

OSU Academy for Lifelong Learning

***If you believe that learning never ends,
then you are invited to join ALL.***

THE ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

ALL is a self-funded, peer-led, membership organization that embraces learning as a lifelong process. Members are both students and volunteer instructors, who bring to the group a wealth of ideas, knowledge, and diverse interest areas to share with peers. Much of ALL coursework is developed and led by fellow members. Classes boast active, participatory learning environments.

MEMBERSHIP

ALL is open to any mature adult.

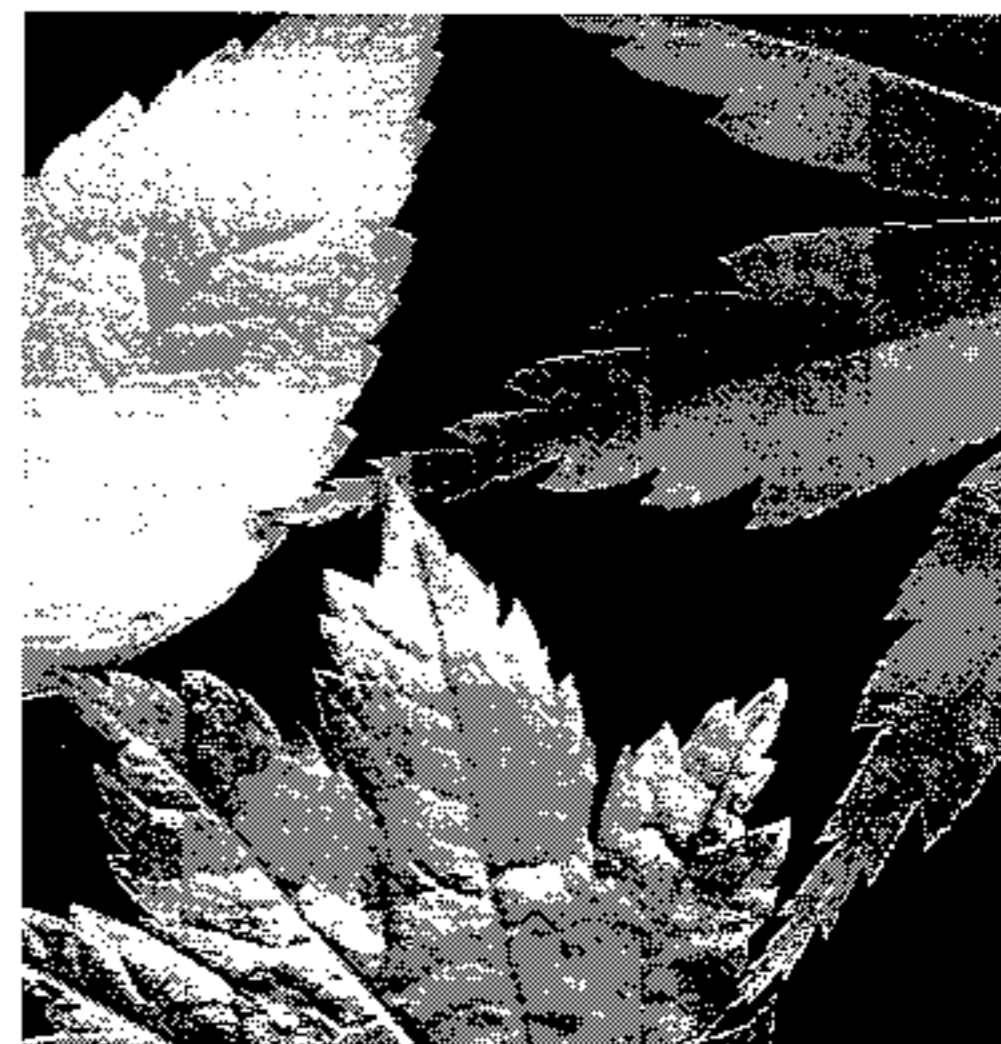
You do not have to be an OSU alumnus or retiree.

No particular experience or educational background is required.

All you need is a genuine interest in lifelong learning!

GOVERNANCE & AFFILIATIONS

ALL is self-governed and is administered by a volunteer Advisory Board. Current members are listed at the right. Within ALL, crucial committees are Curriculum, Membership and Publicity. ALL is self-supporting and is affiliated with the OSU Alumni Association. ALL coordinates activities with the Oregon State University Retirement Association (OSURA) Board and is recognized by the OSU Foundation and the OSU President's Office.



