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General Meeting, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

Stevenson College Event Center, UCSC

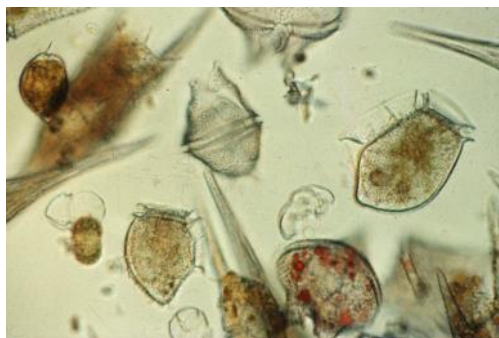
**Speaker: Mary W Silver**

**Prof. Emerita of Ocean Science**

**Topic: Night Lights and Poisons in the Sea**

Most wild terrestrial plants contain natural toxins, whereas most oceanic “plants” (drifting microscopic algae) do not. In this presentation Prof. Silver will discuss the historical discovery of the oceanic toxins, focusing mostly on the encounters with these toxins by native peoples in California and, later on, by colonizers arriving from elsewhere. She will also talk about marine animal deaths (birds and mammals) resulting from dietary exposure to the algal toxins sometimes present in seafood, and how we humans are now protected from them (mostly)! In addition she will discuss bioluminescence and show how it relates to toxins.

Oceanographer Mary Silver calls herself an old fashioned naturalist who likes to look at organisms with her eyes and her microscope. Her high-tech toolkit includes remotely operated deep ocean samplers and underwater robots. She is best known for her landmark “marine snow” research which examined the key role played in the ocean system by the

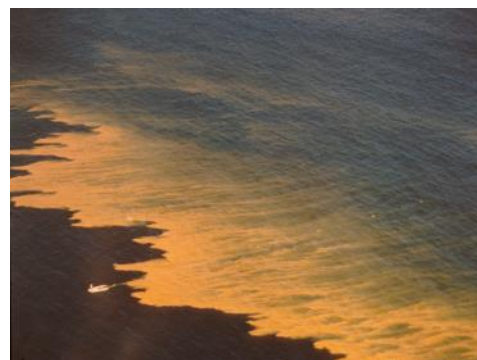


Harmful algal blooms are caused by species of tiny plants—phytoplankton—some of which produce potent chemical toxins. Fueled by periodic abundances of nutrients in the ocean, these algae multiply and proliferate until they can cover tens to hundreds of miles of coastal ocean. (Photo by D. Anderson) Source: [www.who.edu/redtide](http://www.who.edu/redtide). Used by permission.



constant shower of mainly organic detritus. She is interested in harmful algal blooms and their effect on birds, fish, marine mammals and, eventually, us.

Mary has a PhD from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD. She worked as Assistant Professor of Marine Biology at Moss Landing and spent the rest of her career as a founding member of the Ocean Science Department at UCSC. Currently retired from teaching, she is a Research Professor in Ocean Sciences.



This massive “red tide” of the dinoflagellate *Noctiluca* stretched for more than 20 miles along the southern California coast. Non-toxic blooms such as these can cause extensive mortalities of plants and animals in shallow waters when the bloom biomass decays, stripping oxygen from the water. (Photo by P. Franks) Source: [www.who.edu/redtide](http://www.who.edu/redtide). Text used by permission.

## Courses

Our courses provide opportunities for our members to delve more deeply into fascinating subjects, hear from outstanding teachers, and have fun as well.

When you send in the registration form, you are enrolled in the course. Except for courses with limited enrollment, you will not receive a confirmation for the course. For courses with limited class size, enrollments are recorded first-received, first-registered. For such courses, you will be notified whether or not you are enrolled. You will not be charged if you are not enrolled and if you sent a check it will be returned.

### January 2014

#### Some of China's Greatest Short Stories.

##### Prof. Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson, Professor of Chinese at Oberlin College and UCSC, now emeritus, who so engagingly demonstrated to us his love for and knowledge of Chinese literature for the past two years, will be reading and discussing famous Chinese short stories.

Please register early and include your email address so that we can send you the reading materials with instructions of what to read before the first class. Use the coupon on page 7 to register for this course.

The course will meet four Wednesday mornings, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10 to noon at the Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street.

