INTRODUCTION:
OLLI at the University of Nevada is excited to offer both online and in-person programs at our Moana campus. Please visit our new website at https://med.unr.edu/olli.

OLLI Program locations:
ZOOM: online only.
MOANA: in-person only.
HYBRID: simultaneous online via Zoom OR in-person attendance at Moana.
OFF-SITE: in-person, not on campus.

For in-person programs, masks are required for all indoor activities regardless of vaccination status against COVID-19. Available seating will depend on room capacity, and pre-registration may be required for certain (but not all) programs.

If required, the pre-registration link will be found below the program description. If you do not have internet, pre-register by leaving a voicemail message at (775) 241-8474 (must include area code when calling). State your name and program for which you are pre-registering.

Zoom classes are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account: a free, web-based software that you can download, without needing to create an account, onto your computer, phone or tablet. Go to https://zoom.us to get it for your device. Links for Zoom and Hybrid programs will be in the OLLI Weekly’s program listings.

OLLI Weekly eblasts provide the most current program information. If you are not receiving the OLLI Weekly emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

TO ADD PROGRAM SESSIONS TO YOUR PERSONAL ONLINE CALENDAR, go to our new website at https://med.unr.edu/olli. Choose the Course Catalog tab, and select “Calendar.” Click on the specific program title, then click on “copy to my calendar.” Note: This does NOT register you for any programs; it’s just a calendar function.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG:
This month’s programs are listed in two sections.
• Programs and Events are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time. Some programs may consist of a short series of sessions, and participants are encouraged to plan to attend all sessions in the listing.
• Interest Groups (IG) are ongoing classes that meet regularly throughout the year. New participants are welcome to join at any time unless the class is shown as full.

ALL programs start promptly at the time specified.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GROUPS:
With winter upon us, most of the Outdoor Activity Groups are on hiatus until the spring. Our intrepid Thursday Hikers continue, weather permitting, all year. The Reno winters are moderate and the hiking group descends from the Sierras to enjoy the desert and the local Reno foothills. As soon as there is adequate snow the Snowshoers will commence events. We hope to offer a variety of snowshoe activities from relaxing to vigorous, with all dependent on road and snow conditions. Please visit ollireno.com/outdoor for up-to-date information. All activities require participants to be an OLLI member, to have signed a current liability waiver and to register in advance. We welcome all first-timers but please ensure that you sign up for activities that are within your current level of fitness.

ANOTHER WAY TO PRE-REGISTER:
Use this QR code to link to the pre-registration tool for items in this OLLI catalog.
Friday, February 4
Creating a Capsule Wardrobe: Final session
HYBRID: at 10 a.m.
Presenter: Sherry Lugone, OLLI member
Learn how to de-clutter your closet and select versatile pieces from sustainable brands (including second-hand) to create stylish outfits. At the conclusion of four weeks, participants will have created a personal wardrobe of fewer pieces that fit the season and their lifestyle. This course is particularly timely as we search for ways to reduce consumption in response to global warming.

Monday, February 7
Be a Chautauquan — You can do it!
MOANA: at 2 p.m. (8 sessions February–April)
Presenter: Bob Piechocki, Silver State Chautauqua, OLLI member
Chautauqua presentations? Once exposed, many people are infected with the Chautauqua bug. You’ve enjoyed Chautauqua performers — what if you could actually DO that? Find out what it takes to be a Chautauquan. Learn the basic skills of “Bringing History To Life” in this eight-session course. Chautauqua is fun! For further information, please contact Bob Piechocki at b.piechocki42@gmail.com with “OLLI Chautauqua” in the subject line. Please note class size is limited.

Wednesday, February 9
Nature Lovers' Book Discussion Group:
The Strange Case of the Rickety Cossack by Ian Tattersall
HYBRID: at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Discuss books with topics of wildlife, ecology and the natural world and our place in it. Explore the literature of landscape, place, natural history and the environment. Everyone who is
interested is welcome to join the discussion. See http://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com for more information.

