YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF MEMBERSHIP:

**\$25**

### THE COPPER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

This is the basic entry membership to take classes. You may also attend Shared Interest Groups & Special Presentations. (Does not include lectures nor benefits listed).

**\$45**

### THE BRONZE ESSENTIALS MEMBERSHIP

This membership gives you the Copper Club PLUS all the benefits listed on this page. (Does not include access to the lecture series).

**\$65**

### THE SILVER STAR MEMBERSHIP

This membership gives you the Copper Club PLUS access to the lecture series including the recordings. (Does not include benefits listed on this page).

**\$85**

### THE GOLD STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

This membership give you the Copper Club PLUS the Bronze Essentials PLUS the Silver Star. (Includes the lecture series and benefits listed on this page).

## OLLI AT PACIFIC GOLD & BRONZE MEMBERSHIPS ENTITLE YOU TO THESE BENEFITS:

- FREE ADMISSION FOR TWO to Conservatory of Music concerts for the entire year (\$200 annual value)
- FREE limited Pacific library privileges (\$50 annual value)
- FREE EARLY AND LATE ACCESS to Pickleball Courts (6-8 am and 9-11 pm)
- ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN the Baun Fitness Center (\$30/month, \$100/semester, \$300/year) and Kjeldsen Pool (\$45 each semester)
- REDUCED CONCERT TICKET PRICE for Stockton Symphony music concerts: \$10 off any seat. MUST CALL THE TICKET OFFICE AT 209.951.0196 IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED TICKET
- REDUCED CONCERT TICKET PRICE for Friends of the Chamber music concerts: Only \$20 for OLLI members (regularly \$30).
- DISCOUNTS at ALL Pacific Athletic Events—Seniors get \$2.00 off per ticket
- DISCOUNTS at select restaurants and stores on the Miracle Mile
- RECEIVE an OLLI Member ID card and get 10% off meals on campus (restrictions apply)
- EARLY enrollment notification
- EARLY notification for campus events focused on older adult topics.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [PACIFIC.EDU/OLLI](https://pacific.edu/olli)**

# Osher Online™

in collaboration with Northwestern University  
School of Professional Studies

**Stay curious from just about anywhere.** Explore Osher Online, which offers world-class courses and curriculum, led by engaging instructors known for deep expertise in their field.

You'll learn alongside other curious Osher members across the country, all in a virtual, lively and conversation-centered weekly session.

**\$65 PER COURSE (6 SESSIONS EACH)**

An Osher Online Member Orientation will be provided on **MARCH 24, 2026 AT 11AM** for those registered. Enroll in the Osher Online course(s) of your choice with OLLI at Pacific.

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE CLASSES ARE NOT RECORDED**

## GHOSTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE: THE PEOPLE BEHIND PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANA CARLIN, PHD**

**MONDAYS, MARCH 30, APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27 & MAY 4  
NOON | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Have you ever wondered who writes presidential speeches? This course traces the evolution of speechwriting from George Washington's administration to today. Yes, Hamilton helped draft Washington's Farewell Address, but no, Lincoln did not scribble the Gettysburg Address on an envelope. We will study the writing process presidents used and examine drafts from FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Carter, and George H.W. Bush. We will view clips from speeches and from former White House speechwriters describing the process.

## THE SCOPES MONKEY TRIAL: THEN AND NOW

**INSTRUCTOR: DOUGLAS MISHKIN, JD**

**TUESDAYS, MARCH 31, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 & MAY 5  
8 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

In July 1925, Clarence Darrow, William Jennings Bryan, and others converged on Dayton, Tennessee, for the Scopes Monkey Trial—an eight-day clash over religion, science,

public education, free speech, and textbooks broadcast nationwide. One hundred years later, these debates continue. This course explores why the trial happened in Dayton, how Bryan and Darrow became involved, what occurred in the courtroom, whether *Inherit the Wind* reflects reality, who won and lost, and why it still matters today.

## COMIC BOOK LITERATURE

**INSTRUCTOR: ARNOLD BLUMBERG, PHD**

**TUESDAYS, MARCH 31, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 & MAY 5  
NOON | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Comics (blending words and pictures to tell stories) stretch from cave paintings and the Bayeux Tapestry to today's Batman and Spider-Man. Far more than superhero tales, comics are a versatile literary artform, capturing intimate and epic stories, social issues, and cultural moments through panels and word balloons. In this course, we will trace their history, explore their power, and read and discuss works including *Understanding Comics*, *Watchmen*, *Maus*, *Fun Home*, and *Persepolis*.

## A HISTORY OF STREET ART

**INSTRUCTOR: HEATHER SHIREY, PHD**

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & MAY 6  
8 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Art in the streets (including graffiti, murals, stickers, and paste-ups) gives voice to marginalized communities, shapes urban environments, and challenges institutional norms. This course explores graffiti and street art in the U.S. and around the world, examining their histories, motivations, and social impact. Participants will consider the rise of global mural movements, efforts to preserve and present street art, and its evolving role in activism, community identity, and social change.

## SIBERIA: RUSSIA'S FROZEN WASTELAND OR ECONOMIC HEARTLAND?

**INSTRUCTOR: ASYA PERELTSVAIG, PHD**

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & MAY 6  
10 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Siberia covers three quarters of Russia's territory but is home to only a quarter of its population. Yet its role in shaping Russia as a vast and wealthy empire is profound. In this course, we will explore



Siberia's economic significance, indigenous cultures, and history as a penal colony, along with its importance for climate change, environmental issues, and Russian-Chinese relations. We will also consider Siberia's role in both the rise and possible fragmentation of Russia.

## **JFK'S QUEST FOR PEACE: LESSONS FOR TURBULENT TIMES**

**INSTRUCTOR: CHARLES BLUM**

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & MAY 7**

**10 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Throughout his 1000-day presidency, John Kennedy pursued peace through a broad spectrum of initiatives. He saw a connection between learning and leadership and sought to use military deterrence, diplomacy, and soft power in novel ways. In this course, we will explore how his character and life experiences were the origins of those efforts. We will evaluate his powers of persuasion by listening to key speeches, and we will assess his successes and failures and their relevance to today's world.

## **AI FOR REGULAR PEOPLE**

**INSTRUCTORS: HOD LIPSON, PHD & MELBA KURMAN**

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & MAY 7**

**4 PM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Back by popular demand, this updated course offers a clear, engaging introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it's rapidly transforming our world. From self-driving cars to chatbots and precision medicine, we will explore how AI works, where it's headed, and what it means for society. No tech experience needed—just curiosity! With fresh examples and timely updates, participants will gain a solid understanding of the opportunities and challenges AI presents today.

## **VIOLINISTS: PERFORMERS AND COMPOSERS**

**INSTRUCTOR: ILANA ZAKS**

**MONDAYS, APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27 & MAY 4, 11**

**8 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Why do so many great violinists also become composers? This course will explore the fascinating legacy of violinist-composers, including Baroque virtuosos like Heinrich Biber, Romantic legends like Niccolò Paganini, and 20th century innovators like George Enescu and Grazyna Bacewicz. Through listening and discussing, we will examine how these artists wrote music tailored to their instruments and themselves. Taught by a professional violinist, this course offers a behind-the-strings look at how performance and composition intertwine.

## **PLACE, MEMORY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**INSTRUCTOR: FERNANDA BLANCO VIDAL**

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28, & MAY 5, 12**

**10 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

How much of who we are is shaped by the places we live and experience? This course invites reflection on the psychological and emotional relationships between people and their environments. Drawing on psychology, geography, architecture, and design, we will explore environmental psychology and how physical environments shape behavior, cognition, identity, and memory. Using place-based methods, we will discuss concepts such as place attachment, identity, and cognitive maps. We will reflect on memory, home, trauma, displacement, and nature's role in well-being.

## **FROM LEO XIII TO LEO XIV: HISTORY OF 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY POPES**

**INSTRUCTOR: OLIVA ESPÍN, PHD**

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 & MAY 5, 12**

**2 PM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

The death of Pope Francis and the election of the first US born Pope have been in the news repeatedly in the last few months, capturing the imagination of many people, including non-Catholics. Who are these men? What are their life stories? How were they similar to and different from each other? In this course, we will discuss the lives and dominant perspectives of the last ten Popes, exploring their most significant positions and their influence on world affairs.

## **A BEAUTIFUL BRAIN**

**INSTRUCTOR: SCOTT FULTON**

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 9, 16, 23 & MAY 7, 14**

**8 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Most conversations about aging focus on lifespan, but brainspan (how long our mind stays sharp) matters more. In this course, we will explore how the brain ages and what science reveals about protecting memory, balance, and clarity. Topics include normal changes versus early dementia, neuroplasticity, nutrition, sleep, stress, social ties, and purpose. Each session blends accessible science with self-tests and take-home practices. We will also build a personalized Cognitive Health Scorecard to track habits and strengthen resilience.