#### Two Poets. Prof. John Dizikes

We are happy to have one of our favorite renaissance men, Emeritus Professor of American Studies John Dizikes, teaching for us after a year's sabbatical. We are fortunate that Professor Dizikes has taught a number of courses for us. His presentation, his depth of knowledge, and his passion for the subject matter are always admired. This is an opportunity for you to have a course with a master teacher. Professor Dizikes will be reading and discussing the poetry of W. H. Auden and Emily Dickinson. He will also offer insight into their lives.

The course will meet on two Thursday mornings, January 9 and January 16 from 10 to noon at the Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street.

Use the coupon on page 7 to register for this course.

### January – February, 2014

#### Dante's Inferno. Prof. Margaret Brose

In Dan Brown's new thriller *Inferno* (NY Times best seller since May 14, 2013), its protagonist, Professor Robert Langdon, declares in his lecture to the Dante Society in Vienna that "no single work of writing, art, music, or literature has inspired more tributes, imitations, variations, and annotations than *The Divine Comedy*."

This OLLI course will focus on the *Inferno*, the first book of *The Divine*

*Comedy* by Dante Alighieri (1265–1321), a three-part epic poem about the poet's journey into the three realms of the afterlife (Inferno, Purgatory, Paradise).

We will examine briefly the innovative cosmological, cultural, ethical and psychological bases of Dante's Hell, and read in depth selected episodes (canti). We follow Dante as he is led by his guide, the Roman poet Virgil, author of the Aeneid, through the sins of lust, heresy, sodomy, and betrayal. We will explore the realistic nature of Dante's emotional dialogues with the sinners (classical heroes, literary heroines, popes, saints, and contemporaries of Dante), and learn why the concept of "poetic justice" is based on Dante's Inferno.

Recommended Text: *The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri: Inferno*, trans. and ed. by Robert Durling & Ronald Martinez (NY & Oxford; Oxford UP, 1996). ISBN 978-0-19-508744-4.

This is a wonderful bilingual text, with excellent notes, translated by UCSC Prof. Emeritus Robert Durling. It should be available in used copies at Logos, Bookshop Santa Cruz, and Amazon online.

Instructor: Margaret Brose is Prof. Emerita of Literature, UCSC. She has written widely on Italian Literature (from Petrarch to Primo Levi); her book *Leopardi Sublime* won the MLA Mararro prize for best book in Italian Literary Studies (2000). She has been teaching Dante at UCSC for over 20 years.

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This course will meet on six Tuesdays, starting January 28, from 10 to noon, at the Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.

Use the coupon on page 7 to register for this course.

## February – March, 2014

### **The Quantum Enigma. Prof. Bruce Rosenblum**

A seminar on the mystery presented by quantum mechanics. Though quantum mechanics is the most successful theory in science, and the basis of one third of our economy, it describes an unbelievable world. After some introductory background, we will discuss the undisputed experiments displaying “the quantum measurement problem,” also called “the observer problem.” Discussion will follow readings in the Second Edition of *Quantum Enigma: Physics Encounters Consciousness* by Bruce Rosenblum and Fred Kuttner. For our first meeting, please read Chapters 1 and 2. Absolutely no physics background is assumed (although participants with a physics background are also welcome).

Bruce Rosenblum retired as professor of physics from UCSC, having also held several administrative positions on campus. He also consulted extensively on policy and technical issues for the federal government and for corporations. Before joining UCSC, Bruce spent a decade in research and research management in the electronics industry.

The course will be held on ten Wednesday afternoons at two p.m., starting February 12, ending April 16, at Bruce’s home in Santa Cruz. There is ample parking on the street.

Only 12 students can be registered for this course. **Coupons must be postmarked by January 15, 2014.** You will be notified whether or not you are enrolled in the course and, if registered, sent Prof. Rosenblum’s address. Students unable to enroll in the fall class will be given preference.

If you cannot be enrolled in the class your donation intended for the class will not be processed. Please note that a separate coupon and payment are required to register for this class so we can return payments to overflow registrants. Use the coupon on page 5 to register for this course.

### **Spring Birds Around Monterey Bay. Prof. Todd Newberry**

Todd Newberry, a UCSC professor emeritus, lifelong birdwatcher, and author of “The Ardent Birder,” has again agreed to teach his very popular birdwatching class, Spring Birds around Monterey Bay. Todd emphasizes how to look for and listen to birds, and you will finish the class with a new awareness of the natural world. It will involve easy walking, but a considerable amount of standing absolutely still. If this is a problem, bring a small folding chair. Also, remember to bring binoculars.