Mar. 9: Transcendence by Gaia Vance
Apr. 13: War of the Whales by Joshua Horwitz
May 11: Liquid Rules by Mark Miodownik
Jun. 15: The Body: A Guide for Occupants by Bill Bryson

World War II: 1941–1942
HYBRID: at 10 a.m. (Additional Sessions on Feb. 23 and Mar. 9)
Presenter: Neal Ferguson, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history and dean emeritus of Extended Studies, UNR
A continuation of Professor Ferguson's series on World War II, this idiosyncratic three-part survey of 1941 and 1942 will discuss events in the Pacific, Britain and the Eastern Front.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON:

Thursday, February 10
The Nineteen Twenties
MOANA: at 2 p.m.
Presenter: Neil Siegel, TMCC librarian emeritus
The aftermath of the Great War left Europe bled white and created the opportunity for America's first great decade, the 1920s. Beginning with women's voting rights, Prohibition, the rise of organized crime, the emergence of jazz, Hollywood and young literary figures, America set the stage for modern cultural innovation and the creation of legends. Recorded music, radio, new avenues of transportation and the appeal of the city telegraphed these arts to the farthest corners of society. Take a trip with Neil Siegel as we explore the essence of America's first great world decade, the 1920s.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON:

Friday, February 11
Espionage Books Discussion Group:
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
HYBRID: at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See https://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com for more information.

Mar. 11: Slow Horses — Slough House Series, Book 1 by Mick Herron
Apr. 8: The Woman Who Smashed Codes by Jason Fagone
May 13: The Cairo Affair by Olen Steinhauer
June 10: A Shadow Intelligence by Oliver Harris

Great Decisions 2022
MOANA: at 2 p.m. (9 sessions February–May)
Facilitator: Anne Stilwill, OLLI Advisory Council member
Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Participants read the annual Great Decisions 2022 Briefing Book, and meet in a group to watch the DVD and discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Please purchase your own Great Decisions 2022 Briefing Book (about $30) at the website below, and read the first chapter before our initial class meeting. More information about the program and the materials can be found on the Foreign Policy Association's website at https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/. For more information about the Great Decisions program at OLLI, please contact Anne Stilwill at annestilwill@gmail.com.

Social Media Dis/Misinformation and Older Adults
HYBRID: at 2 p.m.
Presenters: Alissa Surges, Alina Evans, Jacob Johnson and Amber Thaxton, UNR
Three Honors College students and their research-writing instructor will discuss social media dis/misinformation and how it targets older adults. Although narratives around digital literacy often focus on younger people, adults 65 and older are the most susceptible to dis/misinformation, sharing seven times more links to fake-news domains. This issue is shown most clearly on Facebook, which targets older adults by using echo chambers and specific rhetorical tactics, particularly in regard to climate change.

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Monday, February 14

Mystery Books Discussion Group: *In the Woods* by Tana French

**HYBRID:** at 12 p.m.
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See [http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com](http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com) for more information.
Mar. 14: *Faceless Killers* by Henning Mankell
Apr. 11: *Death at La Fenice* by Donna Leon
May 9: *The Missing American* by Kwei Quartey
June 13: *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline

Be a Chautauquan — You can do it!

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (8 sessions February–April)
See Description on Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 15

Writing Poetry

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (8 sessions February–April)
See Description on Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 16

“Let’s Face It!” Discovering Faces

**ZOOM:** at 10 a.m.
Presenter: David Pressler, B.F.A. master photographer and industrial designer
It can be an eye-opening experience to discover images of “faces” in unexpected materials and places. Yet, this is what “Let’s Face It!” is all about. Over many years, Dave has become visually aware of the bilateral symmetry of “the face.” Seeing faces in everything from botanicals, architecture, geological formations and man-made subjects has led to this interesting and sometimes surprising collection of documented experiences.

