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# Winter 2023 Session

January 17 - April 7, 2023

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO  
**PALM DESERT CAMPUS**

*At OLLI, we invite you to delve into subjects you may have been interested in for years but simply didn't have time to study.*

Take non-credit, university-level courses with other mature learners and experience all the joys of learning, but without the grades, tests or homework.

A wide variety of courses are offered each quarter, including topics in the arts and humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. You may also enjoy our educational trips and shared interest groups. OLLI is engaging, interesting and fun!

### Membership

- \$75 annual membership fee, includes a parking permit
- Choose as many courses as you like and pay by the course
- Enjoy a variety of fun events, trips and university activities.
- Most courses are held once a week, for either six or three weeks.
- Is cost a concern? Contact us for more information.



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### Osher membership offers you opportunities to:

- **Continue learning:** You're never too old to learn. Explore a wide variety of topics as you engage intellectually, challenge your thinking and build your knowledge.
- **Participate in interesting activities:** Become part of a dynamic learning community that is full of diversity, insight, wisdom and intellectual stimulation. Enjoy lively conversations, share opinions and discover new ideas.
- **Meet new people:** Meet and mingle with mature adults who share your interests and those with very different perspectives. You'll build new and rewarding friendships.

## Meet the OLLI Staff

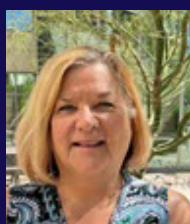


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## Locations

### CSUSB Palm Desert Campus 37500 Cook St., Palm Desert

A parking permit is required 24/7 at the Palm Desert Campus and is included with your OLLI membership. Permits will be distributed during the first week of class or can be picked up in the OLLI office. Permits must be displayed at all times while on campus to avoid a citation. Daily parking passes can be purchased from the kiosk in the parking lot for \$6 on weekdays or \$3 on weekends.



## Registration

**Register early for the best course selection!**

**Registration Deadline:**

**January 10** for 1-week courses

**January 23** for 6-week courses

**March 6** for 3-week courses



**Mail** (pay by check)

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Palm Desert Campus

37-500 Cook St.

Palm Desert CA 92211



**Online**

(pay by credit or debit card)

[osher.csusb.edu](http://osher.csusb.edu)

### Refunds

Refund requests must be submitted 48 hours prior to the start of the course. If approved, a credit will be issued for a future course in lieu of a cash refund. If there are extenuating circumstances and a refund is approved, a \$25 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. If a course is canceled by OLLI, you may choose a refund or credit for the full course amount. There is a \$25 fee for all declined credit cards or returned checks.



# Join Us For These **FREE** Events & Lecture Series

*These events are free to OLLI members and a guest.*

## EVENT: Colorado River Water Crisis

Hosted in The Oliphant Auditorium and on ZOOM



**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

**6:00-8:00 pm - The Oliphant**

**Live Q & A 8:00 - 8:30 pm**

**David Sandino**

**David Sandino** will describe the river's hydrology and how it is influenced by drought and climate change. The Colorado River, the Southwest's most important river, brings life itself to our desert communities. The river has significant importance for the Coachella and Imperial Valleys and has dramatically influenced the Salton Sea. The Colorado River is managed and regulated through a

complex system of laws and policies known as the "Law of the River". This highly informative and engaging presentation will describe the river's hydrology and how it is influenced by drought and climate change. We'll also discuss the history of water supply development on the river, including the low reservoir levels in Hoover Dam and Glen Canyon Dam. [Register on our website under EVENTS.](#)

**David Sandino** served as Chief Counsel for the California Department of Water Resources under an appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and currently serves as senior staff counsel. He has worked on significant water, environmental, tribal, and energy issues during his thirty-year career with the Department.

## EVENT: From Hubble to Webb and Beyond!

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

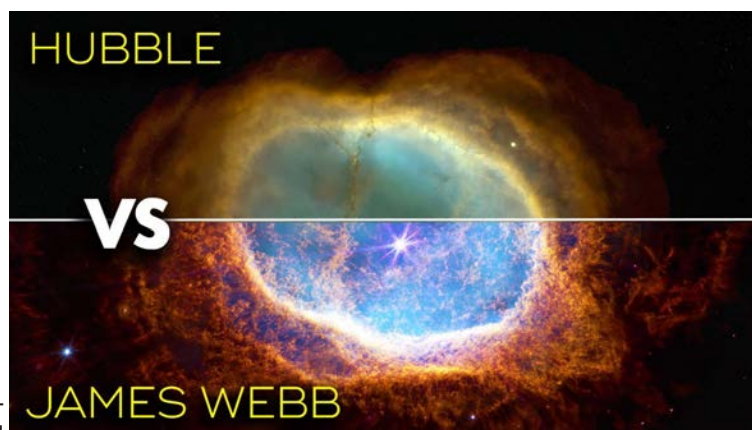
**10:00 - 11:30 am**

**Gary Smaby**

Hosted in The Oliphant Auditorium  
and on ZOOM

The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is the long-awaited \$10B successor to the stunningly successful Hubble Space Telescope. More than twenty years in development, the JWST is designed to go beyond Hubble's spectacular discoveries about the early evolution of the universe. Rather than viewing the cosmos with light in the visual and ultraviolet spectrum, JWST is exploring deep space using highly sensitive infrared instrumentation, which allows it to view distant objects that are obscured by dust clouds. This 90-minute lecture will highlight, in lay terms, the similarities and differences between two of the most ambitious and groundbreaking scientific missions in human history.

For over 50 years, **Gary Smaby** artistic eye has trained his camera lens on an eclectic range of subjects from legendary rock stars and Nobel laureates to breathtaking landscapes from Antarctica to the Serengeti.







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# Canadian Rockies with Victoria & Vancouver

In partnership with Gate 1 Travel, Escorted by Sue Anderson



**September 5-14, 2023**

**10 days/9 nights**

**\$3,259\* pp dbl occup**

**land tour only** (air available separately)

\*Reflects \$400 early booking discount

Pay by check or bank transfer  
to save an additional 5%.