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SOME CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP EARLY!

FALL 2005

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 27

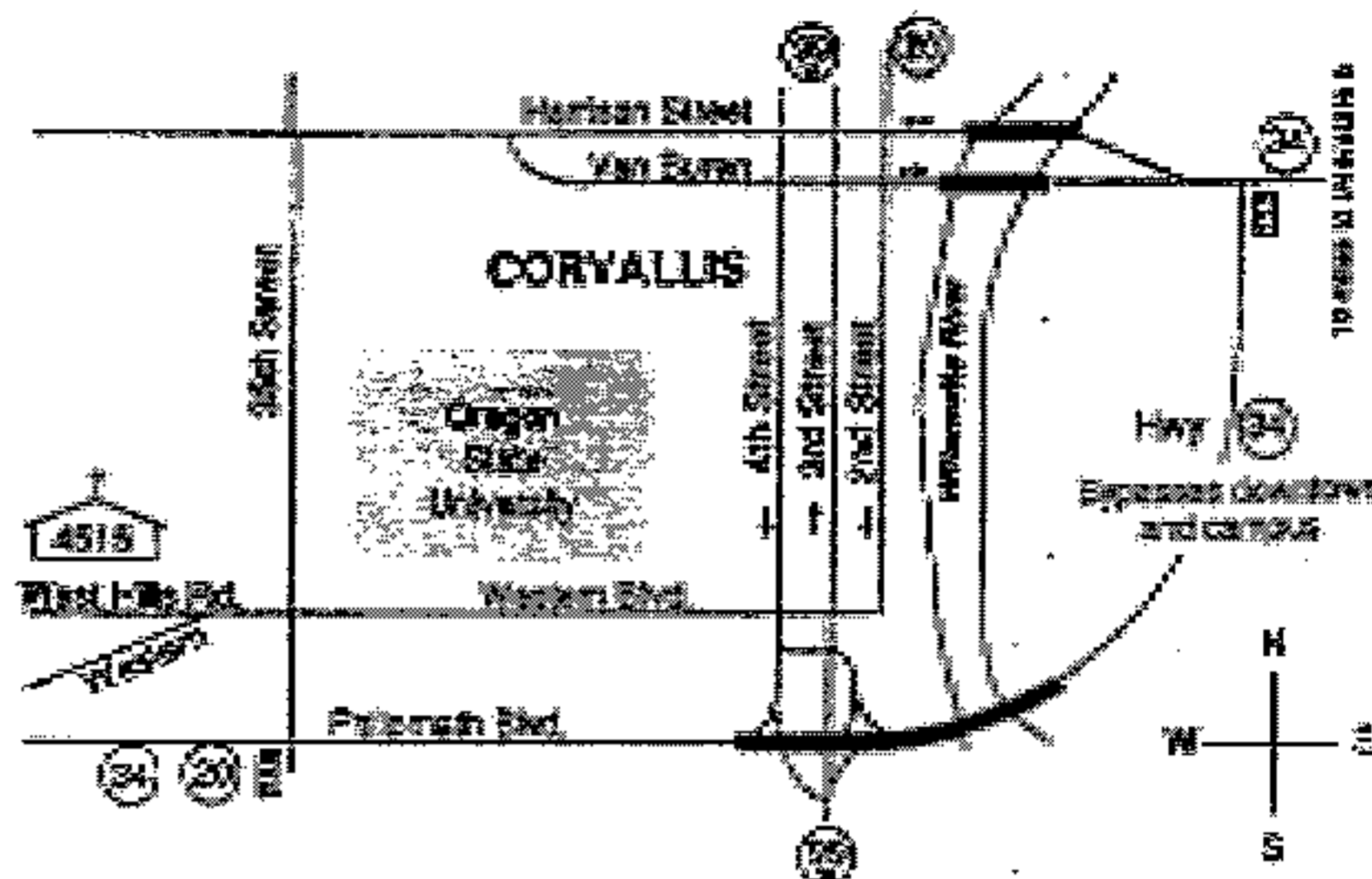
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE WILL THE CLASSES BE HELD & WHAT ABOUT PARKING?

ALL classes meet in the Meeting Room of the **First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**, located at 4515 SW West Hills Road. This is about a mile west of the OSU Foundation Building. (See the map at the right.) The church has plenty of parking and is delighted to have ALL use its facilities.



HOW DO I JOIN?