## **GREAT SCIENCE STORIES**

**INSTRUCTOR: JOHNNIE HENDRICKSON, PHD**

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30 & MAY 7, 14**

**NOON | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Science is full of surprises. Dyes, accidentally discovered, launched the modern pharmaceutical industry. A failed experiment opened the door to new physics. Discoveries are never just facts. They are moments of creativity, struggle, and chance with far-reaching consequences. In this course, we will explore the human side of science, tracing breakthroughs in biology, chemistry, physics, and more. We will ask not only what was found, but how and why it matters.

## **CALIFORNIA UNCOVERED: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME, PLACE, AND IDENTITY**

**INSTRUCTOR: ANTHONY ANTONUCCI, PHD**

**FRIDAYS, APRIL 10, 17, 24 & MAY 1, 8, 15**

**NOON | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

California is more than a state—it is an idea, a dream, and a contradiction. In this course, we will journey from its earliest Indigenous cultures through Spanish, Mexican, and American rule, exploring missions, the Gold Rush, the railroad, Hollywood, and Silicon Valley. We will challenge myths, highlight overlooked voices, and examine how migration, innovation, and cultural change shaped the Golden State. We will discover what it has meant, and still means, to be Californian.

## **THE LOST GENERATION**

**INSTRUCTOR: FERDÂ ASYA, PHD**

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 15, 22, 29 & MAY 6, 13, 20**

**NOON | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

This course will examine the cultural transformations in thinking and living that reshaped America and Western Europe between World War I and the Great Depression. Known as the Roaring Twenties, the Jazz Age, and the Lost Generation, this period redefined values and norms. We will explore the vibrant world of 1920s Paris through F. Scott Fitzgerald's *Babylon Revisited* and *Bernice Bobs Her Hair*, Ernest Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*, and Gertrude Stein's *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*, considering the lasting legacy of the era.

## **MUSIC: CONTROVERSIES AND CURIOSITIES**

**INSTRUCTOR: EMANUEL ABRAMOVITS, MBA**

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 15, 22, 29 & MAY 6, 13, 20**

**2 PM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Music has long provoked debate, from Beethoven and Stravinsky's bold innovations to Broadway works like *Annie Get Your Gun* and *South Pacific*, now revisited through modern concerns about race, consent, and gender. Is political correctness enriching art or erasing cultural heritage? We will also examine plagiarism and borrowing in pop and film music, with cases involving The Beatles, Pink Floyd, and Peter Dinklage. This course blends audiovisuals, anecdotes, and humor to explore music's most controversial moments.

## **WRITING THE PERSONAL ESSAY: FINDING YOUR STORY**

**INSTRUCTOR: LISA STOLLEY, PHD**

**SATURDAYS, APRIL 18, 25 & MAY 2, 9, 16, 23**

**11 AM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

The personal essay, one of the oldest forms of creative nonfiction, blends storytelling, reflection, and analysis to give voice to lived experience. In this course, we will explore the personal essay as both art and self-expression. Through readings, discussion, and writing exercises, we will study elements such as narrative arc, scene-setting, and reflection. We will draft our own essays, discovering how this enduring form helps us find our voices and tell our stories with clarity.

## **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE**

**INSTRUCTOR: JENNIFER GRAY, PHD**

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 21, 28 & MAY 5, 12, 19, 26**

**4 PM | EACH LIVE SESSION IS 90 MINUTES**

Frank Lloyd Wright designed nearly 1,000 buildings and helped define modern architecture. This course explores highlights of his practice, from Prairie houses to Fallingwater and the Guggenheim Museum, alongside lesser-known projects like affordable housing and city planning. We'll examine how Wright's work reflected cultural shifts in technology, science, and politics, offering a deeper understanding of his lasting influence on architecture and modern design.

# Who We Are

Hospice of San Joaquin focuses on assisting patients medical and physical needs while also providing support to their family members throughout their journey.

As a nonprofit, **we don't function like a business.** Instead, our focus is on addressing patients' medical needs, with the support of a team of committed caregivers, allowing you and your family to enjoy and cherish every precious moment together.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### WHAT IS OLLI AT PACIFIC?

OLLI at Pacific is one of 124 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes nationwide. It is supported by University of Pacific, the Bernard Osher Foundation, the Osher National Resource Center, and OLLI at Pacific members. Lifelong Learning programs at Pacific began as the Pacific Experience in 1997 under the direction of former President Dr. Don DeRosa. In 2006, the university was awarded its first grant establishing the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute now known as OLLI at Pacific. A subsequent gift from the Foundation in 2010 endowed the university thus ensuring OLLI at Pacific's long-term viability while recognizing it as a program of national distinction.

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN?

OLLI at Pacific courses are *designed* for lifelong learners age 50 or older; all ages welcome. Members from all backgrounds attend; a college education or previous association with the university is not a requirement for membership. The only prerequisite for joining is a desire to learn.

### WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Our instructors are experts in their fields and include distinguished university faculty and staff, both active and retired, as well as community educators and leaders. We also invite members who wish to share their personal passion for a particular subject. Instructors tell us they enjoy teaching to an audience with life experience who want to be there. To others, the idea of teaching without having to read papers, correct tests, and worst of all give out grades is really appealing.

### CAN I BRING A GUEST?

Enthusiasm for our program is contagious. We encourage every active OLLI member to bring a guest to the welcome reception and other special events. You may bring a friend or family member who has never attended any OLLI at Pacific program as a one-time guest to a lecture.

### CAN I PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP FOR SOMEONE AS A GIFT?

OLLI at Pacific memberships make meaningful gifts for any occasion, including birthdays, retirements, anniversaries, and holidays. Your gift can jumpstart new friendships and interests that your recipient will value for a lifetime. Gifts are non-refundable and non-transferable.

If you have more questions about gift memberships, please call our office at 209.946.7658.

### WHAT IS OLLI AT PACIFIC'S REFUND POLICY?

Fully-paid current OLLI at Pacific members may withdraw from classes, courses or EdVentures by notifying the OLLI office of their intent. (Memberships are non-refundable.) Withdrawal refunds apply as follows:

- Membership fees are non-refundable.
- Refunds for courses and classes must be requested no later than 3 days before the course begins.
- EdVentures are not refundable, but are transferable to another member. If you cannot attend and give your seat to another member, please notify the office at 209.946.7658.



# Special Presentation Events

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!** The following special presentations are free and open to all. You are encouraged to invite a friend. More information and details on these events to be sent via email. If you are not currently included on our email list, **PLEASE EMAIL US AT OLLI@PACIFIC.EDU.**

## OLLI EVENT WITH PACIFIC ATHLETICS

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11** | Men's Basketball vs. LMU | 7 PM

**TUESDAY, MAR. 24** | Baseball vs. UC Davis | 6 PM

## ESTATE PLANNING LUNCHEON

**MONDAY, MAR. 9 | 11:30 AM-1 PM**

**ANASTASIA SALMON, SENIOR ATTORNEY**

**AT DROBNY ROSENTHAL LAW OFFICES PC**

**VERESCHAGIN ALUMNI HOUSE, PACIFIC'S STOCKTON CAMPUS**

Basic estate planning should include an advance health care directive, a durable power of attorney for financial management and a simple will. Join us for an informative conversation with Anastasia Salmon and learn more about these topics. All attendees will receive complimentary lunch and a helpful "take away" packet of free information on all topics discussed.

## LUNCH AND LEARN: LONGEVITY MINDSET

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 22 | 11:30 AM-1 PM**

**(MUST RSVP BY APRIL 15TH ONLINE OR CALL 209-946-7658)**

**DR. LORI COOPER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT O'CONNOR WOODS**

**O'CONNOR WOODS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**

A visionary leader with more than 35 years of experience in Senior Living and Long-Term Care, Lori has seen firsthand how social connection, purpose, and daily habits shape not only organizational culture—but the health, resilience, and longevity of the people we serve.

This uplifting talk invites attendees to imagine what their most meaningful years ahead could look like. The presentation explores three powerful pillars of well-being—social connection, purpose, and small daily habits—and shows how each one contributes to living not just longer, but better. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on the relationships that sustain them, the interests and strengths that still bring them energy, and the simple routines that can add joy and vitality to everyday life. The message is warm, personal, and hopeful, highlighting how life after 55 can be a time of growth, clarity, and renewed meaning. *Lunch provided by O'Connor Woods Retirement Community.*

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# PACIFIC AUDIOLOGY AND BALANCE

# Lectures

**ALL LECTURES LISTED WILL BE 3:30-5 PM, IN PERSON ON MONDAY AND LIVE VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAYS.**

**IN-PERSON LECTURES ARE SCHEDULED MONDAYS AT O'CONNOR WOODS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY 3400 WAGNER HEIGHTS RD, STOCKTON, CA.**

Our Monday lecture series is exclusively in person at O'Connor Woods at the Main Clubhouse in West Hall. You are not required to be a resident of O'Connor Woods to attend. **For online lectures**, registered members will receive a Zoom invite on a weekly basis. Recordings will be sent in the same manner the day after the lecture (with permission from the speaker). **Lectures are available to PLATINUM, GOLD and SILVER members only.**

## CORRUPTION AND THE CRISIS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

**IP FEB. 2 Z FEB. 5**

**GENE BIGLER, FORMER DIPLOMAT AND RETIRED PROFESSOR**

A 1967 graduate of Pacific's Raymond College, he earned MA and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University, & specialized in public diplomacy and political-economic relations in the US Foreign Service and served as University Professor of International Relations at Pacific. His five books and many professional papers address a variety of the basic issues of politics and economics in the U.S. and Latin America, including public opinion, development, public policy, strongman politics, & democracy.