The class will meet on four Tuesday mornings promptly at 8:00 a.m. on March 4, 11, 18, and 25. The first class will meet in the parking lot of the UCSC Arboretum, and Todd will arrange subsequent classes.

Only 12 students can be registered for this course. **Coupons must be postmarked by February 15, 2014.** You will be notified if you are enrolled or not in the course.

If you cannot be enrolled in the class your donation intended for the class will not be processed. Please note that a separate coupon and payment are required to register for this class so we can return payments to overflow registrants. Coupon is on page 5.

### **From Page to Stage. Miriam Ellis**

From Page to Stage, a course devoted to reading significant texts and studying their interpretation in performance, will be offered on eight Wednesdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in February and March, 2014, at the Museum of Art and History.

We will explore the novella, *Carmen*, by Mérimée (in *Carmen and Other Stories*, *World’s Classics* edition); *Romeo and Juliet*, (in the New Folger Library Shakespeare edition); and *Pygmalion*, by G.B. Shaw (*Pygmalion and My Fair Lady*, Signet Classics.) We will read the relevant text before the class devoted to its discussion, for a lively exchange of ideas. Various adaptations of these works in opera, musical theater, TV, ballet, and film will be investigated. In addition, we will discuss several Broadway productions and their sources, e.g., *A Little Night Music*, *Working*, *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story*, and others, as time permits. Miriam Ellis will lead the class, with the welcome participation of invited guests, well-known to OLLI members. Register with coupon on page 7.

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## Courses

### Two Shakespeare Plays Prof. Michael Warren

We are fortunate to have Prof. Michael Warren, a very knowledgeable and vastly entertaining Shakespeare scholar presenting a four-session course. His Shakespeare courses for us the previous four years have been enthusiastically praised by our members as deeply rewarding and even exhilarating.



The two plays to be studied will be announced by *Shakespeare Play On* mid-January as their offerings for the 2014 season. Please see the note at right re *Shakespeare Play On*.

Michael Warren is emeritus professor of literature at UCSC and has been a consultant to Shakespeare S.C. since its inception. When he was awarded the Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award he was described as follows:

"Warren teaches his courses with a sense of humor, a love of his subjects, and a great desire to see his students learn. He strives to make Shakespeare's plays and other literature understandable, exciting, and accessible."

March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10 to noon at the Museum of Art & History. Register with coupon on page 7. More details and reading assignment for first class will be announced.

## Shakespeare Play On

A new non-profit organization, Shakespeare Play On, has been created to carry on the traditions and aesthetic of Shakespeare Santa Cruz. The goal is to forward-fund the 2014 Season by January 15th so that the organization can hire favorite Shakespeare Santa Cruz directors, designers, and actors and have future revenues to begin to fund the 2015 Season.

The fundraising goal is \$885,000, and kick-off contributions from the Board and friends of the festival have already reached a quarter of the goal. We lifelong learners have long enjoyed great rewards from Shakespeare SC, and it seems thoroughly fitting we join the fight for long continuance of Shakespeare performances for ourselves and for those who come after.



The new organization's website is <http://shakespeareplayon.org/>, and one can make a donation at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/shakespeareplayon>.

## Group Activities

For more information about Interest Groups, please consult our website, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com>. Each interest group has its own webpage accessible via the table of contents links running down the left side of each webpage on the site.

### Film Seminar

Jim Faris, a retired film editor from Hollywood, and his wife Paula, lead several Film Seminars each year. Each seminar meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. for five consecutive weeks to view and discuss films. Jim and Paula pick films that they feel illustrate good film-making techniques and will lead to good discussions.

The Film Seminar is not an interest group, and the interest group membership is not required for participation. However, a donation of \$10 to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund is expected for each seminar series. Please consult the webpage for instructions on how to register. <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/Film>

### New Interest Group

**Wooden Toys Interest Group.** Share in the excitement of crafting wooden toys for children. Become a child again, playing on your evident or hidden skills. Cars, trucks, planes, helicopters, puzzles, trains, animals will become a gift of love to children via

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# Spring Birds Around Monterey Bay

Registrant(s)

*With this coupon, one or two people can register for Spring Birds Around Monterey Bay*

Donation  
(\$20 per person)

Class

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Meets four Tuesday mornings promptly at 8:00 a.m. on March 4, 11, 18, and 25. Enrollment is limited to 12 students. You will be notified if you are enrolled or not. If not, you will not be charged. **Coupon must be posted by Feb. 15.**

Registrant 1

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Make check to the **UC Santa Cruz Foundation**. Mail to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC, STARS, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. You must be a member of Osher LLI at UCSC to register for classes.

Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement of your contributions from the University. *Thank you!*

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# The Quantum Enigma

Registrant(s)

*With this coupon, one or two people can register for The Quantum Enigma*

Donation  
(\$20 per person)

Class

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Meets on ten Wednesday afternoons starting Feb. 12. Is limited to 12 students. You will be notified if you are enrolled or not. If not, you will not be charged. **Coupon must be posted by Jan. 15.**

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Please X box at left if you tried to enroll in this course during the fall but were not admitted.

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## Group Activities

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donations to shelters, day care centers, hospitals, or organizations of your choice.

Contribute regardless of your skill level: experienced woodworker, hobbyist, or helping with painting, finishing, or assembly. There is an extensive library of patterns to share and occasionally donated wood as well. There are no rules or requirements, make one toy per month or one toy per year. Work in your own shop or ask others to work with you.

The group will meet once per month to show off our latest creation, ask for advice or assistance and share ideas. Our sole purpose is to benefit children and have some fun in the process. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions. Valerie Markham, vmarkham44@gmail.com, 650-879-9286



### Interest Groups with Events

**Art & Architecture** — Friday, **January 10th**. We'll leave SC at 8:30 for

San Francisco to see the **Hockney exhibit at the DeYoung Museum**. RSVP required. Leader: Lois Widom, lowidom@yahoo.com, 423-0184.

**The Dining Out Group** meets each month at a selected restaurant to enjoy good food and the opportunity to socialize with fellow OLLI members. Tuesday and Wednesday, **January 21st and 22nd**. Please contact Annette Morris if you would like to be on the mailing list. We'd love to have you join us! Leaders: Annette Morris, AnnettenSkeeter@aol.com, 310-375-2091, and Brenda Hillier, hillierbrenda@yahoo.com, 439-2083.

**National Theatre Live** — Meets at the Del Mar Theatre approximately monthly on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for talks preceding 11 a.m. screenings of performances of the National Theatre in London. **February 2: Coriolanus.** **March 2: Warhorse.** Lisa Warshaw, lisawarshaw555@yahoo.com, 421-0998

**Science Practioners** — For those with science background. Presentations, book reviews, & discussions. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. Including presentation, discussion, and socializing, our sessions are usually about two hours long. **Jan. 20:** Steven Pinker's *The Stuff of Thought*. **Feb. 17,** **March 17:** J. Craig Ventner's memoir, *Life at the Speed of Light*. In addition we will discuss the technology of genome decoding. Leader: Bob Wrathall, 439-0857, wrathall@sbcglobal.net

**Visiting Not-for-Profit Organizations** — Meets once a month to visit and learn about individual community-based organizations. Tour the

**Food Bank in Watsonville** on Thurs. **January 23**, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Gabrielle. We will have carpools from Santa Cruz and Aptos. Events require RSVP. Gabrielle Stocker, gstocker2@cruzio.com, 426-0865

### Interest Groups with Room for More People

Interest groups with unlimited participation frequently have events with space restrictions and places may be reserved via RSVP to group leader, first-come-first-served.

Some of the groups listed below may have room for only one or two new participants, others may have more room or may no longer have openings. Believed accurate at publication time, but please contact leaders for current information and certainly before attending first time.

**Adventuring** — The group goes on "adventurous" outings — sometimes local, sometimes in San Francisco Bay or Monterey Bay locations, sometimes further afield. Leader: Craig Miller, 426-0835, miller.craig@gmail.com

**Baroque Festival** — Meets near the concert venue at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk. See the SCBF website for program information. Members are responsible for obtaining their own concert tickets. Leader: David H. Copp, dhcopp@yahoo.com, 708-2206