Maximum of 42 travelers

Activity level: Moderate w/ considerable walking

- Explore wondrous Banff National Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Ascend by gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain with its stunning views
- Visit beautiful Lake Louise, known for its incredible blue water
- Enjoy the spectacular ride to Jasper National Park, where you'll cruise to Spirit Island on Maligne Lake
- Travel on the Icefields Parkway past glaciers, ice fields and a cornucopia of mountains
- Ride the all-terrain Ice Explorer to the surface of the massive Athabasca Glacier
- Visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens in Victoria
- Enjoy interesting city tours of Calgary, Victoria, and Vancouver

## It's included:

- 9 nights' accommodations
  - 1 night Calgary
  - 2 nights Banff
  - 2 nights Jasper
  - 1 night Kamloops
  - 2 nights Victoria
  - 1 night Vancouver
- Hotel portorage, taxes, fees & service charges
- 12 meals: 9 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Ferries between British Columbia and Vancouver Island
- Services of English-speaking tour manager
- Entrance fees per itinerary

COVID-19 vaccine  
required for this tour.



**Reserve your spot today.**

**Reservations & Information:**

**1-267-585-5100**

**Reservation Code: 2093172**

**[Click Here to Reserve Online](#)**

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## Shared Interest Groups

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are free, peer-facilitated discussion groups that foster fellowship and active learning. They are open to current OLLI members and meet throughout the year, so you can participate as your schedule allows. Sign up our website to get started.



### Book Club

Are you a reader? Are you ready to take the next step and engage in fun and stimulating conversations about the books you've read? Join the OLLI Book Club. We will meet once a month in-person or online. We'll agree on which book(s) we will read and then get together to discuss them. Members of the group will take turns volunteering to lead the discussion. Books may be any genre, vintage, or subject that the group wants to explore.

**Meets the second Wed. of each month from 4-5:30 p.m. at the OLLI office, RG 109. This class is ongoing.**  
Coordinator: **Shelley Mitchell** Contact: 707-496-8689 or [shelleydmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:shelleydmitchell@gmail.com)

### START YOUR OWN SHARED INTEREST GROUP

*If you have a hidden talent to share, share it with OLLI SIG GROUP. Are you great at playing Bridge? Or how about a Study Group on any topic. If you have skills in this area and would like to lead a SIG GROUP, contact Angela at [angela.allen@csusb.edu](mailto:angela.allen@csusb.edu). We'd love to share your interest with our OLLI MEMBERS!*

## OLLI PILOT PROGRAMS



There are students here on the CSUSB campus that need your wisdom, life experience and compassion; they just don't know it yet. This is why we are introducing the groundbreaking new Sages and Seekers program that is scheduled to launch at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus in Fall 2023. Sages and Seekers is a structured 8-week program that connects the wisdom of our OLLI Members (Sages) and the CSUSB Students (Seekers). Amanda Reigel is the student program coordinator whose task it is to prepare and launch the Sages and Seekers program, bringing together the OLLI members, students and faculty. Fellow OLLI members who have enjoyed this program at other universities are offering their experience and enthusiasm. Lynne Arkin says, "my student (seeker) was reluctant at first, but ended up saying our time together was the highlight of his week!" Sages and Seekers engage in thought provoking, meaningful conversations in a safe structured format. Carefully researched, and measured there is a reportable amount of statistical evidence proving this specific once a week, 8-week program positively affects all the participants. Please contact Amanda if you are interested in learning more about the program or would consider becoming a Sage. [amanda.reigel@csusb.edu](mailto:amanda.reigel@csusb.edu)



**You want to lead a special interest group? Contact Angela 909-537-8248**

# *There are many ways to get involved with OLLI...Volunteer*

In addition to taking fascinating courses and participating in fun events, many of our members also volunteer. There are lots of flexible options to share your time and talents in a way that meets your interests and schedule. We rely on the active engagement and leadership of our members. Please consider where you might fit in.



## **Ambassadors**

This is a great role for those who love to socialize and meet new people. Tasks include greeting members, taking attendance, collecting course evaluations, and addressing other needs of the class.

## **Curriculum**

At the core of our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is curriculum planning. As a member of this committee, you will help recruit instructors, solicit course proposals, and assist with the selection and scheduling of OLLI courses.

## **Development**

A sustainable OLLI requires resources beyond what we collect from membership and course fees. Assist with the planning and implementation of fundraising initiatives to help OLLI continue to grow and thrive.

## **Marketing**

Share your enthusiasm about OLLI with others. This committee plans and coordinates activities to spread the word about OLLI and attract new members.

## **Membership**

The focus of this committee is to make all OLLI members feel welcome and engaged. This group plans and delivers fun programs to keep our members coming back for more.

## **Shared Interest Groups**

Maybe you'd like to coordinate a study group or interest circle to explore a subject at a deeper level. As an interest group coordinator, you can determine the discussion platform, meeting frequency and location. Training and support are provided to help you get started.

## **Teach**

The ultimate volunteer experience! If you are current or retired faculty, or have an area of expertise that you are passionate about, let's talk. We're always interested in offering new courses. The first step is to submit a course proposal and your resume.

## **Travel**

Share your love of travel to help us plan and promote fun, educational trips for our OLLI members. Help us research travel companies and tour options, both far and near, to provide unique learning experiences that meet the interests of our members.





## ONE WEEK COURSES

**\$10 each**

Membership is not required for one-week courses, but you will need a parking permit on campus. Membership includes an annual parking permit or you can purchase a \$6 daily

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

#### Life on the E-Ring

**Don Reifer**

**Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

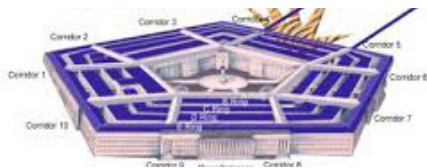
**January 17**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

The Pentagon is the headquarters of the Department of Defense. It is the world's largest office building consisting of 6.5 million square feet of space and housing 25,000 military and 2,000 support personnel. Its offices are connected by corridors and rings and it has 5 entrances and 5 floors. Its E-ring houses its senior personnel because it is the only one that has a view. Because it has been closed to the public since 9/11, few have been through the building and fewer have observed its wonders. Don will try to provide some insights to life on the E-Ring based on his service.