The Trump Administration 2.0 is already beset with problems of a record government shut down, massive demonstrations, festering scandals, proliferating court reversals, electoral snubs, losses of public confidence, and a worsening economy. Observers debate the crux of the problem and worry about preserving American democracy while staring blankly at the corruption booming all around them.

## GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

**IP DEI FEB. 23 Z DEI FEB. 26**

**MARIO ENRIQUEZ, DIRECTOR OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & RESEARCH, JACOBY CENTER**

Mario Enríquez serves as the Stockton City Councilmember for District 4. A proud UOP and USC graduate, he has led nationally with UnidosUS and the LGBTQ Victory Institute. As Director at Pacific's Jacoby Center, he connects students and communities through civic engagement. Mario champions equity, small businesses, and inclusive leadership, bringing a fresh, community-driven vision to Stockton

Stockton City Councilmember Mario Enríquez shares how his work in local government and as a Director at the Jacoby Center for Public Service at Pacific intersect to advance equity, belonging, and civic engagement. Hear insights on leadership, representation, and building inclusive communities in Stockton and beyond.

## BECOMING "TREEWISE AND SEQUOICAL:" JOHN MUIR AND THE GIANT SEQUOIA

**MIKE WURTZ, HEAD OF PACIFIC'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES**

**IP MAR. 2 Z MAR. 5**

Mike Wurtz is the Head of the Pacific's Archives. He teaches courses and gives presentations about Muir, wrote John Muir's Grand Yosemite— a guide to Muir's drawings, and is awaiting publication of an article about Muir and the Giant Sequoias.

Naturalist John Muir had just turned thirty when he first arrived in California in 1868. He came for many reasons, but certainly as a botanist, he wanted to see the Giant Sequoia of the Sierra Nevada. Throughout the rest of his life, Muir's focus on the Big Tree changed and those changes matched his pursuits in life. At first, he reveled among the groves like the young man that broke away from the factories to "study the inventions of God." Then he studied the trees scientifically as he had studied the glaciers of the Sierra. Lastly, he worked tirelessly to preserve them as he helped to establish national parks and tried to prevent the flooding of Hetch Hetchy Valley.

## WRITE A NOVEL IN AN HOUR

**IP MAR. 16 Z MAR. 19**

**MATT ABRAHAM, AUTHOR**

Awarded Pulp Detective's Best Newcomer of 2015, Matt Abraham currently lives in Stockton, California where he splits his time between being a father, husband, and author. Currently he's finishing his series, The Black Cape Case Files, which follows Dane Curse, a former villain turned PI, as he navigates the powered underbelly of Gold Coast City, and Northland Mysteries which stars Detective Jake Carter and his partner Dr. Nafissa Rayan.

Do you have dreams of writing a book but don't know where to begin? Then you're invited to Write a Novel in an Hour where author Matt Abraham will lead you through everything a novelist needs to create objectively great fiction. Focusing on sentence typology, MRU's, scene construction, and three-act-structure, this workshop will provide concrete techniques from the most basic to the complex.



## THE PORTERS: WHEELS OF CHANGE

**IP** DEI MAR. 23    **Z** DEI MAR. 26

### MARIE YOUNG, AUTHOR

Marie A. Young is a talented author who has made an impact in children's literature. Her educational background in Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults from the University of San Francisco has undoubtedly influenced her writing style and approach to storytelling. Her books, "Where Is My Sock?" and "The Porters" are a testament to her creativity and ability to craft engaging narratives that captivate young readers.

This lecture uses the heartwarming story of Inaya and her great Uncle Henry from the children's book *The Porters* as a portal into a critical era of labor and civil rights history. Marie will delve into the profound experiences of the Black men who worked as porters on North American railroads, examining their lives not just as service workers, but as pivotal figures in the struggle for equality.

## THE LITTLE MANILA DISTRICT TRUNKS

**IP** DEI MAR. 30    **Z** DEI APR. 2

### IRENE CALIMLIM, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Irene's passion is to build resident leaders and improve the built and social conditions in redlined communities. She works as the Community Development Director for Little Manila Rising to work on strategies to revitalize and preserve the culture and history of the Little Manila neighborhood and to build healthy/sustainable communities in South Stockton. She holds a BA in Human Biology from Stanford University and a dual Master in Public Health and City Planning from UC Berkeley.

This lecture explores the Little Manila Historic District through the remarkable story of the trunks and personal artifacts now featured in the Smithsonian exhibition. Attendees will learn how these items were uncovered, the community efforts that preserved them, and the journey that ultimately brought them to the nation's premier museum. By tracing the objects' path from discovery to exhibition, the talk highlights their deep historical significance—illuminating the lives, struggles, and cultural legacy of Filipino Americans who built and sustained Little Manila.

## SOS: STATE OF SCIENCE

**IP** APR. 6    **Z** APR. 9

### CAROLYN DOUGHERTY, RETIRED TEACHER

Carolyn Dougherty is a retired teacher who volunteers for various organizations. She is the founder of Rational Roundtable, a group that promotes critical thinking. She was a speaker for the Sunday Papers session at CSICon 2024.

Lately, there are a lot of conflicting messages about science, which is causing confusion and uncertainty. We'll discuss some criticisms, the possible agendas behind them, and the concern experts have over the potential harm they will have on our society.

## EXERCISE FOR BODY AND BRAIN FITNESS

**IP** APR. 20    **Z** APR. 23

### PREETI OZA, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Preeti Oza PT, PhD is Board-Certified Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy and Professor at University of the Pacific. She teaches Neuromuscular Physical Therapy, Motor Control, and Psychosocial Aspects of Illness in the Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health Sciences. Her research and community engagement work focus on fall prevention education for older adults and developing exercise programs that improve function for people with neurologic conditions.

Discover how your brain can grow new cells at any age! Learn how simple brain and body exercises support healthy aging, memory, and mental sharpness. Physical Therapy faculty will share the latest research and guide practical exercises to keep both your body and brain strong.

## A CALIFORNIA LEGACY: PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS AND THE CANNING INDUSTRY

**IP** APR. 27    **Z** APR. 30

### OLIVIA EVANS RISUCCI, NATIONAL SALES MANAGER

Pacific Coast Producers is a farmer-grower owned cooperative in the central valley, specializing in canning thousands of tons of fresh fruit and tomatoes every year. Olivia has been with PCP for 8 years, where her main responsibilities are to partner with grocery chains to optimize their private label selection and strategy. She has a Masters in Public Health from USC and a Bachelors in Agriculture Business from CSU Chico and in her free time she likes to hang out with her husband and her bulldog, Stitch.

Ever wonder how ripe peaches or flavorful tomatoes end up in cans on grocery shelves? This lecture opens the lid on Pacific Coast Producers, a cooperative rooted in California's rich farming tradition. We'll explore the people, farms, and processes behind the scenes, highlighting how fruit and tomatoes are selected, processed, and preserved at peak freshness. From the orchards to the canning lines, discover the fascinating journey of some of the foods we enjoy year-round.

## HOW FAR CAN THE PUSH BACK TAKE THE U.S.?

**IP** MAY 4    **Z** MAY 7

### GENE BIGLER, FORMER DIPLOMAT AND RETIRED PROFESSOR

As the 2026 mid-term election season gets under way, the key concern seems likely to be how far can the push back against Trump initiatives take the country. With opponents already calling even for Constitutional remedies and supporters hoping for staying power, the outlook for the contest and how to gauge the progress of the opponents will seek to identify some of the major points of contention.

**Note:** Gene's BIO is listed on Page 10 for reference

# Zoom Lectures

**THE FOLLOWING ZOOM LECTURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS 3:30-5 PM**

**THIS LECTURE SERIES IS EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE VIA ZOOM.**

For these online lectures, registered members will receive a Zoom invite on a weekly basis. Recordings will be sent in the same manner the day after the lecture (with permission from the speaker). Lectures are available to PLATINUM, GOLD and SILVER members only.

## **TURNING CLAY INTO GOLD: THE KING, THE ALCHEMIST AND THE BIRTH OF MEISSEN PORCELAIN**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**

**ANETTE ISAACS, GERMAN HISTORIAN**

German born and raised Anette Isaacs, MA, is a Historian and Public Educator who has been presenting hundreds of programs on more than 40 different topics (all pertaining to her native country's history, politics, and culture) all over the United States. She holds master's Degrees in American Studies, Political Science, and History and is currently serving as the Director of OLLI at FIU (Florida International University) in Miami, FL.

