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Fall 2017 OLLI Course Offerings Upcoming Speakers, Interest Group News Practical Activism Conference

Dr. Slawek Tulaczyk , October 15 OLLI Speaker
Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, UCSC
Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room

Professor Tulaczyk is one of the world's leading investigators of the Antarctic ice sheets. In January of 2017 he was a member of the team that discovered a lake a half-mile below Antarctica's largest ice shelf. Expecting to perhaps find only bacteria the team was surprised to discover fish, crustaceans and jellyfish. One of the goals of Professor Tulaczyk's research is to understand how the collapse of Antarctic ice sheets might contribute to a global rise in sea level.



His topic will be “**Antarctica Ice Sheets Effect on Global Sea Rise**”

Next month: “Women and the Silent Screen in America”, Shelly Stamp, Professor of Film and Digital Media at UCSC

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Colleges Nine and Ten Practical Activism Conference

Mark Gordon

As part of our ongoing partnership with Colleges Nine and Ten, OLLI members are invited to participate in the 15th annual Practical Activism conference.

Practical Activism Conference

Saturday October 21

10:30 to 5:00

Colleges Nine and Ten Multipurpose Room

Free Admission.

Details and schedule: [Practical Activism website](#).

Practical Activism is a day-long conference led and organized by students from College Nine, College 10 and Oakes College. With the guidance of Wendy Baxter, the Colleges Nine and Ten Director of Academic and Co-Curricular Programs.



The previous Practical Activism Conferences have been highly successful venues for education, activism and networking. Over the 15 years more than 140 workshops have been implemented, covering such diverse topics as art and activism, the criminal justice system, global gender issues, voting injustices, diversity in education, immigration, military, UC involvement with nuclear bombs, UC tuition hikes, sexual assault, homelessness, and student movements. Additionally, Practical Activism serves as a venue for local art displays and tabling by campus and community organizations. This conference is an important component of increasing student, faculty, and community interaction. Practical Activism aims to provide resources for students, faculty, and community members to become more active with social justice issues in Santa Cruz and beyond.

Some of this year's topics include

- o **ICE: Raiding Our Rights**
- o **White Feminism and Intersectionality In Practice**
- o **The Syrian Refugee Crisis in the Middle East**
- o **Atrocities Faced by LGBTQIA+ International Communities**
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- o **The Growing Force of the Black Lives Matter Movement**
- o **From Polar Bears to People: Changing the Conversation around Climate Change**
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These are surely some of the issues that are roiling our country. Here's an opportunity to learn and deepen our understanding together with interesting and highly motivated students and community members.

OLLI Board Members



Top row, left to right: Fred DeJarlais, Chris La Maistre, Margie Lafia, Mark Gordon, Myra Mahoney, Dennis Morris, Constantine Lackides, Nancy Ellen Abrams. Bottom row, left to right: Cindy Margolin, President Gail Greenwood, Lois Widom, Bonita Sebastian, Jo Anne Dlott, Barry Bowman.

Sunday Meeting Dates to May, 2018

All meetings, after September, are at Colleges Nine and Ten Multipurpose Room

October 15, 2017

November 19, 2017

December—No meeting

January 21, 2018

February 18, 2018

March 18, 2018

April 15, 2018

May 20, 2018

Board Member Needed

OLLI is looking for an Events Coordinator to join our Board of Directors. Jo Anne Dlott, our current coordinator has decided to take well-deserved retirement. The events coordinator makes the necessary venue, food and entertainment arrangements for our end-of-year party and the leadership recognition luncheon during the summer months. Please contact Gail Greenwood, our president, if you are interested in serving in this important role (msaspasia@gmail.com).

Fall 2017 Courses

1801 - World Affairs: Fall, 2017. Old Problems, New Developments

September 12, October 17,

November 14:

10:00 am — 12:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall, Peace United Church, 900 High St.

Instructor: Ronnie Gruhn

We are very fortunate to have Ronnie Gruhn, Professor Emerita of Politics at UCSC, as one of our teachers. She has a passionate and undiminished interest in reading, writing, and talking about world affairs. Her courses offer powerful insights into what is happening today. Ronnie has been very generous in sharing her knowledge with OLLI members, and her past courses have been exceedingly well attended.



Please car pool if possible. The great crowd makes parking difficult.

1804 - The 3Rs of Retirement: Read, Reflect and Re-Invent

October 6, 13, 20: 10:00am-11:30am

Location: 320 Keystone Ave., Santa Cruz.