Maximizing Health and Well-being "When I’m 64" or Even More

**ZOOM:** at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Michael Lollich, M.S., former CEO of Carson Medical Group, OLLI member
It’s been more than 50 years since the Beatles sang this ditty about growing older, and now, here we are. By 2025 more people in the United States will be over 65 than under age 13. The U.S. health care system is as yet ill-prepared for the number of seniors or the complexity of their medical needs. This presentation will look at America’s aging demographic and the health care system’s strengths and weaknesses related to caring for the increasing senior population. Then we’ll focus on the science of aging and strategies that seniors can use to optimize their health and wellness.

Wednesday, February 23

World War II: 1941-1942

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.m. (Session 2 of 3, Final Session on Mar. 9)
See description on Wednesday, February 9

Great Decisions 2022

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (9 sessions February–May)
See description on Wednesday, February 9

Friday, February 25

Basques in Nevada: A Gentle Introduction

**MOANA:** at 10 a.m.
Presenter: Inaki Arrieta Baro, chief librarian, Basque Studies Center Library, UNR
Why did hundreds of Basques leave their homes in the area between the Bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees Mountains to migrate to the Western U.S.? How did they arrive in Nevada? Why did they become shepherds? Our speaker will address these questions and more.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON:

Monthly Member Meet-Up

**HYBRID:** at 12 p.m.
Facilitators: Advisory Council members, committee chairs, OLLI members
Come together to share your ideas: what you like, what you think could be improved to enhance your overall OLLI experience, what types of programs you’d like to see offered and social activities you’d most likely attend. Come to learn, share and meet new members. As a member-powered organization it’s important that all members — new and continuing — learn and work together to help us thrive.

Monday, February 28

Be a Chautauquan — You can do it!

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (8 sessions February–April)
See description on Monday, February 7
INTEREST GROUPS

Mondays

Drop-in Watercolors IG
MOANA: February 14 and 28 at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Larry Jacox, OLLI member
Larry Jacox will join avid watercolorists twice a month to paint. He will provide painting tips and plenty of positive reinforcement. Students should bring all of the supplies they want to use.

French 2 — Conversation IG
ZOOM: February 7, 14 and 28 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member
For students with some previous knowledge of French who would like to review and build on that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students will also converse in French about their experiences and interests. Contact Cora at corarobey@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Chorus
MOANA: February 7, 14 and 28 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: Jim Heller, M.A., OLLI member
Weekly OLLI chorus rehearsals provide an opportunity to enhance your singing ability, including four-part harmony. Members perform at OLLI functions and community events in the Reno-Sparks area. Participants are asked to bring drinking water and a black, three-ring binder for each session. Music packets will be distributed at the first rehearsal. Social distancing and mask protocols will be observed. Easier music will be selected to facilitate singing with masks on.

Warm Hats for Cool Heads
ZOOM: February 14 and 28 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: Leslie Davis, OLLI member
Join us to knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno’s homeless and needy. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, someone will be happy to teach you. We'll share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. You’ll experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need. Please provide your own yarn and needles/hooks.

Tuesdays

Lifescapes
HYBRID: Section A: February 1 and 15 at 9:30 a.m.
HYBRID: Section B: February 8 and 22 at 9:30 a.m.
Enrollment is closed for this class.

Spanish 3 — Advanced IG
MOANA: February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 10 a.m.
Presenter: Sandra Bailey, OLLI member
Intermediate level students with some prior knowledge of Spanish will engage in interactive practice in speaking, listening and writing with limited translation. Students will practice verb tenses, grammatical structures and vocabulary. In addition, Sandra will teach students about travel, food, shopping and holidays such as the Day of the Dead, current events, well known persons, art, folk art and points of interest in the Spanish-speaking world. Contact Sandra Bailey at 13moons@seerenotv.com for additional information.

Tech Help: for Computers, Cell Phones, Laptops, Tablets and/or Kindles
MOANA: February 1 and 15 at 12 p.m.
Facilitator: Karen Hanks, OLLI member
This is a drop-in class for anything electronic: Computers (Apple or Microsoft), software (Word, Excel, Zoom, E-Mail, etc.), cell phones (Apple or Android), etc. Remote tech help is also available between meetings, or if pandemic restrictions exist, by sending questions to tech@ollireno.com.