Dive into the extraordinary story of King Augustus the Strong, who dreamed of opulence, and Johann Friedrich Böttger, the alchemist he tasked with making gold—but who instead discovered something even more valuable: porcelain. Learn how their quest for riches led to the creation of Europe's first "white gold" and turned Saxony into a hub of beauty and craftsmanship. German historian Anette Isaacs presents a tale of ambition, accidental genius, and the porcelain that dazzled a continent! *This is a special 2 hour lecture, lasting from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.*

## **THE TRUTH ABOUT SALLY AND THE MYSTERY HOUSE THAT NEVER WAS**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19**

**ADRIENNE HILL, SCIENCE ADVOCATE AND WIKIPEDIA EDITOR**

Adrienne Hill, a retired math teacher, is a board member of Susan Gerbic's About Time Project and is an editor for Guerrilla Skepticism on Wikipedia. She regularly reports for The Skeptic Zone Podcast, and has appeared on Skeptoid, Squaring the Strange, and The Thinking Atheist podcasts. Adrienne has worked as a researcher and has appeared in videos on Coleman Watt's Think This Through YouTube Channel, and contributed articles to The Skeptic (Australia), Skeptical Inquirer, and AIPT Comics.

Adrienne will explore the lore of Sarah Winchester and her well-known Mystery House in San Jose. Was she a crazy, superstitious woman afraid of dying and building a labyrinth house to confuse spirits? Or is there a deeper story behind this maze of a mansion? Join this interactive session to uncover the truth and separate myth from reality.

## **THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE FATE OF THE WORLD**

**THURSDAY, MAR. 12**

**RICHARD BELL, PROFESSOR AND AUTHOR**

Richard Bell is Professor of History at the University of Maryland and author of the book *Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home* which was a finalist for the George Washington Prize and the Harriet Tubman Prize. His new book, *The American Revolution and the Fate of the World*, was published by Penguin in November 2025.

In this riveting program, Dr. Richard Bell invites us to rediscover the Revolution as a world war that unleashed chaos, opportunity, and transformation across six continents and traces the far-flung reverberations of the war through the lives of the people it displaced, empowered, or destroyed.

## **SINGIN' THE BLUES: A TOUR OF MISSISSIPPI'S BLUES TRAIL**

**DEI THURSDAY, APR. 16**

**KEITH HATSCHEK, EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, UOP CONSERVATORY**

Keith Hatschek is Professor Emeritus of Music Management from UOP and the author of four books on the music industry. He directed the Music Management program for 20 years at Pacific. His most recent book, *The Real Ambassadors: Dave and Lola Brubeck and Louis Armstrong Challenge Segregation* won the 2023 ASCAP Deems Taylor Virgil Thomson Award for Outstanding Book on Popular Music. He resides in Livermore with his family and is writing and researching a new book on America's music museums.

The blues are an original American musical artform that came to life in the fields of Mississippi in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Using field hollers, work songs, and folk traditions brought from Africa, Black Americans sang about the hardships they faced, and the resilience they needed to survive in the face of inequality. Join author Keith Hatschek to travel along the Mississippi Blues Trail: together, we will visit the plantation where Charlie Patton helped establish the blues, where Robert Johnson supposedly sold his soul to the devil in exchange for his fame, see the log cabin where electric blues pioneer Muddy Waters was born, and stop in Indianola, the town that B.B. King claimed as his home.

## **BEATLEMAINIA: FROM BEACH BLANKETS TO HARD DAY'S**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**MIKE AGRON, MUSIC AFICIONADO**

Raised in LA's entertainment scene, Mike Agron is a former high-tech exec & entrepreneur turned storyteller who crafts dynamic seminars on music and film. He's led hundreds of engaging sessions for the Sacramento Renaissance Society, numerous OLLIs nationwide, Osher Online, Encore Learning, and other live programs—and returns to our OLLI for his 10th seminar presentation.

Take a lively trip through the moment Hollywood's sunny Beach Party craze gave way to a new cultural wave. We'll revisit the bright fun of Beach Party (1963) and The Girls on the Beach (1965), then jump to the Beatles' game-changing films—A Hard Day's Night (1964), Help! (1965), and Yellow Submarine (1968). Whether you came of age during this era or simply enjoy music that makes you smile and tap your toes, this session offers a fresh look at how rock and pop on film quickly evolved—growing sharper, more playful, and ready to reshape a generation.

# Shared Interest Groups

Meet like-minded OLLI at Pacific members by joining one of our Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). SIGs are independent groups of members who plan their own activities each semester. There is no additional fee to participate. Please be sure to enroll in these SIG's. If you would like to start your own SIG, please contact us at 209.946.7658.

## WRITERS WORKSHOP

**MONDAY, FEB. 2-MAY 18 (NO CLASS FEB. 16) | 1-3 PM**

**MONDAY, MAR. 9:**

**GUEST SPEAKER JOHN BRITTO FROM THE SPEAKER'S BUREAU**

**HOSTED BY: DONNA SHREVE**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110A/PDK**

Get in touch with your inner muse and interact with others who find inspiration by attending OLLI's self-directed, peer-led writer's conclave. The group meets weekly in a supportive and encouraging environment to share stories they have written at home and to receive feedback.

## OPEN ART STUDIO

**TUESDAY, FEB. 3-MAY 19 | 1-3 PM**

**HOSTED BY: SAUL SERNA**

**THE CATALYST ARTS & WELLNESS STUDIO**

**926 N. YOSEMITE, STOCKTON**

Join our Weekly Open Art Studio and unleash your artistic potential in a welcoming and collaborative setting. A unique opportunity for artists of all levels to explore their creativity in a supportive and inspiring environment. Supplies on site if needed.

**CONTACT EMAIL: INFO@CATALYST 926.COM**

## THE SPANISH SPEAKING SOCIAL

**N TUESDAY, FEB. 3-MAY 19 | 2:30-3:30 PM**

**HOSTED BY: MARTHA ROBLES**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B**

The Spanish Speaking Social is a relaxed, learner-friendly group where participants practice everyday speaking skills through guided discussions and real-life scenarios. Designed for lifelong learners, it builds confidence, connection, and comfort using the language in a supportive community setting. Beginners welcome!

## MAHJONG CLUB

**N TUESDAY, FEB. 3-MAY 19 | 5:30-7:30 PM**

**HOSTED BY: SHANNON MEDER**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B**

Join fellow OLLI at Pacific members for a fun and relaxed Mahjong Shared Interest Group! Whether you're brand-new to the tiles or a seasoned player, all are welcome. Come learn the basics, practice your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and connect with others who love (or want to discover) this timeless game.

## CREATIVE THREADS & CRAFTS CIRCLE

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-MAY 20 | 12-2 PM**

**HOSTED BY: ADRIENNE KOESTERER**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110A/PDK**

Join fellow enthusiasts in a welcoming circle dedicated to the joy of handcrafts. Whether you're into knitting, crochet, needlepoint, beading, or other fiber and thread arts, this group is a space to share projects, exchange tips, learn new techniques, and connect through creativity. All skill levels are welcome—bring your current work-in-progress or just your curiosity and come be inspired! Beginners are especially encouraged, as many members are happy to share their skills and help you get started.

## WEEKEND WALKERS

**SATURDAY, FEB. 7-MAY 2 | 8:30-9:30 AM**

**HOSTED BY: DIANNE JOAQUIN & DAVE CRADER**

**BURNS TOWER ON PACIFIC'S STOCKTON CAMPUS**

Join us for a one-hour walk around our beautiful Stockton campus. Enjoy the scenery, socialize and improve your health. Walking is considered the best form of exercise for the whole body and is beneficial for all age groups. Before participating, check with your doctor to ensure there are no medical contradictions, special considerations, or limitations.



# Shared Interest Groups can't

## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10, FEB. 24, MAR. 10, MAR. 24, APR. 7 & APR. 21 12-1 PM**

**HOSTED BY: SHERI GRIMES | BENERD COLLEGE #117 (LUNCH & LEARN - NO HOST LUNCH)**

Bring your lunch pull up a chair for a "staycation" as OLLI travel enthusiasts share their recent adventures from near and far. Quench your wanderlust as we explore the history, beauty, culture, and customs of exciting destinations around the world without ever leaving town.

<b>FEB. 10:</b>	Walking the Camino de Santiago with Scot Sinclair
<b>FEB. 24:</b>	Bonjour France with Mary Bock
<b>MAR. 10:</b>	African Safari with Dot Lofstrom
<b>MAR. 24:</b>	Cruising the Baltic with Steve Jacobs
<b>APR. 7:</b>	Lisbon & Porto Portugal with Sheri Grimes
<b>APR. 21:</b>	Prague to Paris Cruise with Georgette Hunefeld

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) DISCUSSION GROUP

**Z DEI WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, FEB. 25, MAR. 11, MAR. 25, APR. 8, APR. 22 & MAY 13 | 12-1:30 PM**

**HOSTED BY: BARBARA ST. URBAIN & SANDRA DEALCUAZ**

This group will discuss the challenges of our society and organization to better reflect diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Come and join us for lively and challenging meetings. You are welcome to enjoy your lunch during our discussion.