#### About the Instructor

Don currently enjoys life as a retired techie. During his career, he built software businesses, managed major projects, and served on Boards, Panels, Committees and as an advisor to Fortune 500 firms and the Government. From 1993 to 1995, he served as the Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense and as the Director of the Software Initiatives Office as a Senior Executive Official (3-star equivalent) in the Pentagon. For this work, he has received many honors and accolades. He also represented the USA on visits to the USSR and China and has lectured worldwide on the role of software technology



#### Pan American – North Africa Lecture - A Secret WWII Mission!

**Peter Fleury**

**1:00- 3:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Jan 17**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Before the United States formally entered World War II, some 1000 American men, under Pan American Airways, developed an aerial resupply network across North Africa in support of the British war effort in Egypt. After the US war declaration, the network expanded to support allied operations all the way to China. The presenter will also highlight the Palm Springs Air Museum and its evolution into the present-day venue, exhibiting over 70 military aircraft and the people who made them fly, as well as an overview of community-oriented activities hosted throughout the year.

#### About the Instructor:

Peter Fleury has 20 years active flying service for the US Army and National Guard and three years as an academic instructor for the US Army, along with 26 years with Rockwell International and Boeing business development for the modernization of military aircraft in service worldwide. He has five years and over 1000 hours of volunteer service as a docent and academic instructor at the Palm Springs Air Museum



### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

#### Danger In A Beautiful Place – Alfred Hitchcock's San Francisco

**Jay Sherwin, JD**

**Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**January 18**

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

The Master of Suspense loved San Francisco and used its elegance, beauty and mystery to great effect in many of his films. In this virtual tour, you'll see brief scenes from Vertigo, The Birds and other Hitchcock classics filmed on location in the Bay Area. You'll hear great stories about how Hitchcock chose those locations and how he filmed them. And you'll learn why San Francisco was the perfect setting for Hitchcock's favorite themes: danger, deception, and obsession. It's a treat for Hitchcock fans and lovers of the City by the Bay.

#### About the Instructor:

Jay Sherwin created the Life Reflections Project to educate people about legacy letters, ethical wills, and other legacy documents. He has practiced law, worked with five different charitable foundations, and served as a philanthropy consultant and a hospital chaplain. He has extensive experience teaching and facilitating online learning programs, including recent presentations for six other OLLI programs.



#### Wildland Wildfires: A Discussion of Wildfires and the Wildfire Situation in America

**David Haas –**

**Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**January 18**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

This presentation will discuss the current situation of wildland fires today, their increase in the past thirty years and the prospect for the future (Palm Desert is NOT in danger!). We will present relevant statistics on the number, extent, and control of wildland fires today. No one knows how American civilization, technology, and government regulations will change to minimize this new problem. The problem is growing rapidly!

#### About the Instructor

David Haas is an expert in the field of fire awareness. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, better known as CalFire, has an all-time high budget of \$1.5 billion dollars. The 2020 social cost of wildfires to California was estimated to be \$12 billion dollars with 10,488 buildings destroyed, 33 deaths, and millions of acres burned. In the United States, there are about 60,000 wildfires annually, \$148 billion dollars in estimated losses - 90% of which were caused by humans! Note: If you want to change your understanding of this subject, just watch "Black Saturday" on YouTube.



## Keats's "The Eve of St. Agnes": The Greatest Love Poem Ever Written!

Luc Agosta, Ph.D.

Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

January 18

### On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus

By the time of his death in 1821 at age 26, John Keats's poetic output had exceeded, in both quantity and quality, that of any other of the world's greatest poets, including Shakespeare. His "Eve of St. Agnes" (1819), a "Romeo and Juliet" story—but with a gloriously happy ending—is a sensuous poem of great beauty and tenderness celebrating love. This course involves an introduction, reading, and discussion of the poem, perhaps the greatest love poem ever written.

#### About the Instructor

Dr. Agosta received his MA and PhD in English at the University of Texas, Austin. At CSU Sacramento, Luc taught courses in children's literature, English romanticism, and the Victorian Era before retiring in 2010. He has published numerous articles on children's literature and three books, *Howard Pyle, E.B. White: The Children's Books*, and *Losing Time: AIDS Lessons in Love and Loss*.



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

### Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) Visualizing Honor, Service & Sacrifice

SAAM Volunteers

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am

January 19

#### This course is meeting on Zoom

Visualizing Honor, Service, and Sacrifice with SAAM and ABMC (American Battle Monuments Commission) cemeteries honor the service and sacrifice of US soldiers overseas. The Smithsonian American Art Museum reveals key aspects of America's culture and history through its collection. Artists and cemetery designers have brought to life the themes of honor, sacrifice, and service through many forms of symbolism and allegory. Representatives of ABMC and SAAM contextualize the history of memorials, monuments, and art in their collections. Compare past and present meanings of specific artworks and cemeteries.

Explore the visual elements of sculpture, architecture, and 2-dimensional works to understand how their compositions convey these themes.

#### About the Instructor

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is home to one of the largest and most inclusive collections of American art in the world. Its holdings capture the aspirations, character, and imagination of the American people throughout three centuries. Drawing from the Museum's extensive collections, join study group leaders as they shine a light on the contributions of overlooked, marginalized, and self-taught artists from diverse backgrounds working in a variety of media who have contributed to the nation's rich visual heritage.

## Music and the Holocaust: Tragedy, Hope and Legacy

Emanuel Abramovits

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 PM

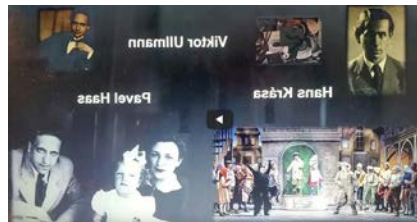
January 19

### This course is meeting on Zoom

One lecture about the role that music played in the struggle for hope in those dark times. There will be stories about the artists who died in the Holocaust, those who survived it, and the stories of the instruments that have been restored. Finally, how the events of the 30s and 40s affected American Culture in ways we had not considered.