Membership in ALL is \$100 per year. Members can attend as few or as many classes as they wish for a full year beginning the quarter in which they join. (Additional fees are charged for a few classes to cover books, travel, class materials, etc.). Use the included registration form to indicate your selections so instructors can plan for handouts. Some class sizes are limited.

Suggested registration deadline for Fall term is September 13. Registrations will be accepted after that date, but limited size classes fill quickly. Join or register today!

HOW DO I CONTACT ALL?

Address: c/o OSU Alumni Association, 204 CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-6303
Phone: (541) 737-9405 – for messages, we will try to get back to you within 24 hours.
E-mail: OSUALL@Yahoo.com
Web: <http://oregonstate.edu/all/> (Includes the current course descriptions and Registration Form)

FALL COURSES

1. HISTORY, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY

Tuesday, September 27, 9:30-11:30: “It Ain’t Broadcasting No More”: A Personal Journey Through 50 Years of Changes in the Mass Media

Dick Weinman, OSU Professor Emeritus of Media Communication, through a narrative of his career path, will describe and interpret the major changes which have changed mass media into personal media, traversing the panorama from network to cable to internet, including changes in ownership from an individual to global mega-media empires, and the social/political consequences.

Tuesday, October 4, 9:30-11:30: Intimate Partner Violence: Dynamics, Impact, Response

Nancy O’Mara, executive director of CARDV, will take a closer look at the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence, its impact on adult and child survivors, and local and statewide efforts to hold perpetrators accountable and to provide shelter and support services to assist those fleeing violence.

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Tuesday, October 11, 9:30-11:30: U.S. Iraq Policy: Modernization, Democracy, Empire

Doug Clark, Instructor in Political Science and Director of the Peace Institute at LBCC will analyze and provide a progress report on the Bush Doctrine in the Middle East and it's consequences for democracy in Iraq and at home.

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30-11:30: Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths

Beth Crawford, Associate Minister, OSU Campus Ministry, using Bruce Feiler's best selling book of the same title, will explore the legacy of Abraham, as the proclaimed ancestor of Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, and consider the possibility that the "symbol," Abraham, may be a uniting force in a divisive religious and political environment.

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30-11:30: Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths: A Panel Discussion

Dick Weinman, OSU Professor Emeritus of Media Communication, will moderate a panel on the issues raised in Bruce Feiler's book. Panelists include Mohamed Siala, Director of Salman Alfarisi Islamic Center; Adel Faridani, member of the Bahai' Faith; and representatives of Judaism and Christianity.

Tuesday, November 1, 9:30-11:30: The Oregon Trail, As Seen From the Air

Andy Andersen has piloted his small plane over the Oregon Trail in several Old Oregon Trail Flights organized by the Historic Trail Fliers, a group of pilots from the U.S. and Canada. He will present a program of aerial observations of this historic trail, from a perspective different than most of us are familiar with.

Tuesday, November 8, 9:30-11:30: Meriwether's Mysterious Demise

You think Meriwether Lewis killed himself? Retired Teacher and Chairman of Albany's Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, Evedene Bennett, will present the ongoing controversy surrounding this 'unprovable' event.

Tuesday, November 15, 9:30-11:30: York, William Clark's Property

Robert Thompson, Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz, looks at the role York played in the expansion of the U.S. in the historical context of slave revolts in the Carribean and in the Southeast United States.

Tuesday, November 29, 9:30-11:30: Lewis and Clark: Off The Beach, The Oregon Winter and The Aftermath

Tony Farque, archaeologist for the US Forest Service, will discuss the Corps of Discovery's stay in Oregon, the return trip to St Louis and why this may be the least celebrated portion of the journey. He will review the post-expedition record, as well as conflicting opinions and possibilities, about what happened to many of the Corps' participants.

Tuesday, December 6, 9:30-11:30: The Lewis and Clark Trail, As Seen From A Bicycle Seat

Walt Prichard, retired Plant Engineer, The Corvallis Clinic, has organized several bicycle tours across the U.S. and in different regions of the U.S. In 2003, Walt organized a tour of the Lewis and Clark Trail; enjoy his observations of the fifty-five days of bicycling and camping from St. Louis to Astoria.

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2. SCIENCE

Tuesday, September 27, 1:30-3:30 and 7:30 pm: Explore the Night Sky

Steve McGettigan, President, Heart of the Valley Astronomers. A fun and informal introduction to the night sky and our ways of understanding it. Learn how to use star charts, find your way to interesting sights in the sky, what makes these objects unique and our latest information about how our universe is evolving. A night viewing will begin at 7:30 in the church parking lot

Tuesday, October 4, 1:30-3:30: Small Things and Very Small Things

Kevin Drost, OSU Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, discusses how microtechnology (small things) and nanotechnology (very small things) will increasingly affect how we do many of our everyday activities. The class will present an overview of microscale technology development and nanoscale research at OSU and will show examples of how these technologies can improve our lives.