**NOTE:** You must enroll in this Shared Interest Group to receive the Zoom link.

## OLLI IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you want to get involved with OLLI at Pacific, becoming an OLLI volunteer is a wonderful way to make this happen. OLLI is an organization that depends on the involvement of its members to function and grow. You can help and use your skills in a variety of ways. Email us to let us know you are interested at [OLLI@Pacific.edu](mailto:OLLI@Pacific.edu)

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# Health & Wellness

Before participating in any exercise program, check with your doctor to ensure there are no medical contraindications, special considerations, or limitations. All Health and Wellness courses are in-person

## STRENGTH TRAINING FOR OLDER ADULTS

**MONDAY, FEB. 2-MAY 4 (NO CLASS FEB. 16 & MAR. 16) | 10:30-11:30 AM**

**BAUN FITNESS CENTER | \$100 (12 SESSIONS)**

**MICHELE STONE, PERSONAL TRAINER**

Boost your vitality with our Strength Training class for seniors. This program enhances muscle strength, flexibility, and balance. Also providing personalized instruction on using gym equipment safely and effectively. Using weights and resistance bands, the class is designed for your safety and success. Stay active, reduce fall risk, and improve your quality of life. The ability to get up and down off the floor is highly recommended in order to get the maximum benefit from this class.

**MAXIMUM 12 PARTICIPANTS.**

## TAI CHI QIGONG, MEDITATION AND STRETCHES-3 WELLNESS TOOLS

**TUESDAY, FEB. 3 – APR. 28 (NO CLASS MAR. 24) | 9:15-11:15 AM**

**GRACE COVELL DINING HALL | \$155 (12 SESSIONS)**

**RAY TOM, TAI CHI AND QIGONG INSTRUCTOR**

The class includes meditation, tai chi qigong and stretches. The class benefits are improved overall health, flexibility, and improved oxygen intake. Most of the class is performed seated. Fifteen minutes of tai chi qigong is performed standing. Students leave the class more relaxed, energized and feeling good. Persons of all ages and physical condition can benefit from this class.

## CHAIR YOGA

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-APR. 29 (NO CLASS MAR. 18) | 8:30-9:30 AM**

**GRACE COVELL DINING HALL | \$100 (12 SESSIONS)**

**MICHELE STONE, PERSONAL TRAINER**

Chair Yoga involves gentle movements and stretches, promoting flexibility, strength, and relaxation, all while seated comfortably. Perfect for all abilities and ages, ensuring everyone can join in and enjoy the benefits of yoga in a supportive environment.

## PICKLEBALL

**LEVEL II: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4-MAY 20 | 2-3 PM**

**LEVEL I - INTRO: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4-MAY 20 | 3:30-4:30 PM**

**PICKLEBALL COURTS AT PACIFIC | \$200 (12 SESSIONS)**

**JOHN ELLIS, CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR**

Pickleball is fun, social and friendly. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game. There are so many reasons people get hooked on this sport—it's easy to start, but hard to stop! Share your new obsession with others who are equally intoxicated. Learn from a certified instructor.

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# Arts & Culture

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## INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED DRAWING

**FEB. 3 – APR. 7 | 10 AM -12:30 PM**

**THE CATALYST ARTS & WELLNESS STUDIO**

**926 N. YOSEMITE, STOCKTON**

**\$200 (10 SESSIONS)**

**ROBERT KELLEY, ART INSTRUCTOR**

Drawing; the basis for good art. This course will focus on drawing theory from drafting and value to various techniques to creating finished works. Beginning drawing is recommended.

**MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS.** Contact Robert for supplies list: rkelly1117@gmail.com

## CERAMICS

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY | 10 AM-12 PM**

**10-WEEKS: FEB. 4 – APR. 16 | 8-WEEKS: FEB. 18 – APR. 16  
(NO CLASSES MAR. 11 & MAR. 12)**

**CERAMICS STUDIO \$325 (20 SESSIONS) | \$275  
(16 SESSIONS)**

**JESSICA FONG, CERAMICS & ART INSTRUCTOR**

Perfect for beginners in the 8-week program, spend Wednesdays learning different techniques during hands on demos; utilize Thursdays for assisted independent study. For the 10-week program option (previous experience required), get a jumpstart on the semester and use the 2 weeks to warm up. Participants also have the option to work independently. **MAXIMUM 15 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** A Pickup Day for collecting completed ceramics will be scheduled after the course is complete. The exact date will be announced during the course.

## THE ART OF WATERCOLOR: BEGINNER'S JOURNEY

**N THURSDAY, FEB 5 – APR. 23 | 12:30-3 PM  
(NO CLASS FEB. 26 & APR. 2)**

**THE CATALYST ARTS & WELLNESS STUDIO**

**926 N. YOSEMITE, STOCKTON**

**\$200 (10 SESSIONS)**

**TONY SEGAL, WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTOR**

Join acclaimed artist Tony Segale for a ten-week beginner-friendly watercolor workshop that unlocks the beauty and versatility of the medium. Each session combines guided demonstrations, hands-on practice, and personalized support as you learn essential techniques—from choosing supplies and creating washes to mixing color, mastering value, and refining brushwork. Whether you're

brand-new or refreshing your skills, this workshop offers a welcoming environment to explore, grow, and bring your artistic vision to life.

**MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS.** Contact Tony for supplies list: tony@tonysegale.com

## BEGINNING DRAWING

**N FRIDAY, FEB 6 – APR. 10 | 9:30-11:30 AM**

**THE CATALYST ARTS & WELLNESS STUDIO**

**926 N. YOSEMITE, STOCKTON**

**\$200 (10 SESSIONS)**

**KELSEY CARDONI, VISUAL ART INSTRUCTOR**

Join Kelsey Cardoni, a Lodi based artist who creates murals, illustrations, portraits and teaching art for over 10 years. This course is designed to strengthen the beginner artists observational skills, art vocabulary and teach fundamentals that will provide a stronger foundation for future artistic endeavors. **MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS.** Contact Kelsey for supplies list: kelseycardoni@yahoo.com

## WATERCOLOR THEORY

**FRIDAY, FEB. 6-APR. 24 (NO CLASS FEB. 27 & APR. 3) | 12:30-3 PM**

**THE CATALYST ARTS & WELLNESS STUDIO**

**926 N. YOSEMITE, STOCKTON**

**\$200 (10 SESSIONS) PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE SUPPLIES  
TONY SEGAL, WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTOR**

Recognized by the brilliance of whites and transparent precipitations, watercolor's essence is its spontaneity. One element each week of planning, demonstration, and practice, energizing personal expression. Experience in transparent watercolor is beneficial, but not required.

**MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS.** Contact Tony for supplies list: tony@tonysegale.com

## COOKING CLASSES

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10, MAR. 10 & APR. 28 | 11 AM-1 PM**

**CHEESE CENTRAL | 11 N. SCHOOL ST., LODI**

**\$95 (PER SESSION)**

**CINDY DELLA MONICA, CHEF AND CHEESE MONGER**

**MINIMUM 8, MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS**

## BEAUTIFUL SOUP AND SALAD COMBOS

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10 | 11 AM-1 PM**

A real boost to our late Winter meals are some deliciously easy soup, salad and interesting accompaniments that bring a delightful smile to everyone at the table. Is it Mexican Train dominoes night with friends? Then Monterey Chicken Soup with Mexican Snowflakes and Citrus Salad should carry the theme! Join me for more great ideas to get through the last of dreary Winter.



## IRISH PUB FOOD

**TUESDAY, MAR. 10 | 11 AM-1 PM**

Corned Beef for 1 or 2? Let me walk you through it, and the yummy sauce and accompaniments to make it a meal for any wanna-be Irish lads and lassies. How about Potato Soup like you haven't seen before? I do have a great twist. Let's pour a Guinness or cold cider and enjoy an Emerald Isle lunch together... we will finish with a lovely dessert to tempt every Leprechaun away from his pot o' gold. Slaintel!

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**TUESDAY, APR. 28 | 11 AM-1 PM**

Our family has plenty of mothers to treat, from Great Grandmothers to the young mothers who need a bit of pampering. A Sunday morning potluck with fresh Spring flavors galore makes every mother feel special. Let's learn the most delicious make-ahead hot souffle (yes, you read that right!), classic champagne cocktail variation, and much more. Join me for luscious Springtime treats!

## PICTURING VENICE: EXPLORING THE LAGOON CITY THROUGH ART

**Z N THURSDAY, MAR. 5 - APR. 9 | 2-4 PM**

**\$75 (6 SESSIONS)**

**MAUREEN DE GELLER, ART HISTORIAN**

Few cities stir the imagination more than Venice. From the richly ornamented palaces emerging from the waters of the Grand Canal to the dazzling sites of Piazza San Marco, visitors and residents alike sense they are entering, as fourteenth-century poet Petrarch remarked, "another world." In conjunction with the exhibit Monet in Venice at the Legion of Honor Museum March 21-July 26, 2026, the first to focus on Monet's Venetian paintings, this course will study Venetian history, society and culture through the visual arts.

**MAR. 5:** Venice and the Ottoman Empire

**MAR. 12:** Venice in the Renaissance

**MAR. 19:** Venice and the Grand Tour

**MAR. 21:** J. M. W. Turner and Venice

**MAR. 26:** John Singer Sargent and Venice

**APR. 9:** Monet and Venice

## MAKE YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS

**N TUESDAY, MAR. 17 | 1:30-3:30 PM**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B**

**\$25 (1 SESSION) | PRICE INCLUDES SUPPLIES**

**MARY NAKAMURA, PAPER-CRAFT INSTRUCTOR**

In this class you will learn techniques to make six cards that you will be proud to share. You will make a variety of cards, including birthday, thinking of you, sympathy, and thank you. You'll leave class with the skills and resources to make your own creations at home.