Instructors: Jill Steinberg, Ph.D. and Wendy Harrison

When thinking about successful retirement, most people and the research literature focus on financial planning. Although having enough financial resources is necessary, it doesn't by itself lead to a successful retirement. Instead of emphasizing financial preparedness, this course deals with the personal and interpersonal factors in creating a successful retirement. We will:

- Identify the key factors associated with retirement adjustment and happiness
- Discuss how retirement impacts men and women differently and explore issues affecting couples and individuals "going solo" as well as some ways to resolve issues
- Discuss how to find one's purpose.

With all that one learns and the resources earned, one can have a successful retirement, but without reflection and planning, one's retirement can be disappointing.

This course will involve some readings to prepare us for a thoughtful discussion so that we can learn from each other – whether we are enjoying our retirement or planning for one, we can mentor each other so that we each can have the best retirement possible.

Jill Steinberg is an OLLI member, Emeritus Professor, SJSU, Clinical Psychologist, Author and founder of MyRetirementWorks.com. You can contact Jill through her website or at: jillasteinberg@gmail.com

Wendy Harrison is an OLLI member and a recently retired teacher who worked in special education for the Santa Cruz COE. She is interested in exploring what makes retirement a success. You can contact Wendy, wenjeharrison@gmail.com

Enrollment is limited to 12 people. To enroll in this class, contact Jill at jillasteinberg@gmail.com and she will send you a coupon to enroll.

1805 - The Beauty of Mathematics: Numbers, Sets of Numbers, Infinities

October 26, November 2, 16: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.

Instructor: Peter Farkas

We will define numbers: integers, fractions, all the numbers. Of course there are infinitely many integers, fractions, numbers. Can we quantify the magnitude of these infinite sets? To answer this, we will ask: how do we define infinite? Is infinite just plain infinite, or are there infinities of different magnitudes?

In the process of examining these concepts, we will occasionally give proofs, while being careful to not bore, and not be too formal. We will take small detours to amuse the mind. We will try to glimpse the beauty of mathematics you may have always wanted to grasp, but may have not had a chance to.

Course Leader: I am a lapsed mathematician. I have a Master degree in mathematics from the University of Bucharest, Romania, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. I started a bumpy academic career as a mathematician, but swerved at some point and became a software engineer. Throughout my software engineering career, my love and awe for mathematics has never cleared from my system. Now, in retirement, I am trying to steer back to mathematics a bit, doing what is most



pleasant: solving little problems, and talking about subjects in Mathematics.

1806 - Early Chinese Fiction

November 1, 8, 15, 22: 10-12 am
Location: Board Room, Museum of Art and History,
705 Front St.
Instructor: Dale Johnson



Earliest tales B.C. 200, down to stories dating from 1500 A.D.

1. Earliest tales of strange events
2. Two stories about the Knight-errant tradition.
3. Political intrigue and rescue of a bride.
4. Tales of Fox Spirits
5. Famous love story of Ying-ying.
6. A 17th century detective story.

Dale Johnson was Professor of Chinese at both Oberlin College and UCSC. He has engagingly demonstrated his love for and knowledge of Chinese literature in OLLI classes for the past four years.

1807 - Creative Aging

Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 16, 21, 28: 2 – 4 pm
Location: Board Room, Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.
Instructor: Helene Moglen

In this workshop, participants will write about their experience of aging: its complexities and contradictions, its frustrations, its pleasures. Participants will share and discuss their weekly writing with the group. A few brief readings will be suggested.

Workshop will be limited to **eight** participants. To enroll in this class send an e-mail to Lois Widom (lowidom@yahoo.com) and she will send you a coupon to enroll.

Helene Moglen is Professor Emerita of Literature at UCSC, where she was also Dean of Humanities and Arts and Provost of Kresge College.. She is the author of several books and many articles about literature, feminism, education, competition, literacy—and aging.

1808 - Modern Molecular Biology – Year 8

Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11: 10 – 11:30 am
Location: UCSC, Physical Science Building, Room 240

Instructors: Barry Bowman, Jeremy Sanford, Rebecca DuBois, Martha Zuniga

What are viruses and how do vaccines prevent disease? Why has RNA, the cousin of DNA, become the focus of so much biomedical research? How can we identify and isolate the many types of cells in our blood that make up our immune system? These are some of the questions that UCSC professors will discuss in this year's molecular biology course. These talks are intended for general audience. A scientific background or knowledge of biology is not expected. Professor Barry Bowman, the course coordinator, will begin with a basic review of genes, proteins and cells. This will be followed by talks that focus on specific topics in molecular biology, as described below.