**Beliefs Acceptance** — Why we believe what we believe. Meets on the first Thursday of each month from

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<i>Registrant(s)</i> <i>With this coupon, one or two people can register for courses.</i>	<i>Course Selections</i> <i>To register for a course check box. If two are registering &amp; only one is taking a particular course, please indicate which person.</i>	<i>Donation</i> <i>(\$20 per person per course)</i>
Registrant 1 Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1407</b> <i>Chinese Short Stories.</i> Prof. Dale Johnson. Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29. If one person, who?	\$
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Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1409</b> <i>Dante's Inferno.</i> Prof. Margaret Brose. Starts Jan. 28. If one person, who?	\$
Registrant 2 (if applicable) Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1410</b> <i>From Page to Stage.</i> Miriam Ellis. Starts Feb. 5. If one person, who?	\$
Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1411</b> <i>Two Shakespeare Plays.</i> Prof. Michael Warren. March 6, 13, 20 & 27. If one person, who?	\$
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## Group Activities

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1:30 to 3:30 on Ponderosa Dr., Santa Cruz.. Leader: Charles Rolander, crolander@comcast.net.

**Building Community** — Discuss what community is and how it is built. Meets weekly. Leader: Cecile Andrews, cecile@cecileandrews.com.

**Classical Chinese Literature and Culture** — The group is led by Prof. Dale Johnson. Dale may select a Chinese short story for discussion, and subsequent meetings will focus on a variety of aspects of Chinese culture. Next meeting **January 8**. Irene Lennox, 457-2690, scotirene@yahoo.com. Participation is limited by the size of Irene's livingroom.

**Concept Exchange Society** — Meets monthly (first Sunday, 10:30 a.m.) to share world views. Leader: Marvin Chester, marvin@chesters.org, 713-5432

**Creative Writing** — Meets weekly (Friday from 10 to noon) throughout the year to share members' writings. Our members' writing topics range from poetry, memoirs, autobiography, short stories, to a science fiction novel. Each member reads a 2½ page piece which can be part of a larger opus. The other members offer suggestions. We have enjoyed our meetings and we hope to share our fun with new members. Leader: Elaine Heyman, 423-0513, elaineheyman@comcast.net

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The courses are described on pages 2, 3, & 4 of Newsletter. Coupon is also accessible from <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/classes>

## Group Activities

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**Discovering UCSC** — Discovering UCSC visits a different UCSC department each month, to learn the latest about the dynamic academic activity taking place at this world-class institution. Leader: Sandy Brauner, sanjan@cruzio.com

**Doubles Tennis** — Intermediate (3.0-3.5 level of play) doubles tennis, meets weekly, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., at University Terrace Park (frequently called Meder St. Park), for a friendly, spirited warmup and match of 1½ to 2 hours. The group is open to new participants. Leaders: Mary Male male@baymoon.com, and David Brick, dbrick@cruzio.com, 427-2749.

**English in Action** — Volunteers meet one-on-one with foreign students to give them an opportunity to practice conversational English and ask questions about the community. Usually the meetings are once a week for an hour or so, but the time, location, and number of meetings depend on what works for the student and the volunteer. It is not a class, but a casual conversation. This is a great opportunity for cultural exchange! We are looking for new members. Pleased contact leader if interested. Karin Grobe, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org, 427-0984

**Exploring Santa Cruz County** — Meets monthly (3rd Fri., 10 to noon) for a walk around town or country led by a forever-curious amateur. Leader: Lesley Franz, lesfranz@aol.com, 425-4685.

**Financial Education and Discussion** — Meets the 2nd Monday, 10 a.m., at Caffè Pergolesi, 418 Cedar St., Santa Cruz, to discuss pros and cons of specific financial strategies, options, investments, risk management & financial & protection products. Open to any member who would like to present to the group, but leader is prepared to present on the specified topics. Leader: Steve Edmonds, 338-3106, steve@2rs.com

**French for French Speakers** — An opportunity to use your French. Meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 – noon. Leader: Richard Zakarian, 713-5798, richard.zakarian.88@csun.edu

**French Peer Practice** — at advanced beginner level. Our members have studied, have a foundation in the language, yet want refreshing as well as more confidence in speaking. Meets twice monthly on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Leader: L'ea Lieux, llieux@gmail.com, 425-4741

**Great Decisions Series** — Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Published annually, the Great Decisions briefing book highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today. Provided is a DVD, background information, current data, and policy options for each issue. There will be nine meetings at the Live Oak Senior Center, starting March 10 and ending May 5. Leader: Margy Cottle, cottlemargy@gmail.com, 475-4446, 345-7144

**Great Mysteries of Life** — Discussion and analysis of recent and classic works in philosophy, religion and science focused on the great mysteries of life and the universe.