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# Nature & the Outdoors

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## **BIRDING 101-CONTINUED**

**H WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18-APR. 22 | 9:30-11 AM**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110A/PDK | \$100 (10 SESSIONS)**

**DAVID YEE, AVIAN EXPERT AND AUTHOR**

This class will cover intermediate birding subject matter, but beginners are welcome. David will help you appreciate, enjoy, and identify our fine-feathered friends. Content will be new and current for those who have taken the class before. Learn about topics such as migration-timing, habitat usage and what you can expect to see at the time of the class.

## **GARDENING**

**N THURSDAY, APR. 16-MAY 21 | 1:30-3 PM**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110A/PDK | \$55 (6 SESSIONS)**

**MARCY SOUSA, SAN JOAQUIN UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Grow your gardening knowledge with this special series presented by the UCCE Master Gardeners of San Joaquin County. Whether you're just getting started or looking to expand your skills, each class offers easy-to-understand, research-based and hands-on guidance designed for curious gardeners of all experience levels. **MAXIMUM 20 PARTICIPANTS**

# Social Sciences

## **GREAT DECISIONS FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY 2026**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19- APR. 16 | 10 AM -12 PM**

**BENERD COLLEGE ROOM #110B**

**\$100 (9 SESSIONS INCLUDES FOREIGN POLICY WORKBOOK)**

**GENE BIGLER, FORMER DIPLOMAT AND RETIRED PROFESSOR**

The Foreign Policy Association provides written & audiovisual resources for weekly discussions of 8 key issues and enables participants to offer opinions to national decision makers. 2026 topics are Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy, Trump Tariffs & World Economy, US-China Relations, Ruptured Alliances & Nuclear Proliferation, Ukraine & EU Security, Global Institutions, US & Africa, and Human Resources & International Law.

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# Computers & Technology

## ASK ME ANYTHING AI

**N THURSDAY, FEB. 19 | 5:30-7 PM**

**REBECA NOBLE, "APPLE GURU" & DAVID DISKIN, MICROSOFT CERTIFIED "MASTER"**

**BENERD COLLEGE #118 | \$20 (1 SESSION)**

The "Ask Us Anything About AI" session is an interactive class designed for exploration of artificial intelligence (AI) in an approachable way. Hosted by two seasoned technicians - David Diskin, Microsoft Master and Rebeca Noble, Apple Guru. We'll cover AI topics in plain language, showing how it appears in daily life. We'll review safety, privacy, and scam awareness. The class blends short explanations and open Q&A sessions, allowing participants to ask any question without technical pressure.

## ASK ME ANYTHING-APPLE IOS

**THURSDAY, MAR. 12 | 5:30-7 PM**

**REBECA NOBLE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICE DELIVERY, IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "APPLE GURU" WITH 20+ YEARS OF WORKING WITH APPLE PRODUCTS**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B | \$20 (1 SESSION)**

Come and ask me anything you'd like to know about Apple iOS (iPhone or iPad). I encourage open and unrestricted questioning about Apple's most popular products. This will be a free-form session, so bring your curiosity! **MAXIMUM 12 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

## LAPTOP AND MOBILE DROP-IN Q&A

**THURSDAY, MAR. 19 | 1-3 PM**

**DAVID DISKIN, MICROSOFT CERTIFIED "MASTER"**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B | \$20 (1 SESSION)**

If you've got questions, David might have the answers! In this unique OLLI session, David is hosting "office hours" for members to drop-in and get help with their Windows laptop and Android mobile devices, one-on-one! Bring your questions about photos, email, Excel, Facebook, or just about anything else that's on your mind or causing you trouble.

**NOTE:** Be sure to bring everything that might be helpful, including login details and your mouse, if applicable. Make sure your device(s) is charged. Not available for Mac OS devices.

**MAXIMUM 12 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**



## WINDOWS 11 TIPS AND SHORTCUTS

**N THURSDAY, MAR. 26 | 1-3 PM**

**DAVID DISKIN, MICROSOFT CERTIFIED "MASTER"**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B | \$20 (1 SESSION)**

Attendees will learn how to use and customize the Start Menu and taskbar, use the Notification Center and Quick Settings, and take full advantage of powerful, built-in search features. We'll cover some of the built-in apps like Clock, Calculator, and Weather plus efficient ways to manage windows, multiple monitors, and virtual desktops. Attendees will also learn useful settings for customization, accessibility, shortcut keys, and mouse techniques. **MAXIMUM 20 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

## EXCEL MATH MADE EASY

**N THURSDAY, APR. 2 | 1-3 PM**

**DAVID DISKIN, MICROSOFT CERTIFIED "MASTER"**

**BENERD COLLEGE #110B | \$20 (1 SESSION)**

This session introduces foundational Excel functions like SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, and simple arithmetic using common examples. You'll learn how formulas work, how to reference cells correctly, and how to troubleshoot common formula errors-even if you're not a numbers person. Attendees should first verify that Microsoft Excel is installed on their Windows or Mac PC. This class is NOT designed for mobile/tablet versions of Excel. **MAXIMUM 20 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

**NOTE:** Be sure to bring everything that might be helpful, including login details and your mouse, if applicable. Make sure your device(s) is charged.

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## STAMA WINERY TASTING

**FEB. 6 | 1 PM-2:30 PM**

**17521 N. DAVIS RD., LODI**

Discover the rustic charm and warm hospitality of Stama Winery, a family-owned estate known for its Mediterranean-inspired architecture and welcoming ambiance. Enjoy a guided tasting of five distinctive wines in the intimate back cellar, personally led by the owner. With rich stories behind every pour, this experience offers an inviting blend of history, flavor, and timeless vineyard beauty.

## POWER OF PLAY TOUR-CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF STOCKTON

**FEB. 13 | 10-11 AM**

**402 W. WEBER AVE., STOCKTON**

**EDWARD FIGUEROA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Attendees will receive an informational introduction to history, where we are today, and goals for the future. Attendees will be provided with a guided tour of the museum hitting all of the highlights of what the museum works to accomplish each day. Most importantly attendees will hear how important unstructured play is in the development of children.

## BIRD SAFARI I – STOCKTON RURAL CEMETERY

**FEB. 20 | 10 AM-12 PM**

**2350 CEMETERY LANE, STOCKTON**

**DAVID YEE, AVIAN EXPERT AND AUTHOR**

The Stockton Rural Cemetery is not only a beautiful memorial with amazing plots of historical significance, but also an exquisite patch of very mature Valley Oaks set in a wonderfully planned garden. The environment attracts all sorts of bird species year-round. All in a glorious setting.



## REYNOLDS GALLERY EXHIBIT TOUR & WORKSHOP

**FEB. 27 | 10-11:30 AM**

**3601 PACIFIC AVE., STOCKTON**

**LISA COOPERMAN, UNIVERSITY CURATOR**

Muse: Calliope at 55 celebrates the history of Pacific's own art and literary journal. Curated by the publication's current editors, this show examines the imaginative life of students through painting, drawing, graphic design and poetry. Our tour will include an art and creative writing session.

## INTERCOASTAL VINEYARDS WINE TASTING

**MAR. 6 | 1-2:30 PM**

**13731 N. HIGHWAY 88, LODI**

Your tasting begins with a personal welcome from the owner, sharing their roots as farmers and passion for cultivating the land. Enjoy a curated flight of five handcrafted wines, each made from hand-picked fruit grown sustainably under Lodi Rules. Showcasing the best of Napa Valley, Lodi, and Clarksburg, their premium, award-winning wines reflect their commitment to quality and pride as Ambassadors of California's finest.

## BIRDING AT O'CONNOR WOODS

**MAR. 13, APR. 10 & MAY 8 | 10-11:30 AM**

**(\$20/\$35 PER CLASS DATE)**

**3400 WAGNER HEIGHTS RD., STOCKTON**

**DAVID YEE, AVIAN EXPERT AND AUTHOR**

An enjoyable time with David Yee. He will go over birds in a classroom setting then take people out for a short bird outing on the beautiful O'Connor Woods Campus.

## BIRD SAFARI II – COSUMNES RIVER PRESERVE

**MAR. 20 | 10 AM-12 PM**

**13501 FRANKLIN BLVD., GALT**

**DAVID YEE, AVIAN EXPERT AND AUTHOR**

This amazing Preserve protects some of the largest remaining woodland and marsh habitats left in the Central Valley. The extensive array of boardwalks will allow us to obtain wonderful views of sandhill cranes, geese, ducks, shorebirds, and wintering raptors such as the bald eagle and peregrine falcon.