All classes will be presented on Saturday mornings at 10:00 – 11:30 AM on the UCSC campus. Free parking is available at the Core West Parking Structure and classes will meet in the Physical Science Building, Room 240.

Schedule:

October 14	<i>Barry Bowman</i> , Genes & Proteins, A Review
October 21	<i>Barry Bowman</i> , New Methods for Seeing Inside a Cell
October 28	<i>Jeremy Sanford</i> , RNA and Biomedical Research
November 4	<i>Rebecca DuBois</i> , Viruses and Vaccines
November 11	<i>Martha Zuniga</i> , Lasers and Lymphocytes: Insights into Immune Cell Identity and Function

Course Sign-up Process

Best way to register is online. Go to: <http://olli.ucsc.edu>

1. Click on "Spring Courses" box part-way down on the home page.
2. Select "Click Here to Register for Courses On-line."
3. Enter your email address and password, then click on "Login"
4. Select "Courses" on the "OLLI Transaction Website."
5. Fill out or update your personal information
6. Select "Next"
7. Select the course(s) you wish to attend, then select "Next" for payment section.
8. If you wish to mail in your application and payment, you can download a form at Step 2. Donation is \$20 per course. Check or credit card is accepted. Do not mail cash.

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! And, Anybody for Making a Resolution?

No, it's not January! It's a *new year* for OLLI. We start up again each September, kicking off the year with a General Meeting and an Interest Group Open House, which some of you recently attended. It's the start to our NEW YEAR for us here at OLLI and that means it's time to renew your membership. That's why we send out enrollment reminders each fall.

If you didn't re-enroll in July, August or September, ***then it really is time*** for you to renew. We follow the academic calendar. For some people this can be confusing. To clarify, here's what you need to know: When you enroll during the year **your membership runs from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the next calendar year**, no matter when you sign up, *except...if you happen to be one of the tiny fraction of people who sign up as a new member for the first time in May*, then we grandfather your membership to make it good through the next year's month of June. **BUT, for absolutely almost everybody else, if you haven't paid in the last couple of weeks, or since July 1, 2017, then it's time to renew.**

Did you know that most other OLLI organizations all around the U.S. have substantial membership dues? People moving here from other parts of the country tell me and it can be hundreds of dollars! Our OLLI UCSC, at \$60, which includes unlimited participation in Interest Groups, is a bargain by comparison. *And* we donate those funds to our scholarship program, making your dues tax deductible.

Also, OLLI UCSC is run by volunteers, another way we differ from most other OLLIs. So, we're serious when we put out the call for help in running our organization. Now that a New Year has begun I'm thinking it would be great if some of you would make a New Year's Resolution to step forward and participate in helping out our OLLI. Ask anyone on the board how you can help as a volunteer! We need more volunteers and *we need you!*

*Myra Mahoney
Membership Chair*

When Would You Like Your Directory?

The Santa Cruz reputation for being laid back and casual applies to some of our members when it comes to renewing their membership for the new year. *Did I mention--IT'S THE NEW YEAR---RIGHT NOW!* You see, we follow the academic calendar year, essentially, running from July 1 of the current calendar year to June 30 of the following calendar year, with our official meetings, class offerings and many of our interest groups keeping the September to May schedule followed by UCSC.

But our membership renewals dribble in over several months. That poses a problem when it comes to printing our directory. Do we print it now, leaving two thirds of the people who will eventually

get around to rejoining *out of the directory*? As of today, September 20, only one third of our members have renewed! How convenient would a directory be with only a fraction of the members listed?

We need to encourage everyone to renew their membership by the end of September if we want a directory mailed out before Thanksgiving. Maybe that's soon enough. What do you think?

*Myra Mahoney
Membership Chair*

Time to Renew Your OLLI Membership!

Questions, concerns, suggestions?

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Interest Groups

For more information about interest groups, please consult our website: olli.ucsc.edu. (Click on Interest Groups in the left-hand panel) On that webpage, you can use the blue links in the table to find out more about a group or to contact a group leader. If you want to discuss participation in an interest group, please contact the leader of the group.

Membership renewals and new memberships include interest-group participation; members may participate in any number of interest groups that have room. Many groups have unlimited participation, although some events may be limited. There is no longer a separate donation asked for interest-group participation.