#### About the Instructor:

Emanuel Abramovits has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many concerts by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Gustavo Dudamel, Sarah Brightman, Roger Hodgson, ASIA, Journey, Kenny G and many more. Designed and staged many original orchestral events, including an Event of the Year winner and several world premiers. He served as the Cultural Director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts and art exhibits. He has been consistently teaching online and in person across the US since 2020.



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

### What It Was: Growing Up When Music Mattered

James Pagliasotti

Friday, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

January 20

#### This course is meeting on Zoom

The Classic Era of rock 'n' roll music was a time of incredible creativity in the arts and in artful ways of living. It was a tumultuous time, too, when struggles over civil rights, the Vietnam war, political assassinations, and gender equity sometimes made it seem the world was coming apart. The music helped us get through it. It gave us a voice, an anthem, a gathering place where we shared our dreams and our fears. This is a memoir of those times by a writer who covered music and the counterculture with press credentials and a backstage pass.

#### About the Instructor:

James Pagliasotti was the first rock & roll columnist for The Denver Post, where he covered music and the counterculture from 1968-74. He has written for Rolling Stone magazine and numerous other publications and is the author of three books

## Learn to Relax: The Practice of No Problem Meditation

Leslie Raznick, MSA

Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

January 20

### This course is meeting on Zoom

Most people say they can't meditate because they can't quiet their minds. Since it's the job of your mind to be on the lookout for problems, expecting it to be quiet is futile. The instructions for The Practice of No Problem Meditation Technique are to sit, and have no problem. It's simple, but not easy. Come learn how to relax and feel peaceful even with a busy mind.

#### About the Instructor:

For over 40 years, Leslie has been helping people enjoy a greater sense of inner peace. She's a licensed acupuncturist and massage therapist and is a certified health coach, yoga teacher, and meditation guide. Her focus is simple, but not easy...by learning to allow everything to be as it is in this moment, we become aware of the absolute wonder that life is offering.

## THREE WEEK COURSES

**\$30**

Membership is required for three week courses. You will need a parking permit on campus. Membership includes an annual parking permit and FREE speaker events!

**MONDAYS, MAR. 13 - 27**

### HIStory Repeats Itself

**Bill Lopez**

**Mondays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Mar 13 – 27**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Most will agree that “History repeats itself.” People know even the famous quotes. Why do patterns exist? Is there a divine/providential reason and design behind it all? Is History actually, “HIS story?” Join me for a 3 week examination of the topic and some interesting people and events along the route to finding an interesting supernatural related answer. In week 1 the course will look at “Facing Giants,” with Britain in the spotlight. Week 2 includes “Letting Your Enemies Defeat Themselves,” Russia will be highlighted. Week 3 is titled, “The Worst Day of Your Life and Bouncing Back.” The U.S.

#### About the Instructor

Bill Lopez is a retired public-school teacher having taught 24 years as a Special Education Teacher K-12, then a Secondary Social Studies Teacher 7-12 Grades, mostly with Charter Schools. He also a former Christian radio broadcaster having worked for KBRT AM in Orange County and KLFE AM in San Bernardino, CA. A musician since he was 18 playing with a Rock, Country-Rock, Top 40 Band from the Inland Empire during the 1970's called Ironhorse. Since retirement in 2017, he's spent time volunteering as a tutor in the S.B. County Library Literacy Program and for church at Calvary Chapel.



### Compliments to the Chef

**Lou Gorfain**

**Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**March 17 – 24 and April 4**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Some of the Valley's preeminent owners/chefs present their restaurant's signature dishes via edited videos shot in their kitchen. They then take questions in a live OLLI class as we explore the challenges and achievements each chef encountered during their difficult culinary journey (plus their kitchen tips). Possible candidates: Copley's (Andrew and Juliana's delectable menu and love story), Sammy Place (Old School Italian from colorful Sammy Pace), young chef-owner Katherine Gonzalez of Chula Artisan and her celebrated spin on spin on traditional Mexican staples, or French chefs Emmanuel Janin and Vincent Perraud of La Brasserie. (Open to suggestions.)

#### About the Instructor

Lou Gorfain -- a retired TV producer, writer, and former teacher -- has written over 100 restaurant reviews for CT Bites. He has also conducted many online interviews with notable restaurateurs and food critic

### Modern China from the Margins

**Jeremy Murray**

**Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Mar 13 – 27**

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

In this series of three lectures, Dr. Murray will consider modern China from the margins. We have learned much in recent years about China as a rising regional and global power, but beyond these headlines is a complex and hugely varied society, with cultural and religious diversity, profound economic inequality, complex gender dynamics, and much more. In both Western media and in Chinese state media, the diversity of China and its marginalized voices are often ignored. This series of lectures will shift our lens to consider China's revolution and recent rise from geographical margins like Xinjiang, Tibet, and Taiwan; to social margins related to gender and disability; to cultural and political margins and more. How does a consideration of marginalized voices enrich our understanding of modern China?

#### About the Instructor

Jeremy Murray teaches and writes about modern China, and has published work on Hainan island, Asian cultural traditions, and pop culture. He also coordinates the CSUSB Modern China Lecture Series and helps coordinate the CSUSB Conversations on Race and Policing. His books include China's Lonely Revolution: The Local Communist Movement of Hainan Island, 1926-1956 (2017), Asian Cultural Traditions (with Carolyn Brown Heinz, 2019), and China Tripping: Encountering the Everyday in the People's Republic (edited with Perry Link and Paul Pickowicz, 2019). He is also a 2022-23 Wilson China Fellow.

### History of Coachella Valley

**MJ Hill**

**Mondays, 2:00 – 3:30 pm**  
**Mar 13 – 27**

**Meeting at The Cathedral City Senior Center**

**37171 W Buddy Rogers Ave,**  
**Cathedral City, CA 92234**

The Coachella Valley has a fascinating history. Come and hear the stories of our early settlers to the more recent celebrity hideaways – the people and experiences that have defined us. Topics in this course will cover agriculture and the battle for water, early Coachella Valley homesteads, early Palm Springs, the railroads, the villages of the Coachella Valley, pioneers and gold miners, the hot springs, Joshua Tree National Park, and the ranches and hideaways that make our valley so unique. You'll get a new perspective and appreciation.