## **CAMBODIAN BUDDHIST TEMPLE- WAT DHAMMARARAM TOUR**

**MAR. 27 | 2-3:30 PM**

**3732 CARPENTER ROAD, STOCKTON**

**REX HAMILTON, PROFESSOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELIGION**

The temple features more than 90 vibrant, hand-crafted statues depicting the life of the Buddha, including a striking 50-foot reclining Buddha. A guided tour leads visitors through the temple grounds while explaining the cultural and spiritual significance of Cambodian Buddhism. The experience offers a peaceful, art-rich look into the region's Cambodian heritage and living traditions.

## **NOSTRA VITA SPARKLING WINE TASTING**

**APR. 3 | 1-2:30 PM**

**1150 W. TURNER RD., LODI**

This relaxed and engaging experience offers a warm introduction to the winemaking style and the ambiance of Nostra Vita Family Winery. Guests will enjoy a private tasting experience at the Italian-styled winery. A dedicated host will welcome the group, help everyone get comfortably situated in the reserved area, and begin with a flight of their top four sparkling wines.

## **BIRD SAFARI III – LODI LAKE**

**APR. 17 | 10:30 AM-12 PM**

**1101 W. TURNER RD., LODI**

**DAVID YEE, AVIAN EXPERT AND AUTHOR**

There might not be a better spot in San Joaquin County to observe fall migrants than Lodi Lake. This riparian gem along the Mokelumne River and the lake itself attracts many wonderful water bird species.

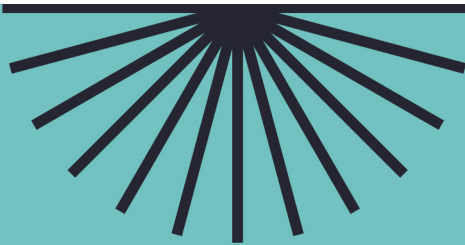
## **STOCKTON SYMPHONY SNEAK PEEK - GRAND EPIC**

**MAY 8 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**5151 PACIFIC AVE., WARREN ATHERTON AUDITORIUM AT  
SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE**

**PETER JAFFE, CONDUCTOR**

Join the Stockton Symphony for a special, OLLI member only, Open Rehearsal. Watch the orchestra rehearse Classical Concert, Grand Epic—with Richard Strauss's monumental tone poem Also sprach Zarathustra (many recognize the opening from the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey).



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# A Day with Monet: An Artistic Escape to Golden Gate Park

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026 | 8 AM-6 PM**

**COST: \$140 (CHECK PAYABLE TO DMT)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

Join the Haggin Museum for an enriching day trip from Stockton to San Francisco, featuring the exclusive Monet and Venice exhibition at the de Young Museum with a guided docent tour included. Lunch and the remainder of the day is on your own.

## **MORNING: MONET AND VENICE AT THE DE YOUNG MUSEUM**

Begin your day with a visit to the de Young Museum in San Francisco to experience the Monet and Venice exhibition, running from March 21-July 26, 2026. This exhibition is co-organized with the Brooklyn Museum featuring more than 100 artworks. You will experience masterpieces such as The Doge's Palace, San Giorgio Maggiore, and Palazzo Dario. The exhibition places Monet's Venice paintings alongside select works from across his career as well as Venetian views by artist such as Manet, Renoir, and Canaletto.

## **MIDDAY: LUNCH RECOMMENDED AT THE DE YOUNG CAFÉ**

Whether you choose indoor seating or a sunny spot in the Sculpture Garden, lunch offers a pleasant break. Enjoy soups, salads, sandwiches, or something sweet—all while chatting about the vibrant colors and surprising details you noticed in the exhibit.

## **AFTERNOON: EXPLORE GOLDEN GATE PARK AT YOUR LEISURE**

Nearby Options:

- Japanese Tea Garden — quiet paths, koi ponds, and matcha treats
- Music Concourse — a lovely loop for strolling among trees, statues, and fountains
- Botanical Garden — expansive and serene, perfect for nature lovers
- Or simply find a bench, relax, and enjoy the ambiance
- De Young Museum— your entrance fee covers the entire day for viewing other exhibits and be sure to check out the 9th floor Hamond Tower with a 360 degree panoramic views of the city.

## **RETURN TO STOCKTON**

After a day filled with art, dining, and experiencing Golden Gate Park, relax on the comfortable ride back to Stockton, reflecting on your memorable day.

## **RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

Seats are limited for this exclusive day trip. Contact the Haggin Museum to reserve your place and ensure you don't miss out on this art and cultural excursion. Light snack and water is included. **For more information email: [OLLI@Pacific.edu](mailto:OLLI@Pacific.edu) with Monet and Venice in the subject line.**

## **HAGGIN DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM TRAVEL:**

The mission of Department of Museum Travel (DMT) is "To promote an interest in and appreciation of the arts, history and culture by offering tours beyond the Museum walls." The goal is to provide an enjoyable trip in a safe, friendly, and inviting atmosphere. The trip above is planned for Spring 2026 and includes the price of the coach bus. For more information or to sign up for these trips email: [HagginTravel@gmail.com](mailto:HagginTravel@gmail.com)



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THROUGH ART**

**THURSDAY, MAR. 5 – APR. 9 | 2-4 PM**

**\$75 (6 SESSIONS)**

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(More information on Page 17)





# 2026 & 2027 Travel

## The Plains of Africa Kenya Wildlife Safari

SEPT. 17–30, 2026 | 14 DAYS, 33 MEALS

### HIGHLIGHTS:

Enjoy Kenya's scenic vistas and magnificent wildlife as you traverse the African plains on an intimate safari adventure. These are the plains of Africa, where unparalleled experiences greet you at every turn.

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DEC. 9–16, 2026 | 8 DAYS, 11 MEALS

### HIGHLIGHTS:

Take in the sights and sounds of the holidays in both Nashville and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and Asheville, North Carolina. When you leave, you'll have the warmth and charm of southern Appalachia still in your heart.

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# Tropical Costa Rica

**JAN. 19-27, 2027 | 9 DAYS, 14 MEALS**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls... rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines... Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Savor breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Catch a glimpse of local life as you explore a family-owned farm.

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# Cultural Treasures of Japan

**APR. 10-23, 2027 | 14 DAYS, 17 MEALS**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

Immerse yourself in the ancient and modern cultures of Japan. Japan slowly draws you into its eclectic culture and charm, revealing incredible moments every step of the way. Explore Tokyo's famous Ginza District, the first Western-style shopping district in Japan where modern and old charms blend.

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**TRIPLE** | \$8,699

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# 2026 Travel Information Session

**IP MONDAY, FEB. 9 | 5-6 PM | BENERD COLLEGE #110C**

**Z THURSDAY, FEB. 12 | 5-6 PM**

**JAY FEHAN, COLLETTE TOURS DISTRICT MANAGER**

Join us and hear from Colette Travel Expert Jay Fehan as he shares insider information on these upcoming, amazing OLLI trips!

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**DID YOU BECOME A MEMBER IN FALL 2025?**

If so, you do not need to pay your membership for Spring. You are all set for the entire academic year.

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As a lean staff, we do the very best we can to provide an outstanding experience for each and every OLLI member. Our community values kindness, positivity, patience, and respect—something we call The OLLI Way. These values are critical as members, staff, and volunteers interact with one another. They are especially important as we manage the logistics, fun, and excitement associated with each new OLLI term. Thanks to all of you for embracing the OLLI Way.

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# 2026 Spring OLLI at Pacific Schedule

CLASS TITLE	MODE	# OF SESSIONS	START DATE	END DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY						
Strength Training for Older Adults	IP	12	FEB. 2	MAY 4	10:30-11:30 AM	Michele Stone
Writers Workshop	IP	14	FEB. 2	MAY 18	1-3 PM	Donna Shreve
Collette Info Session	IP	1	FEB. 9		5-6 PM	Jay Fehan
Estate Planning Luncheon	IP	1	MAR. 9		11:30 AM-1 PM	Anastasia Salmon
TUESDAY						
Tai Chi Qigong, Meditation and Stretches-3 Wellness Tools	IP	12	FEB. 3	APR. 28	9:15-11:15 AM	Ray Tom
Intermediate to Advanced Drawing	IP	10	FEB. 3	APR. 7	10 AM-12:30 PM	Robert Kelley
Open Art Studio	IP	16	FEB. 3	MAY 19	1-3 PM	Saul Serna
The Spanish Speaking Social	IP	16	FEB. 3	MAY 19	2:30-3:30 PM	Martha Robles
Mahjong Club	IP	16	FEB. 3	MAY 19	5:30-7:30 PM	Shannon Meder
Armchair Travelers	IP	6	FEB. 10	APR. 21	12-1 PM	Sheri Grimes
Cooking Classes	IP	3	FEB. 10 MAR. 10 & APR. 28		11 AM-1 PM	Cindy Della Monica
Make Your Own Greeting Cards	IP	1	MAR. 17		1:30-3:30 PM	Mary Nakamura
WEDNESDAY						
Chair Yoga	IP	12	FEB. 4	APR. 29	8:30-9:30 AM	Michele Stone
Ceramics	IP	10/8	FEB. 4 & FEB. 18	APR. 16	10 AM-NOON	Jessica Fong
Creative Threads & Crafts Circle	IP	16	FEB. 4	MAY 20	12-2 PM	Adrienne Koesterer
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Discussion Group	Z	7	FEB. 11	MAY 12	12-1:30 PM	Barbara St. Urbain & Sandra deAlcuaz
Birding 101	H	6	FEB. 18	APR. 22	9:30-11 AM	David Yee
Pickleball Level I & II	IP	12	MAR. 4	MAY 20	2-3 PM 3:30-4:30 PM	John Ellis
Lunch and Learn: Longevity Mindset	IP	1	APR. 22		11:30 AM-1 PM	Lori Cooper
THURSDAY						
Ceramics	IP	10/8	FEB. 5 & FEB. 19	APR. 16	10 AM-NOON	Jessica Fong
The Art of Watercolor: Beginner's Journey	IP	10	FEB. 5	APR. 23	12:30-3 PM	Tony Segale
Collette Info Session	Z	1	FEB. 12		5-6 PM	Jay Fehan