Ukulele 2 — Intermediate IG
HYBRID: February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you’ve already taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure.

Ukulele 1 — Beginner IG
HYBRID: February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Ever wanted to play the ukulele? Learn the correct way to hold the instrument and two chords for playing multiple songs. Please bring your own instrument.

Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
ZOOM: February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.
Facilitators: Fred and Judith Frampton, OLLI members
This ongoing Interest Group discusses questions submitted by participants. Topics include anything galactic, international, national, state and local. Because any subject “from soup to nuts” (i.e., from A-Z) is possible, this is a fun way to expand your understanding of the world around us. Come experience the camaraderie of fellow OLLI members, each bringing their own, unique perspective! For more information, email the Framptons at fpframpton@gmail.com.
Wednesdays

French 1 — Beginners IG
MOANA: February 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 10 a.m.
Presenter: LeeAnn Wade
Voulez-vous parler français? Learn basic French vocabulary and grammar in an engaging and non-threatening classroom environment. Short stories, conversations, songs, videos and games will have you speaking French in no time.

Recorder 1 — Beginners
MOANA: February 9 and 23 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Sandy Young, American Recorder Society member, OLLI member
Feel the joy in playing music: Learn the basics of playing the recorder. Participants need to have a soprano or alto recorder and a music stand. Must be able to read treble clef notes. Class text The Recorder Guide by Johanna E. Kulbach and Arthur Nitka, available for purchase online. Class limited to eight members. Masks are currently required. Please contact Sandy Young at sandypiano7@gmail.com for information regarding special masks for woodwind players.

Recorder 2 — Intermediate
MOANA: February 9 and 23 at 2 p.m.
Presenter: Sandy Young, American Recorder Society member, OLLI member
Continue to learn to play the recorder. Participants should have some experience from the beginner’s class and have a soprano or alto recorder and a music stand. Must be able to read treble clef notes. Class text The Recorder Guide by Johanna E. Kulbach and Arthur Nitka, available for purchase online. Class limited to eight members. Masks are currently required. Please contact Sandy Young at sandypiano7@gmail.com for information regarding special masks for woodwind players.

Reading Poetry Together IG
HYBRID: February 2 and 16 at 2 p.m.
Facilitators: Tom Wolf and OLLI members
Explore insights and pleasures in response to poetry. Group members will share poems that are meaningful to them. For more information, email Tom Wolf at tewolf1960@gmail.com with “Reading Poetry” in the subject line.

Thursdays

Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
ZOOM: February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10 a.m.
See description under Tuesdays

Reading Great Literature IG
MOANA: February 3 and 17 at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Susan Nielsen, OLLI member
Read and discuss selections from The Norton Anthology of World Literature Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in a historical and contemporary context. For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at susancosmicdance@gmail.com or (775) 881-8670.

Lifescapes
ZOOM: Section C: February 10 and 24 at 12 p.m.
Enrollment is closed for this class.

Spanish 2 — Enrichment IG
MOANA: February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Judy Aukeman, B.A., OLLI member
For advanced beginners to low intermediates who want to improve listening comprehension, reading comprehension and speaking ability using reading passages, conversation practice (with a partner or in small groups), songs, podcasts, YouTube videos and other free online resources. For more details, email judyaukeman@yahoo.com.

Big Questions IG
HYBRID: February 3 and 17 at 2 p.m.
Facilitators: Debbie Bartley, Ron Foster and Tom Wolf, OLLI members
Big Questions is a challenging and engaging book discussion group for individuals seeking new insights into the big questions of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. Group members select, read, and then discuss a book for several sessions. The class is built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives as we read and enjoy thoughtful discussions about the big questions. For more information, email olli.big.questions@gmail.com.

Fridays

French 3 — Advanced IG
MOANA: February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
For students fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. Some new vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.