#### About the Instructor

MJ Outcault Hill has her PhD, JD in Higher Education and presently teaches at COD. She highlights her work as a local historian and presenter, which combines the best of her Business and Marketing knowledge with her Education Experience. She is sharing with OLLI her knowledge of the History of Coachella Valley.





## TUESDAYS, MAR. 14 - 28

### Three Amazing Artists You Should Know!

Cash Baxter

Tuesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

March 14 - 28

This course is meeting on Zoom

Discover the lives and art of three

Remarkable, little-known artists who have had an impact on the creative world. Just when we think we know all about one of the finest artists of the 20th Century, we discover Georgia O'Keeffe's younger sister, Ida Ten Eyck O'Keeffe. She is also an amazing, creative innovator whose artistic talent was threatening enough to compel Georgia to malign her sister's gifts to posterity by portraying her as a "minor talent unworthy of serious consideration!" The other two artists, who were teachers of mine, are Roy Kiestler, a renowned American portrait artist, and Jerry Bywaters, a member of the famous "Ash-Can School of Art," and Co-founder/Director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, who attracted national recognition to the art of the southwest.

#### About the Instructor

Cash Baxter is a fine arts painter, art historian, and world traveler. He is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed Broadway producer/NY director whose career in show business spans 40 years. Chosen by Richard Rodgers to direct two Japanese productions of *The Sound of Music*, Cash was awarded the Chunichi Theatre Award, the Japanese equivalent of Broadway's Tony Award. He founded the Musical Theatre Workshop at Southern Illinois University and was artist-in-residence at universities in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, California, and Texas. Cash has been teaching at the Osher Institute since 2004.



## Writing a "Legacy Letter"

Jay Sherwin

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am

March, 14 - 28

This course is meeting on Zoom

A legacy letter (also called an "ethical will") is a written document that allows you to share your life lessons, express your values and transmit your blessings to future generations. A legacy letter is shorter than a memoir, typically just a few pages. Writing one is a rewarding experience that creates an enduring gift for family and friends. This three-session online course includes discussion and brief writing exercises to help you examine your life history, explore your values and capture important insights. It offers advice, encouragement and a model structure to help you draft and complete your own legacy letter.

#### About the Instructor

Jay Sherwin has practiced law, given away money for five different charitable foundations and served as a hospital chaplain. In 2019, he created the Life Reflections Project to educate people about legacy letters, ethical wills, and other legacy documents. Jay has extensive experience facilitating online adult learning programs and he has taught this course for OLLI programs nationwide.



## Introduction to Enneagram

Mary Melbo

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

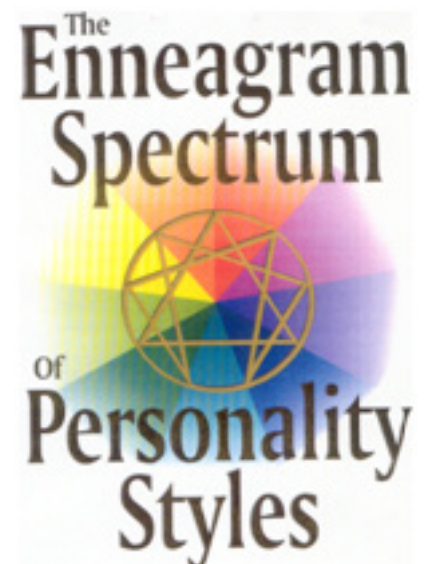
March 14 – 28

On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus

This interactive course will explore the Enneagram, a system of nine personality types, which has been in existence for many centuries. It draws upon both spiritual and psychological concepts. Its central focus is what drives or motivates each individual. We will discuss the history of the Enneagram; the three centers of intelligence; the nine personality types and their interaction, including a look at the strengths and developmental challenges of each type. This course invites each individual to develop greater self-knowledge and to have more compassion for self and others.

#### About the Instructor

Mary is a Psychologist Emeritus and a certified Enneagram instructor. Her career began in corporate leadership as a Human Resources executive. She then transitioned to external consulting with a focus on leadership development and executive coaching. She has worked with for-profit and non-profit organizations. In her focus on life-long learning, she discovered the Enneagram. She has found it to be a wonderful tool for psychological and spiritual learning, and she enjoys sharing it with others.





## THREE WEEK COURSES

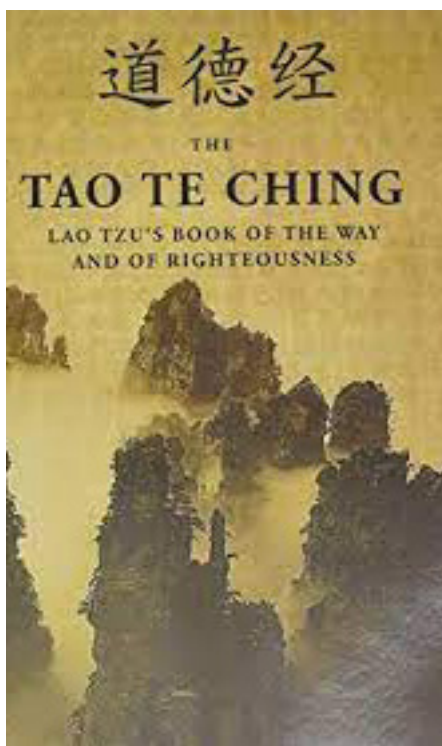
## WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 15 - 29

**The Tao de Ching by Lao Tau****Adam Cavnar****Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm****March 15 - 29****On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

The Tao de Ching by Lao Tsu is a timeless classic. It can be read in an hour. It can be read for a lifetime. The Tao provides a metaphysical description of "what is" and a practical prescription about how to live one's life. This course will apply a thematic approach to the text in order to see the broad differences between Eastern and Western thought as well as the simple nuances within a single stanza. Small group investigations will be used to help synthesize ideas.

**About the Instructor**

Recently retired from a long and varied career in education, Adam has a penchant for all things philosophic. He is an avid cyclist, a self-taught pianist, and spends most of his time trying to keep up with his wife.