Tuesday, October 11, 1:30-3:30: Vegetable Genetics and Human Nutrition

Jim Myers, OSU Professor of Vegetable Breeding and Genetics, will examine the health effects of vegetables, with a focus on antioxidant properties of various compounds found in vegetables. He will also discuss how human nutrition can be enhanced through plant breeding.

Friday, October 14, 9 am - 4:30 pm: Tour of the Hatfield Marine Science Center at Newport

We will be at HMSC from 10:30 am until 3:00 pm for an overview lecture and guided tour of the Campus, Research facilities and Museum. A luxury bus will depart the Church parking lot at 9:00 am and return by 4:30 PM, at a cost of \$17 per person. You may also car pool but class size is limited to 40, and preference will be given to the first 30 bus users. Lunch will be at HMSC - order a box lunch for \$8 or bring your own. The box lunch options will be e-mailed to registrants.

Tuesday, October 18, 1:30-3:30: Neurodegenerative Diseases

Richard LaFrance, M.D., Neurologist, Corvallis Clinic, will review what these diseases represent, what can be done now, and what the future holds.

Tuesday, October 25, 1:30-3:30: Solar Biohydrogen Energy

Roger Ely, Ph.D., OSU Associate Professor of Bioengineering, will describe his approach to developing bio-based methods for safe, efficient, and economical production of hydrogen to serve as an energy carrier for fuel cell or for internal combustion engines.

Tuesday, November 1 and 8, 1:30-3:30: Year 1905 - Albert Einstein's *Annus Mirabilis*

Brookes Spencer, OSU Professor Emeritus of History of Science, celebrates the centenary of the publication of Einstein's revolutionary papers which provided a large part of the basis for 20th century physics and thought in general. The papers to be stressed involve Brownian Motion, Photo-electric Effect and Special Theory of Relativity. The presentation will be in simple English but with $E = mc^2$ mentioned.

Tuesday, November 15, 1:30-3:30: Products Of The Hive

Mike Burgett, OSU Professor Emeritus of Entomology. Returning by popular demand, Mike is a bee expert and consultant in SE Asia. Learn more about the values of bees and honey in our society.

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Tuesday, November 29, 1:30-3:30: Crater Lake - On The License Plate and Under the Quarter

Dr. Robert Collier, OSU Associate Professor of Marine Geochemistry, will give an overview of Mount Mazama and history of Crater Lake since the collapse of the caldera, 7700 years ago. The class will look at submarine searches for hot springs and on-going studies in "limnology" which investigates the physics, chemistry, biology and human impacts on the lake.

3. ISSUES AND IDEAS

Wednesday, September 28, 9:30-11:30: The Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Bicentennial Commemoration

The Oregon National Guard provides an Oregon wide educational program that travels to organizations to teach the impact of Lewis and Clark on American History. Replicas of items that Lewis and Clark used such as a sextant, a compass, a peace medal and a journal with quills and powdered ink are shown with a review of Oregon bicentennial celebratory events.

Wednesday, October 5, 9:30-11:30: Consumer Fraud and Protection of Your Assets

Eric Kleinmann the investor information coordinator from the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services has established the Investor Information Program to inform Oregonians about protecting their investments and alert them to fraudulent schemes.

Wednesday, October 12, 9:30-11:30: Islamic Culture and the Media

Rachel Wagner, OSU Assistant Professor of Philosophy will present a timely presentation on Islamic Culture and the Media. The presentation will include how Islam is interpreted by the media and conflicts which arise from lack of awareness of cultural nuances.

Wednesday, October 19, 9:30-11:30: Marriage and Society: Freedom and Commitment in the Post Modern Age

James V. Gau, Ph.D., Marriage and Family Therapist. Jim has been a pastoral counselor and marriage and family therapist for thirty four years. He works with couples in coming to greater maturity in their relationships in a changing culture.

Wednesday, October 26, 9:30-11:30: Is Airline Safety and Security a Myth? How Safe are the Skies?

John Gaylord, Captain, Continental Airlines. A Look at Crew Training, Air traffic control, Cockpit Resource Management, and new upstart airlines. Are we safe from terrorists? The airline deregulation act of 1978 and its effect on the airlines.