We ask group leaders with fully subscribed groups to keep a waiting list of members who wish to join. We encourage members to form new interest groups. Group leaders are free to structure and schedule their group as they and the participants wish. Group leaders will often be willing to help a member who wants to start a similar group. Also, please feel free to ask questions or express your interests to our new interest group coordinator, Constantine Lackides cnlackides@gmail.com or 310-050-6900.

Exploring Santa Cruz County Sue Myers & Kathryn Nance

On Thursday Sept 28 Sue Myers & Kathryn Nance orchestrated a reincarnation of Lesley Franz's OLLI Exploring Santa Cruz County interest group, as around 20 OLLI members walked the East Side Santa Cruz business district with wonderful local historian Ross Eric Gibson. *Photo following page.*

Art & Architecture Lois Widom

On **Tuesday, October 10**, the Art and Architecture group will visit two interesting and very different events at the University.

The group will first go on a docent-led tour of "**Environmental Installations**" at the UCSC Arboretum. The Arboretum has asked the artists to be available to talk about their installations. You can read about this extraordinary event here:

<https://arboretum.ucsc.edu/news-events/news/2017ArtEnvironmentalInstallations.html>

The Arboretum charges \$10 each for the tour. It is easiest to bring cash or you can pay with a card at the shop. Expect to spend an hour and a half at the Arboretum.

Next, we will head over to Porter College to view a new exhibit at the Sesnon Gallery, "**The Gail Project: An Okinawan American Dialogue.**"

Contact Lois at lowidom@yahoo.com for additional details.

See page 7 for additional photos of interest group events.



Roz Chast Exhibit, New Yorker Cartoon Artist Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco Art & Architecture tour, August 21, 2017





East Side Santa Cruz

Exploring Santa Cruz County—Santa Cruz East Side Business District. Photo: Ross Eric Gibson



Blitzer Gallery



Art & Architecture tour, Blitzer Gallery. Photos: Bill Bischoff

Interest Groups

For more information, go to our home page, click on “interest groups” in the left column, or go directly to [interest-groups](#).

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Fall 2017 Course Registration Form

Select	Course #	Description and Venue. Suggested donation: \$20/course:	Donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1801	<i>2017 World Affairs Fall 2017</i> — Ronnie Gruhn Sept 12, Oct 17, Nov 14: 10 am—12pm Fellowship Hall, Peace United Church, 900 High Street	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1805	<i>The Beauty of Mathematics</i> — Peter Farkas Oct 26, Nov 9, 16: 10 am—12:00 pm Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1806	<i>Early Chinese Fiction</i> —Dale Johnson Nov 1, 8, 15, 22: 10:00 am—12 pm Board Room, Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1808	<i>Modern Molecular Biology (year 8)</i> —Barry Bowman Oct 14,21, 28, Nov 4, 11: 10:00 am—11:30 am UCSC, Physical Science Bldg. Rm 240	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>			\$
Total Enclosed			\$

Online registration of the “Creative Aging” course is not available. Please contact Lois Widom (lowidom@yahoo.com, 831-423-0184) for registration information

Personal Information: Please print, or save time and postage use online registration at <http://olli.ucsc.edu>

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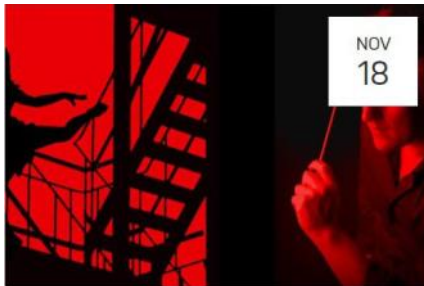
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Free Open Rehearsal

Friday, November 17, 2017
7:30pm – 10:00pm
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium (map)

Enjoy a behind the scenes look as the musicians, soloists and our Maestro rehears for their performances.



Civic, Classical, Classical Series, Orchestra, Symphony, Summary

Embracing The Dance

Saturday, November 18, 2017
7:30pm – 10:00pm
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium (map)

John Adams	The Chairman Dances: Foxtrot for Orchestra
Leonard Bernstein	West Side Story: The Symphonic Dances
Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 7

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Avant Garden Aloha on Sun., Jun. 10, 2018 ~ 2:00-6:00pm
Islandic and Tropical currents converge in a garden paradise of remarkable music, dance and cuisine.

Santa Cruz Chorale 2017-2018

Christmas with the Chorale
Saturday December 16, 8pm
Sunday December 17, 4pm

All concerts at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz
Info and tickets at: santacruzchorale.org

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Sunday March 18, 4pm

Handel & Bach
Saturday April 28, 8pm
Sunday April 29, 4pm

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