**Unusual, But Interesting****Stephanie Slahor, Ph.D., JD****Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30pm****March 15 - 29****This course is meeting on Zoom**

This 3-week session will "visit" six different sites with unusual names, personalities, or attractions. The sites are Calico, Area 51, Oatman, Valley of Fire, and the Mojave Desert, plus one "out of town"—French Polynesia. Each is unique, but fun in curiosity and allure.

**About the Instructor**

Dr. Stephanie Slahor, Ph.D., JD surely a Renaissance woman, is a retired lawyer and professor, and now writes and lectures. She enjoys travel, kayaking, snorkeling, geology, astronomy, natural science and selenology. She is a member of Lions International and a former President of her local American Business Women's Association



## THURSDAYS, MAR. 16 - 30

**Crime and Punishment: The Facts and Effective Solutions****Howard Daniels****Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm****March 16 - 23****On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

This course will explore the leading theories and evidence concerning the complex question of the causes of crime, including a focus on the upswing in crime since 2020. We will consider possible remedies including changes to prosecutorial approaches, police practices and judicial responses. We will discuss what can be done about high recidivism rates.

**About the Instructor**

Howard Daniels is a graduate of Yale Law School and was a prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's office in Los Angeles for 24 years, where he was responsible for the collection of over \$3 billion in fines and penalties from defense contractors and healthcare providers. In addition, he taught prosecutors throughout the country in the field of white-collar fraud. Howard later became a partner at O'Melveny & Myers, a major national firm. He specialized in white-collar cases, but also handled healthcare, antitrust, and sports law matters.



## Rhythm and Jews: Stories of Rock, the Music Business and Popular Culture

Emanuel Abramovits

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

March 16 - 23

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

We'll document the fertile interaction between minorities that transformed, not only the music of the 20th century, but the whole industry of entertainment and popular culture. With strong support from audiovisuals and based on my own experience as concert promoter for 3 decades, we'll explore the legacy of the most relevant singers, performers, producers, record labels, booking agencies in the history Rock and Pop. Names like Leiber and Stoller, Bob Dylan, Barbra Streisand, Lou Reed, Leonard Cohen, Rush, Barry Manilow, Kiss, Slash and many more.

### About the Instructor

Emanuel Abramovits has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many concerts by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Gustavo Dudamel, Sarah Brightman, Roger Hodgson, ASIA, Journey, Kenny G and many more. Designed and staged many original orchestral events, including an Event of the Year winner and several world premiers. He served as the Cultural Director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts and art exhibits. He has been consistently teaching online and in person across the US since 2020.



## FRIDAYS, MAR. 17 - 24/APR. 7

### Current Events Discussion Group

(no class on March 31)

Lara Bloomquist

Fridays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

March, 17 – 24 and April 7

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

You have a right to your opinion about the news and this is the course to express it. Or, you can sit back and listen to others voice their thoughts. Each week the class covers the hot topics of the day based on articles from The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New Yorker, The New Republic, The Economist, Time magazine and many more. You will be alerted in advance of class which articles will drive the week's discussions. All thoughtfully delivered points of view are encouraged and will be respected because different opinions spark engaging discussions.

### About the Instructor

As an attorney, former prosecutor, and criminal justice instructor, Lara has had a long professional and personal interest in civic and social issues. She headed the Domestic Violence Division of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, was named Woman Prosecutor of the Year by the League of Women Prosecutors and was selected by the L.A. County Bar Association to be the recipient of their Prosecutor of the Year award. Lara has been active in many of the social, political, and judicial issues that drive today's news.



## The Deep History of Ukraine and Russia

(no class on March 31)

Arlette Poland, JD, PhD

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

March 17 – 24 and April 7

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Before Russia was Russia and Ukraine was Ukraine they had other names and other relationships with each other. In this three-week course, we will investigate the seeds and growth of the relationship in order to help us understand what is happening today.

### About the Instructor

Dr. Poland is a retired lawyer turned theologian and professor. She holds a BS in political science from UC Berkeley, a MA in religion from Claremont School of Theology, a MA in ethical leadership from Claremont Lincoln University, a JD from San Francisco Law School, and a PhD in philosophy of religion from Claremont Graduate University. She has been teaching at the college level since 1999 and lecturing with OLLI since 2005. Her areas of specialty based on her Ph.D. include Buddhism, Judaism, science and religion, and world religions.





## SIX WEEK COURSES

### \$50

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## MONDAYS, Jan. 30 - Mar. 6

### Hemingway's Women

**Nancy Sindelar**

**Mondays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

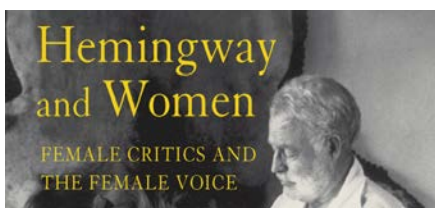
**January 30 – March 6**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Hemingway's Women introduces audiences to the women Hemingway loved and the influences they had on his life and work. Sindelar's collection of rarely seen photographs and excerpts from Hemingway's personal letters to parents, wives, lovers, children and friends will provide fresh insight into these intimate relationships. Participants will read selected Hemingway novels, short stories and non-fiction articles to complement the lectures and provide material for class discussions.

#### About the Instructor

Nancy is the author of "Influencing Hemingway: The People and Places That Shaped His Life and Work", a popular presenter at national and international Hemingway Conferences, and a frequent speaker on cruise ships to Cuba and the Caribbean. Her classes are energized by her research into Hemingway's private letters, his fiction and nonfiction and her extensive travel to locales that were important to the writer. She has stood in the bedroom where Hemingway was born and the foyer where he ended his life and has visited all the places in between.



### Art Meditation ART OF THE SOUL

**Linda Jochimsen**

**Mondays, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

**January 30 – March 6**

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

The Art Meditation process is an opportunity to take a break, join like-minded people and quiet the mind while allowing your intuitive self to create art effortlessly. The program includes a silent guided meditation followed by each participant choosing their intention and art piece title. Linda presents a series of questions to be answered by writing and drawing. Three affirmation cards from the Art of the Soul deck are chosen by each participant, the symbolic meaning of each card becomes part of the creative process. Reflection and sharing combined, these techniques generate in-depth awareness.