Wednesday, November 2 and 9, 9:30-11:30: Systemic Corruption: How the Invisible Hand Can Pick Your Pocket(s)

Dave Bella, OSU Professor Emeritus of Engineering. Enron has become a model of corruption. We will seek to identify the context within which normal people found reasons to behave as they did and the systemic corruption which resulted. Participants are encouraged to read *The Smartest Guys in the Room*, by McLean & Elkind. Other materials provided.

Wednesday, November 16, 9:30-11:30: All You Need To Know About Senior Services

Gale Blasquez, Program Supervisor, Senior Services - Overview of the Advocacy Program facilitated by Senior Services: Information Referral, Oregon Project Independence, Medicaid Program, Outreach, Community Based Care, Adult Foster Care Program, and Adult Protective Services. Learn how to access programs along with the application and eligibility process.

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Wednesday, November 30, 9:30-11:30: Pravda's Editorial Cartoons

Paul deLespinasse, Adrian College Professor Emeritus of Political Science. Discussion of selected copies of Pravda, its unique place in the Soviet system, and its editorial cartoon images of the United States and Western Europe, with about 60 slides for all to view.

Wednesday, December 7, 10:00-11:30: A Life in the Land Grants

Edward J. Ray, President, Oregon State University. A personal reflection on the experience of working in and leading two great American land grant universities, with special focus on the crucial role of the land grant university in American society and some thoughts about the future of Oregon State University.

4. ENGLAND

Wednesday, September 28, 1:30-3:30: The Presentment of Englishry

Paul Kopperman, OSU Professor of History. What does it mean to be "English"? During the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period, the definition evolved, especially in reaction to major developments. For some, the sense of being English was a source of pride, but for minorities and aliens resident in England, national definition presented difficulties. This session will consider these facets and "Englishness" as a developing concept.

Wednesday, October 5, 2:30-4:30: British Women Mystery Writers

Susan Shaw, OSU Director of Women Studies, will talk about the course she taught in London, winter 2004, and will touch on some of the highlights: the books and writers we read, themes in British women mystery writers' novels, and excursions related to the course.

Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-3:30: We are One People: Anglo-Scottish Relations in the Long Eighteenth Century

Evan Gottlieb OSU Assistant Professor of English. The Act of Union of 1707 officially joined England and Scotland, but government policy alone could not overcome centuries of feuding and ill-will between these nations. Accordingly, the literary public sphere became a vital arena for the development and promotion of a new national identity: Britishness.

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30-3:30: Cultural Treasures of London

Bill Potts, OSU Professor Emeritus of English, will survey London's theaters, museums, and classical music venues.

Wednesday, October 26, 1:30-3:30: Before Bluestockings: English Renaissance Women of Letters

Heidi Brayman-Hackel, OSU Assistant Professor of English, will explore the varied ways in which English gentlewomen in the 1500s and the 1600s engaged with the fast-growing world of print. As book collectors, readers, teachers, printers, and authors, these women challenged and expanded their culture's sense of appropriate feminine literacy.

Wednesday, November 2, 2:30-4:30: Victorian England as Witnessed by Gilbert and Sullivan

Paul Kopperman, OSU Professor of History. Although very different men, W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan were both model Victorians, and the operettas they produced during their often-stormy partnership (1871-1896) in many respects embody their society. Recorded examples will provide a sense of the England that they both satirized and admired.

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Thursday November 10, 9:30-11:30: A History of the Nursing Profession in England

Janet Jarvis, trained as a nurse in London in 1954-58, will trace the history of nursing in the UK from the gin swigging Sarah Gamp days of Charles Dickens to Florence Nightengale when nursing became a profession. Also, she will contrast her personal experience as a community nurse in England with working as an RN in California.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm: Buffet English Dinner

Appetizers: Sausage Rolls and Stilton Popovers

Salad: Bib Lettuce and Tarragon Salad with Mustard Dressing

Entrees: Poached White Fish with Orange Sauce and Roast Beef

Vegetables: Roasted Root Vegetables, Brussel Sprouts, Roasted Red or Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding

Dessert: English Trifle

Beverages: Coffee and Tea

Location: Valley Catering at the Club House, 6097 NE Ebony Lane, Adair Village. Cost is \$25, including gratuity. No Host Bar. Submit Payment and Reservation with Classes Registration

Thursday, November 17, 9:30-11:30: My Experience with Variety in the English Language

Denis Jarvis, ALL curriculum committee member, was raised in Yorkshire, lived in the south of England, and in mid life transferred to work in California. He will give a light hearted account of the English languages he met along the way.