Group is re-opening to new participants, starting in January, as it begins new books. The group schedules and readings are at <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/mysteries>. Leader: Steve Strasnick, 429-5201, steve\_strasnick@comcast.net

**Healthcare** — Discuss healthcare issues that may be brought up by the members. Meets on the second Thursday of the month, 2 to 4 p.m., in the Community Classroom at New Leaf Westside, 1101 Fair Ave., Santa Cruz. Leader: Peter Nurkse, nurkse@gmail.com

**Hiking/Walking** — Meets weekly (Wednesday, 9:30) for 1 to 2 hours of brisk walking mostly in local forests and seashores. Leader: Alice Tarail, 334-3328, alicet@cruzio.com

**Horticulture** — Meets weekly, (Thurs., 9:30 to noon) rain or shine in the hothouse at Cabrillo College to work on plantings under the direction of the staff of the Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept. You do not need to attend every week. Leader: Pat Mc Veigh, 566-4553, pmcveigh@baymoon.com

**Investment Ideas** — For sophisticated/experienced investors who are already quite knowledgeable about at least some of the various investment instruments. Meets 1:30 to 3:30 on the third Thursday of the month at the

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leader's house, Ponderosa Dr., Santa Cruz. Leader: Charles Rolander, crolander@comcast.net.

**Lunching Out** — Enjoy group luncheons at different restaurants in venues in the area, usually on the first Friday of the month. Suggestions of good eating places are always welcome. Lunchers are asked to keep track of what they order and pay for their meals by cash. Emails are sent out with the name of the restaurant etc., and members RSVP to Irene Lennox if they plan to attend. scotirene@yahoo.com, 457-2690

**Mahjong** — Meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Tom Hewett and Janet Bostrom, 440-9294. Tom Hewett, bozobostrom@gmail.com

**Newcomers Group** — Get acquainted with other OLLI members in an informal setting. Learn more about our organization in an atmosphere of fellowship. Newcomers to Santa Cruz are especially encouraged to attend. If interested, contact the leader, Mary Carvalho, marycarvalho@gmail.com, 332-2361

**New Yorker Covers & Cartoons** — The group will discuss covers by individual artists, and cartoons by subjects, both artists and subjects selected by the group. Meets on the third Thursday of the month, 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Classroom at New Leaf Westside, 1101 Fair Ave., Santa Cruz. Leader: Peter Nurkse, nurkse@gmail.com.

**Play Reading Group** — We meet on the first Monday of the month, 1:30 to 4:30, to read plays selected by the members. Leader: Shirley Forsyth, 477-1796, shirlclu@gmail.com

**Read It Again, Sam.** In the "Read It Again, Sam" group, we select a great novel, play, poem, short story, novela by consensus—and then read it twice (or once if you've read it before). For the time being, we are selecting our titles from a list of 100 best books chosen by 100 writers in 35 countries. You can see the list at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_100\\_Best\\_Books\\_of\\_All\\_Time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_100_Best_Books_of_All_Time) We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 in Aptos. Please join us. Send an email to Jon Butah at jon@twoseas.com.

**Recorder Playing** — The group meets weekly to enjoy playing medieval, Renaissance, folk, and other types of music on recorders. All those who are familiar with the first 1½ octaves of any size (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) of recorder and can read music are welcome. The group meets on Tuesday afternoons, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at Mary Ann Franson's home, 216 National Street, Santa Cruz. Because of space considerations, the group is limited to 10 participants. For further information, please email Mary Ann, mfranson@cruzio.com.

**Symphony** — Attend the Santa Cruz County Symphony concerts and concert previews. Leader: Roger Knacke, rknacke@gmail.com

**Volunteers in Action** — Meets on-call to be of service to fellow Osher Institute members, the UCSC campus, and

other worthy organizations. Leader: Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net

**What If** — A discussion group focused on the paths that were or could have been taken so we may better understand the paths ahead of us.

A decent body of writing exists on alternative histories and what effect different outcomes might have had on the future. The group meets on the first Friday of the month from 10 to noon on the east side of Santa Cruz. More on webpage. Leaders: Phillip and Helen Lynch, what\_if\_ig@yahoo.com, 426-1837

**Wine Tasting** — Supports local vintners by visiting, tasting, and picnicking at their beautiful wineries. Usually meets on the first Thursday or Friday of the month. Leaders: Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188; Marilyn Wingfield, marilynwingfield@gmail.com; Lew Feinman, lewfeinman@sbcglobal.net, Judith Feinman, judithfeinman@sbcglobal.net

### Other Interest Groups

Groups listed below are fully subscribed. However, openings sometimes arise, so contact group leader if you're interested.