#### About the Instructor

Linda's teaching has spanned the intimate mentoring of those experiencing addictions, cancer survival, and end-of-life hospice. Time spent with Linda's mentor, a chaplain at Bailey-Boushay House (HIV/AIDS and end-of-life hospital), gave her the desire to study immortality. She has conducted silent retreats and meditation groups for those in recovery and those who want to learn more about themselves. She has conducted silent retreats and meditation groups for those in recovery and those who want to learn more about themselves. In 2013 from the University of Washington she gained a Bachelor of Arts degree focused on Global Entrepreneurship, Human Rights, Marketing, and the Arts. Licensed Spiritual Practitioner from the University of Washington she gained a Bachelor of Arts degree focused on Global Entrepreneurship, Human Rights, Marketing, and the Arts. Licensed Spiritual Practitioner.

### Oil, US Power & Global Order

**Scott McKnight**

**Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**January 30 – March 6**

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

Through the course of the 20th century, oil became an indispensable resource of the global economy. Why? We will explore the role of large companies like Standard Oil and large oil-producing states like Venezuela,

Saudi Arabia and Iran in driving this direction. We will also explore factors that accompany our oil addiction, including price volatility, dependence on oil-rich authoritarian regimes and the growing economies of China and India. In this context we look at the re-emergence of the United States as a major oil producer, European energy dependence on Russia, and the looming climate crisis and multilateral efforts to address it. Can we achieve peace, prosperity, security and a less carbon-intensive world?

#### About the Instructor

Scott McKnight is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs. His research examines the political economy of innovation with a particular focus on China. His doctoral work focused on the comparative political economy of oil. McKnight holds a PhD from the University of Toronto and a Master's Degree in International Relations from China's Renmin University, where he also worked as a lecturer. He is fluent in Chinese.

### International Cinema

**Dale Knorr**

**Mondays, 1:00 – 3:30 pm**

**January 30 – March 6**

**ON CAMPUS – The Oliphant Auditorium**

Experience the creativity and cinematic artistry of filmmakers from around the world. International cinema allows us to discover and appreciate the cultures, languages, landscapes, and lifestyles of people from all walks of life globally. If you have an interest in experiencing more imaginative and daring films, venture into this exploration of international cinema. We'll view and discuss one film per week including critically acclaimed classics, overlooked gems, and the very best of contemporary foreign language film. The films will be presented in their language of origin with English subtitles.

#### About the Instructor

Dale received his BA in radio/television/film from Temple University's School of Communications and Theater. His career in motion picture and television production spanned 35 years, where he worked in both the public and private sectors, as well as many network TV broadcasts and independent freelance projects. Dale was a member of the jury panel at the 2015 and 2018 American Documentary Film Festival. He is a member of the International Documentary Association.



## TUESDAYS, Jan. 31 - Mar. 7

### Music, Noise or a Little of Both

**Harry Nugent-Patten**

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**January 31 – March 7, 2023**

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

This music appreciation class will be a solution for welcoming non-music majors to the art of listening to great classical music. We'll place a focus on learning the elements of music, fostering a unique path to listening and understanding. You will achieve this through step-by-step guidance while learning the elements of music, as well as listening to a number of selections for a better understanding of the musical experience. I will equip you with the language, tools, and listening skills required to sustain an enthusiasm for classical music.

#### About the Instructor

Harry Nugent-Patten has a Bachelor Degree in Music Education, a Masters in Secondary Education and Educational Administration. Harry was an instrumental music teacher (strings) in inner city Detroit for 21 years and a professional musician (French Horn) for 25 years. He performed with many accomplished musicians like Aretha Franklin and Tony Bennett. He played many Broadway shows at Detroit's Fischer and Masonic Temple Theaters, doing multi-month runs of shows like West Side Story, Phantom of the Opera, and many others.

## Force Majeure – Natural Disasters in Films

**Bernard Epps**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**January 31 – March 7**

**ON CAMPUS – The Oliphant Auditorium**

It's only natural that the spectacle of disaster has frequently received the big screen treatment. Join us as we return to our beloved Oliphant Auditorium to watch a selected set of movies that emphasize human drama in the face of various ordeals of land, sea, and air. There will be no shortage of character-defining moments to unpack and perhaps a philosophical discussion or two as we analyze, discuss, and enjoy the following films: Airport (1970), A Night To Remember (1958), The Poseidon Adventure (1972), Fate Is The Hunter (1964), Sully (2016) and Life of Pi (2012). Caution: Iceberg Ahead!

#### About the Instructor

Butch received his MFA degree from the UCLA Department of Film and Television's Independent Producers Program where he focused on story development and working with screenwriters. He also served as the academic liaison to high profile professional faculty, including studio heads, development executives, and others. Butch has taught over 30 film appreciation courses in the Coachella Valley over the past 9 years while developing a book - his magnum opus - on Orson Welles's Mercury Production of Citizen Kane.



## WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1-Mar. 8

### What You Need to Know about the Federal Reserve System

**Jane Johnson**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**February 1 – March 8, 2023**

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

We hear more than ever about the U.S. Federal Reserve System, particularly with inflationary pressures. How to understand the details behind the headlines? And the relationship between the Fed and the other branches and agencies of our federal government? About the Fed's role in regulating the banking sector? How the Fed controls interest rates and the size of our money supply? Or how the financial sector of our economy developed into its current profile? Join us for a user-friendly, non-technical discussion of these and other important Fed features that one writer has referred to as "Secrets of the Temple."

#### About the Instructor

For more than 50 years, Jane has solved the problems of entrepreneurial, family and privately-held businesses by developing strategies and solutions to solve their

business/legal problems. These strategies focus on an analysis of the impact on profitability of the alternative solutions. She advises business owners on a broad range of problems-minority shareholder rights, governance structures, succession planning, shareowner disputes, real estate development, leasing, sales and acquisitions, sales and purchases of businesses, banking transactions, employment disputes and discrimination claims, intellectual property (copyright, trademark, trade secret, and unfair competition) civil trial, appellate litigation, arbitration, mediation of business disputes, and debt restructuring.