Thursday December 1, 9:30-11:30: "Beware of Swooning, Dear Laura": The Cult of Sensibility and its Impact on British Life Dr. Sandy Ridlington, managing editor of Oregon Sea Grant. The eighteenth-century phenomenon know as "sensibility" reached deeply into British society and intellectual life. She will explore some ways in which it shaped the culture, language, and literature of the country in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Wednesday, December 7, 1:30-3:30: Towards an Appreciation of England's Legacy

Paul Kopperman, OSU Professor of History. England is less than half the size of Oregon, yet its impact on history is unsurpassed, perhaps unequaled. This lecture will key on three aspects of England's legacy: 1) The legal and legislative system. 2) The Industrial Revolution. 3) The British Empire.

5. FINE ARTS

Thursday, September 29, 1:30-3:30: Oregon Historic Coast Bridges, Giant Sculpture in Gorgeous Settings

Jim Howland, one of the founders of CH2M HILL, will present a two-projector show, using slides and overhead projector, on the Oregon Coast Bridges built in the 1930s as depression make-work projects. He will emphasize the esthetic design features, but will also show a few pictures of the bridges under construction, and very briefly, cover structural design.

Thursday, October 6, 1:30-3:30: Corvallis-OSU Symphony Fall Concert

Marlan Carlson, chairman of the OSU Department of Music, will prepare us for the fall symphony concert at OSU LaSells Stewart Center on October 14 by discussing the importance of the Köln Cathedral for Robert Schumann's Rhenish Symphony and also Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto.

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Thursday, October 13, 1:30-3:30: Field Trip to Corvallis Art Center — meet at 7th and Madison
Hester Coucke, Curator of the CAC, will present the October exhibition, Music Made Visible - The Works of Neil Jussila. Whether portraying the sweep of a Montana landscape or the tender touch between mother and child, Jussila believes that painting and drawing are visceral, coming from and speaking to the soul as an expression of feeling in line and color.

Thursday, October 20, 1:30-3:30: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony: Struggle to Victory
David Eiseman, OSU Professor Emeritus of Musicology, will explore the startling innovative features of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (1808), its rhythmic drive, its motivic unity, its psychological progression from start to finish, along with its impact on symphonic composition throughout the nineteenth century and beyond.

Thursday, October 27, 1:30-3:30: The Art of Education
Jennifer Bouton, Education Coordinator for Corvallis Art Center (CAC) has a B.S. in Human Development and Social Policy from Northwestern. She will discuss what research tells about the role of art in human development and will describe current CAC art education outreach programs, including Artists-in-Residence, ArtsCare and Arts Reaching Youth at Risk.

Thursday, November 3, 1:30-3:30: Melville at Sea
Henry Hughes will discuss Herman Melville's whaling and sailing at sea and on the Marquesas Islands, experiences which led to his first novel, *Typee* (1846) and fueled *Moby-Dick* (1851). Hughes, a professor of American literature, a poet and a traveler, will share images and details from his own Pacific expeditions, including a 2003 trip to Tahiti and the Marquesas.

Thursday, November 10, 1:30-3:30: Pow Wow Regalia as Art
Tom Murphy, OSU Professor Emeritus of Psychology and long-time traditional dancer in Southern Plains style, will discuss and demonstrate the design, construction and use of regalia used in traditional Native American dances.

Thursday, November 17, 1:30-3:30: A Conversation Between Flannery O'Conner and Ernest Hemingway These two American writers, disguised as Tom Chase and Art Bervin, engage in an imagined and improbable conversation about their writing and how to read literature. Their many differences—gender, religion, travel, geographic center—provoke an interesting exchange.

Thursday, December 1, 1:30-3:30: Ethics of Collecting Native American Art and Artifacts
Mariana Mace, retired anthropologist and museum curator, will discuss the history of collecting from the 18th to 21st century, including legal and ethical implications.

SPECIAL EVENTS

6. Wednesday September 7th Oregon State University Retirees Association's "Golf/Party Event"
ALL members are invited to Trysting Tree Golf Course to participate in a golf event (\$30 cost, including party), beginning at 3:30 or just the party (\$12.50 cost), beginning at 5:30. For more details, to make a reservation and submit your fee, contact Bill Wilkins at 737-7847. Bill's e-mail is bwilkins@oregonstate.edu.

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