We encourage members to form new interest groups and new sections of existing interest groups. Leaders of existing groups are often willing to give advice on how their groups run,

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## Group Activities

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and you can usually arrange a visit to any group to see how it operates.

Leaders are free to structure and schedule their groups as they and the participants wish. Please feel free to ask questions or express your interests to our interest-group coordinator, Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net.

**Amateur Chamber Musicians** — The group maintains a directory of amateur chamber musicians who belong to OLLI at UCSC and who wish to be listed so that individuals can arrange rehearsals with other instrumentalists. Marilyn Neher, 600-8576, mneher3@gmail.com

**Bridge Group** — The group meets at the Live Oak Senior Center, 1777 Capitola Rd, each Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person (facility fee) and \$1.00 for the winner's jackpot. Leader: Mary Male, mmale@baymoon.com, 427-2749

**Current Affairs Discussion** — Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday for an in-depth, respectful conversation about hot issues of concern. Leader: Mark Gordon, mgordon@cruzio.com, 408-314-4802

**Digital Photography** — Meets monthly on the 4th Monday for critiques, photo shoots, and field trips. Leader: Cindy Margolin, crmargol@gotsky.com, 688-8129

**Evening Book Discussion** — Meets monthly (first Wednesday, 7:00) to discuss fiction and non-fiction selected by members. Group is closed and maintains a wait list. Leader: Dusty Miller, hndmiller@hotmail.com, 426-0835

**Folk Songs** — We meet at 1:00 on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to sing traditional songs, usually accompanied by several musical instruments. A waiting list is maintained. Leader: Lou Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com, 477-0360

**Great Books Discussion I** — Meets monthly (first Thurs., 1:15) to discuss the classics. Leader: Faye Alexander, 476-8575, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net

**Great Books Discussion II** — Meets monthly on the first Wednesday from noon to 2:00 in Soquel to discuss the classics. Leader: Susan Gorsky, 688-5371, sgorsky@sbcglobal.net

**Memoir Writing** — Provides the opportunity to write memories, read them to a group, receive impressions, and listen to others. To be added to a waiting list, contact Joyce Burt, 464-3470, sandplay@ix.netcom.com

**New Yorker Groups.** Somewhat varied in format, they all discuss readings from *The New Yorker*. The groups below are fully subscribed.

*Santa Cruz I* Group — Leader: Peggy Williams, pegwil.atty@gmail.com, 476-2695

*Santa Cruz II* Group — Leader: Helen Jones, helenjones815@gmail.com, 420-1220

*Aptos* Group — Leader: Joan Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com, 477-0360

*Capitola* Group — Leader: Faye Alexander, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net, 476-8575

**New Yorker Poetry** — Each month we take delight in reading aloud and discussing poems from *The New Yorker*. Meets on the 4th Friday of the month, 10 to 11:30 a.m., in West Santa Cruz. Leaders: Pegatha Hughes, pegathahughes@gmail.com, 600-7925; Sherry Eisendorf, sherrye139@gmail.com

**Non-Fiction Reading** — There are three sections. Leaders: Mary Carvalho, marycarvalho@gmail.com; Judy McNeely, judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com; Fay Levinson, fayjoel@comcast.net

**Philosophy Discussion** — Meets monthly (2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.). Leader: Paul Seever, 440-9018, pseever@prodigy.net

**Reading Circle** — Meets monthly to discuss a mixture of modern fiction and non-fiction selected by the members. Leader: Irene Lennox, scotirene@yahoo.com, 457-2690

**Social Science Discussion** — Meets monthly (3rd Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.) at the Dominican Oaks meeting room in Santa Cruz. Specific topics to be chosen by the group from member recommendations. Leader: Jan Jaffe, janjaffe@charter.net, 684-0470