### Bob Dylan: The Man & His Music

**Mark Guerrero**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 pm**

**February 1 – March 8, 2023**

**CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Explore the life, music, and lyrics of Bob Dylan, one of America's most enduring artists. Born Robert Allen Zimmerman, Dylan has been a major figure in popular culture for over 50 years. Emphasis will be on his work of the 60s and 70s when he wrote most of his well-known folk and rock songs including "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Like a Rolling Stone." Learn how the young troubadour, poet, author, and political activist evolved into the artist who ultimately won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

#### About the Instructor

Mark Guerrero led the popular East Los Angeles band, Mark & the Escorts, who recorded two singles for GNP Crescendo Records. Mark has also recorded as a solo artist for Ode Records, Capitol Records, and with his group Tango, for A&M Records. His songs have been recorded by Herb Alpert, Trini Lopez, Chan Romero, and his late father, Lalo Guerrero, "known as the Father of Chicano Music." As a Chicano and East L.A. music historian, Mark has written over a hundred articles, hosts a podcast, interviewed hundreds of artists, consulted for museums, and lectured at universities.



## SIX WEEK COURSES

### WEDNESDAYS, Feb. 1 - Mar. 8

#### Tough Dames: Women Writing Noir

Robert Weibezahl

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

February, 1 – March 8

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

We think of noir as the exclusive terrain of men, but some women writers have boldly walked the mean streets with this entertaining mystery subgenre. For this course, we will read short novels and stories, including Dorothy B. Hughes's "In a Lonely Place" and Megan Abbott's "Queenpin," and also discuss some films that reveal how women have put their own stamp on the genre. All readings and the streaming of films will take place outside of class time and should be done as assigned, prior to weekly meetings.

#### About the Instructor

Robert Weibezahl is a writer, editor, critic, and publishing industry veteran who has worked with Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, and countless bestselling authors. A columnist for BookPage for two decades, he is also a published novelist and award-winning, internationally-produced playwright. He teaches at Osher programs across the country.



### THURSDAYS, Feb. 2 - Mar. 9

#### The Supreme Court: Decision made by Logic, Religion or Politics?

This Course Is Hybrid

Henry Krasnow

Thursdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

February 2, 9, 16 ON CAMPUS

February 23, March 2, 9 ZOOM

A class for non-lawyers regarding the Constitutional role of the Supreme Court, philosophies of what judges should consider in making decisions, and consideration of the logic of some recent decisions (e.g. abortion, religious freedom). The 'homework' will be reading portions of the Constitution and the actual court decisions, edited to be easily understood by non-lawyers. This course is not designed to consider the social, moral or religious implications of any decisions, but rather to understand the logic applied in reaching a decision and how this logic conforms to the Constitutional role of the Court.

#### About the Instructor

Henry Krasnow advised business owners on a broad range of problems-minority shareholder rights, governance structures, succession planning, shareowner disputes, real estate development, leasing, sales and acquisitions, sales and purchases of businesses, banking transactions, employment disputes and discrimination claims, intellectual property (copyright, trademark, trade secret, and unfair competition) civil trial, appellate litigation, arbitration, mediation of business disputes, and debt restructuring. University of Chicago (J.D., 1966); Editorial Board Member, University of Chicago Law Review (1964-1966). University of Illinois (C.P.A., 1966). University of Michigan (A.B. Economics, 1962).



#### In-Person Studio Drawing

Jack Flanigan, MFA

Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

February, 2 – March 9

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

This six week course is designed as a platform for each student to respond to a proposed concept understanding assignment based on a presentation of either color theory, perspective spatial illusions, size relationships or focus and statement. The supply list includes a good, large pad of drawing paper, a white eraser (Mars), tool of choice: no.2 soft lead graphite pencil, colored pencils {Prisma}, crana d' ache {water soluble}. Come share in the appreciative energy of classroom learning!

#### About the Instructor

Jack is a native of Lima, Ohio, and has been teaching both studio and academic courses for over 40 years in California, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire. Throughout his career, he has been a practicing artist and has had his work exhibited in both shows and galleries. The focus of his study has been painting, with a deep interest in art history. Jack is presently the resident artist at the La Quinta Resort & Club.





## FRIDAYS, Feb. 3 - Mar. 10

### Current Events Discussion Group

Lara Bloomquist

Fridays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

February 3 – March 10

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### File, Pile, Sort, Shred: Solve Your Paperwork Pileup

Jamie Novak

Fridays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

February 3 – March 10

**This course is meeting on Zoom**

If your tabletops are covered with stacks of paper and your filing cabinets are overflowing, then you won't want to miss this virtual program. Join author and organizer Jamie Novak where she'll show you which papers to keep, and how to file them once and for all! Plus, she'll share what you can shred, regret-free. You'll make your own retention schedule for future reference and organize papers with her during the program.

#### About the Instructor

You may have seen her on morning TV or read her newest bestseller, "Keep This, Toss That". Jamie Novak hosts a 10 Minute Podcast and has a popular YouTube show. She spends most days presenting virtual programs on how to de-clutter, with a humorous twist. When not on the computer, Jamie is searching for a cure for her addiction to clipping out recipes that she never prepares.



### World Religions: Three Monotheisms - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Arlette Poland, JD, PhD

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

February 3 – March 10

**On CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

World Religions: Three Monotheisms - Judaism, Christianity & Islam. This course examines the history, development, distinctions, and common features among Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Two weeks will be spent on each of the three monotheisms with focus on history and teachings. How they relate to each other and what distinguishes them will be an important part of the backbone of the class. These distinctions and more will be discussed as we compare and contrast in order to deepen our understanding of these three spiritual pathways.

#### About the Instructor

Dr. Poland is a retired lawyer turned theologian and professor. She holds a BS in political science from UC Berkeley, a MA in religion from Claremont School of World World Religions: Three Monotheisms - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam Graduate University. She has been teaching at the college level since 1999 and lecturing with OLLI since 2005. Her areas of specialty based on her Ph.D. include Buddhism, Judaism, science and religion, and world religions. Claremont Lincoln University, a JD from San Francisco Law School, and a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion from Claremont Graduate University. She has been teaching at the college level since 1999 and lecturing with OLLI since 2005. Her areas of specialty based on her Ph.D. include Buddhism, Judaism, science and religion, and world religions.





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