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THURSDAY CON'T						
Great Decisions for American Foreign Policy 2026	IP	9	FEB. 19	APR. 16	10 AM -NOON	Gene Bigler
Ask Me Anything AI	IP	1	FEB. 19		5:30-7 PM	Rebeca Noble & David Diskin
Picturing Venice: Exploring the Lagoon City Through Art	Z	6	MAR. 5	APR. 9	2-4 PM	Maureen De Geller
Ask Me Anything - Apple IOS	IP	1	MAR. 12		5:30-7 PM	Rebeca Noble
Laptop and Mobile Drop-in Q&A	IP	1	MAR. 19		1-3 PM	David Diskin
Windows 11 Tips and Shortcuts	IP	1	MAR. 26		1-3 PM	David Diskin
Excel Math Made Easy	IP	1	APR. 2		1-3 PM	David Diskin
Gardening	IP	6	APR. 16	MAY 21	1:30-3 PM	Marcy Sousa
FRIDAY						
Beginning Drawing	IP	10	FEB. 6	APR. 10	9:30-11:30 AM	Kelsey Cardoni
Watercolor Theory	IP	10	FEB. 6	APR. 24	12:30-3 PM	Tony Segale
Stama Winery Tasting	IP	1	FEB. 6		1-2:30 PM	OLLI Members
Power of Play - Children's Museum of Stockton	IP	1	FEB. 13		10-11 AM	Edward Figueroa
Birding Safari I - Stockton Rural Cemetery	IP	1	FEB. 20		10 AM-NOON	David Yee
Reynolds Gallery Exhibit Tour & Workshop	IP	1	FEB. 27		10-11:30 AM	Lisa Cooperman
Intercoastal Vineyards Wine Tasting	IP	1	MAR. 6		1-2:30 PM	OLLI Members
Birding at O'Connor Woods	IP	3	MAR. 13 APR. 10 & MAY 8		10-11:30 AM	David Yee
Birding Safari II - Cosumnes River Preserve	IP	1	MAR. 20		10 AM-NOON	David Yee
Cambodian Buddhist Temple - Wat Dhammararam Tour	IP	1	MAR. 27		2-3:30 PM	Rex Hamilton
Nostra Vita Sparkling Wine Tasting	IP	1	APR. 3		1-2:30 PM	OLLI Members
Birding Safari III - Lodi Lake	IP	1	APR. 17		10:30 AM-NOON	David Yee
A Day with Monet: An Artistic Escape to Golden Gate Park	IP	1	APR. 24		8 AM-6 PM	Haggin DMT
Stockton Symphony Sneak Peek - Grand Epic	IP	1	MAY 8		5:30-6:30 PM	Peter Jaffe
SATURDAY						
Weekend Walkers	IP	13	FEB. 7	MAY 2	8:30-9:30 AM	Dianne Joaquin & Dave Crader

**THE LECTURE SERIES IS HELD ON SELECT MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 3:30-5PM. PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 10-12 FOR OSHER ONLINE COURSES, PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 4-6**

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<https://pacific.cmrpay.com/permits/login>  
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SEE MAP ON PAGE 23.**

Multiple license plates may be entered for one permit but only one vehicle is allowed on campus each day. When two or more vehicles registered to the same permit are located on campus in the same day all vehicles will be cited.

You will no longer receive a physical permit. Under the new virtual system, your license plate functions as your permit. You only need to check your email for a confirmation email showing that your permit purchase was approved. Also, please make sure your vehicle has a front and back license plate.

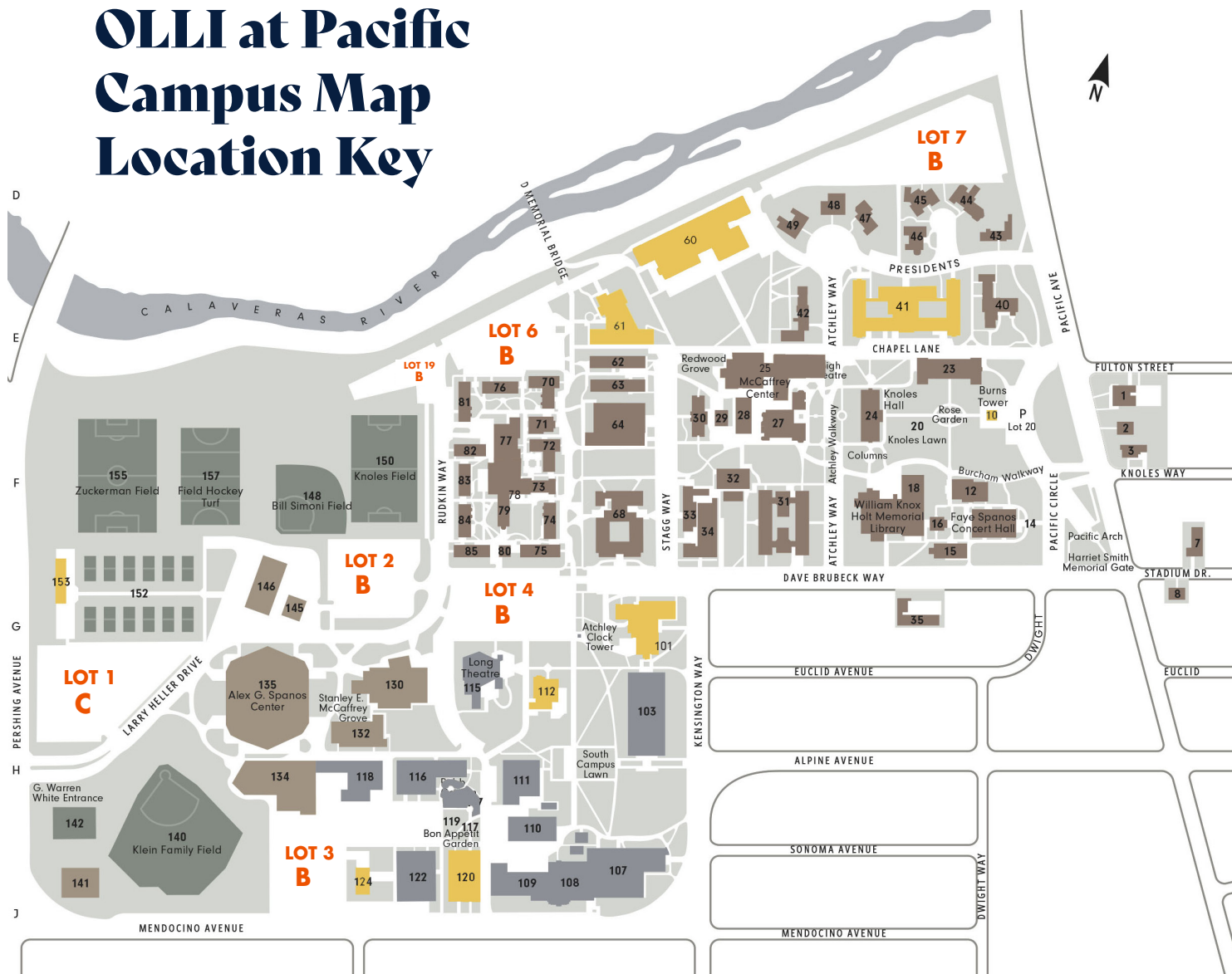
All motor vehicles are brought onto the university grounds at the owner's risk and the university undertakes no responsibility for their safety or security. The university is not responsible for loss or damage to property arising from bringing a motor vehicle onto any university grounds. There are no refunds, upgrades or downgrades for purchased parking permits. All purchases are final.

For more information about campus parking, check out the university's FAQ page:

<https://www.pacific.edu/student-life/safety-wellness/public-safety/campus-parking/faqs>



# OLLI at Pacific Campus Map Location Key



## KEY LOCATIONS:

- 10 Burns Tower
- 41 Grace Covell Hall
- 60 Don and Karen DeRosa University Center
- 61 Baun Fitness Center
- 101 Benerd College
- 112 Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House
- 120 Reynolds Gallery
- 124 Ceramics Studio
- 152/153 Pickleball Courts (Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center)

## PARKING:

"B" lots are located at: LOTS 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 19.

"C" lot is located at Lot 1

## OFFICE LOCATION:

Benerd College  
3441 Kensington Way #107  
Stockton, CA 95211

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