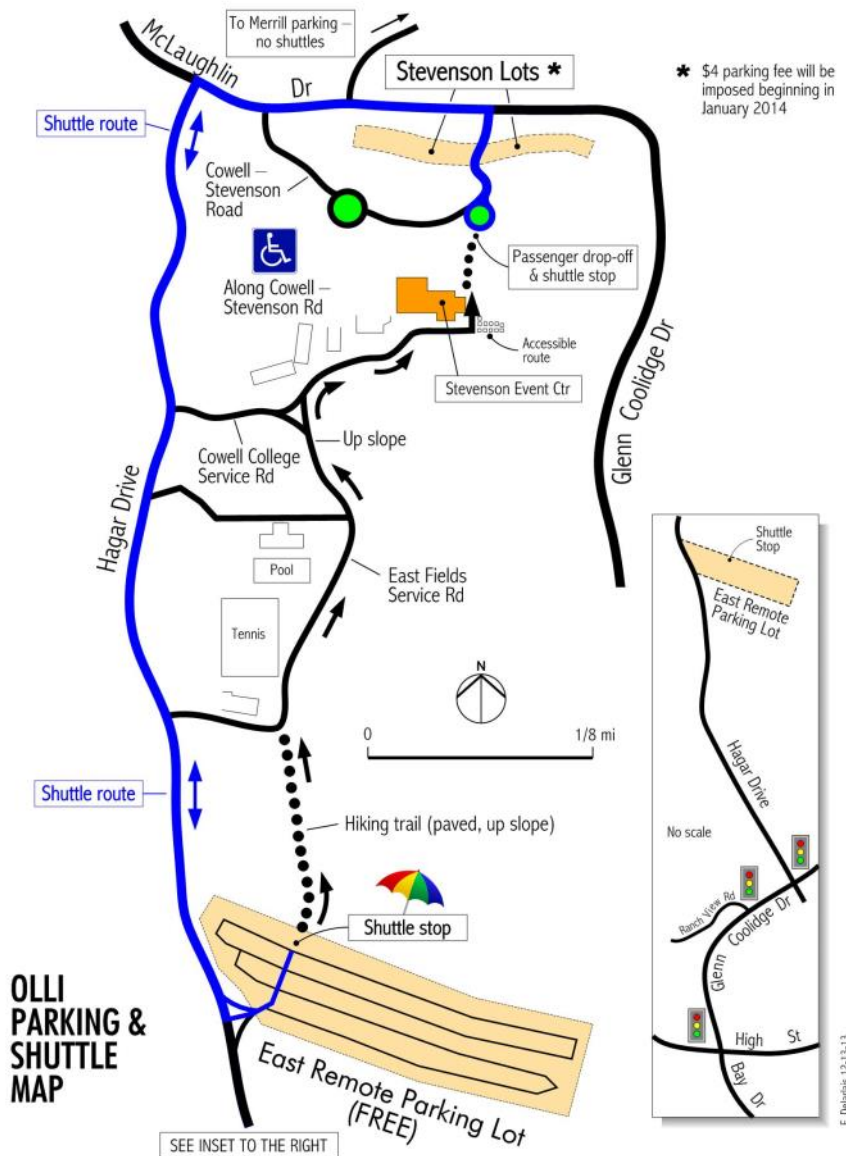
# University to Impose Fee for Stevenson Parking Lots

Beginning with the January 19, 2014 OLLI General Meeting, parking in the lots we reserve at Stevenson College will no longer be free. However, OLLI members will not have to pay at the Jan. 19 meeting but will pay starting with the February meeting, but only if they use the Stevenson lots. **Free parking remains available.** More below.

The University will require parking permits for the lots as they do for theater and music events. Student parking agents will sell \$4.00 permits at the entrance to the parking area. Handicapped drivers with a plaque or license plate are exempt. Cars displaying the \$4 parking permits can park not only in our two lots but also in other lots between Stevenson and Cowell colleges.

The one upside is that there will likely be many more spaces available for us at Stevenson because students will also have to pay for parking there. We do not know if the Merrill lots will remain free, but there's no OLLI shuttle service there.

We encourage you to carpool to reduce costs (and help the environment). In addition we will continue to offer free parking with shuttle service from the East Remote lot. You will still be able to drop off passengers at the Stevenson circle and then proceed to the East Remote lot if you wish. Additional parking information and a printable map are at <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/speakers>.



Because the University made this change sooner than we anticipated, **members coming to our January 19th meeting will not be charged** for parking permits at Stevenson College. OLLI will pay the University directly for these permits, but only for the January meeting. Beginning with the February meeting, anyone

parking in the Stevenson lots will have to pay for parking.

If you have any questions please contact Dennis Morris.

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