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OLLI at the University of South Dakota

OLLI – Spring 2024

OLLI class catalog

Learn for the Love of It

March, April and May

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What is OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of South Dakota brings together curious people who want to learn for the love of it — no grades, no tests, just fun!

OLLI aims to engage the mind, stimulate the senses, and foster learning through an affordable program of classes, tours, lectures, films and active-learning opportunities.

Classes are offered in the fall and spring each year and span a broad range of interests from history and current events to creative arts and other mindexpanding topics. OLLI instructors are a mix of university professors, professionals, peer enthusiasts and experts in particular fields.

We offer in person classes in Brookings, Sioux Falls and Vermillion. We also offer classes on Zoom. Join from anywhere!

What Does Your OLLI Membership Include?

- Unlimited class enrollment each term at all locations, space permitting
- Access to a variety of active learning opportunities
- Chance to expand your horizons beyond those of your Career
- Opportunities to get involved by teaching, shaping future courses, marketing and other
- volunteer roles

- Choose from a wide variety of classes every term
- Learn from and interact with live and Zoom instructors
- Meet interesting people and make new friends as you learn with a community of learners
- Stay involved with the world around you
- Access to Osher National Online courses

Give a Gift Membership

Consider giving the gift of OLLI membership to a friend or a relative. Gift certificates are available by contacting our main office.

Greetings, OLLI Friends!

It's time for the Spring 2024 Semester! We are so happy to welcome our new and returning members to the OLLI you know and love.

You know that curiosity never retires. We've got a spring full of interesting, intriguing, thought-provoking, funny, and imaginative classes for you. Peruse the catalog with an open mind. You might find something you never knew you wanted to know!

Stacey Shepherd and I care about you and are here to help you if you need us. Call or email. (605) 274-9528 or OLLI@usd.edu.

~ Thea Miller Ryan
Director, OLLI at USD

NOTE ON WAITING LISTS

Our registration system creates a waiting list when a class fills. Every day we look through those lists and see if we can move people off the list. Don't be afraid of waiting lists. Your chances of getting in a class are still excellent.

Statement on Controversial Issues and Speakers

The sentiments and beliefs of some of our instructors may, on occasion, be controversial or divisive. To ensure the inherent rights of free speech and freedom of expression, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of South Dakota will not censure or limit any materials or opinions expressed by the persons involved.

OLLI at USD Land Acknowledgement Statement

We would like to acknowledge, first and foremost, that this program comes to you from ground which is the homeland of the Oceti Sakowin [oh-CHAY-tee shah-KOH-ween] – the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota people. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of South Dakota honors and appreciates the Indigenous people who have the longest relationship to this place.

OLLI Memberships

SD Annual Membership (2 semesters) \$180

SD Spring Semester Membership \$100

Registration opens Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. for Brookings and Vermillion.

Feb. 15 9 a.m. for Sioux Falls classes

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Zoom classes hold 300 students. Registration opens Feb. 14, but there's no need to hurry.

Register for your Zoom online classes at your leisure.

OLLI Leadership Council:

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Ardelle Kleinsasser – Sioux Falls

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Sandy McFarland – Brookings

Pat Pearson – Sioux Falls

Harriet Scott – Sioux Falls

Betsy Simons – Vermillion

Holly Straub – Vermillion

Judy Weisgram – Pierre

Marcy Wells – Yankton

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME

BROOKINGS

Creative Arts

Neurographic Art IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Mondays, March 4, 10 am. to 12 Noon | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Room 220

Neurographic art is perfect for a non-artist. It creates mindfulness and peace without having too much structure or requiring the ability to draw skillfully. Using rulers, templates and markers, you will create an attractive finished art piece. Materials provided with \$5 supply fee.

Limit: 20 Min: 5

Public Art IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Paula Carson*

Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Dacotah

Bank of Brookings What is Public Art? The

simple answer is this art form appears in public.

Why is Public Art important for communities?

Take a deeper look into public art

characteristics, ranges, variety of forms and

sizes, and degrees of permanence. Local and

broader examples of Public Art will be

incorporated into this class. **Limit: 30**

Double-Knitting for Double the Fun IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Elizabeth Fox*

Thursdays, March 21 to 28, 1 to 3 p.m. |

Ascension Lutheran Church You will learn

double-knitting using two colors to make a

reversible hat. Basic knitting skills are required

(cast on, knit, purl, bind off). Experience knitting

in the round is useful but not required. Supplies

needed: two colors 4 weight yarn (any fiber is

fine) - 150 yds each, US5/3.75 mm circular needles or dpns or the size required to get 20 sts per 4 inches. Note on needles: you may use one long circular needle with magic loop technique, 2 circular needles, or a set of double pointed needles (use long dpns for the body of the hat). **Limit: 10 Min: 2**

Michelangelo, Raphael, Donatello and Leonardo are Not Ninja Turtles! IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Friday, March 22, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Rm. 220 This in-depth presentation introduces the real Raphael, Leonardo, Donatello and Michelangelo using slides and lecture. Delve into the lives of these artists and the works that made them famous.

Limit: 30 Min: 5

Art History for the Curious IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Fridays, April 5 to 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Rm. 220 Learn about significant artists and artwork throughout time, plus tidbits you don't find in the art history books!

Limit: 30 Min: 5

Mosaic Knitting Mug Rug IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Elizabeth Fox*

Monday, April 8, 1 to 3 p.m. | Ascension Lutheran Church You will knit a mug rug (coaster) using the mosaic technique. Skills needed include basic knitting ability (cast on, knit, purl, bind off). You should bring two colors of cotton yarn in 3 or 4 weight and knitting needles in size 7 or 8. **Limit: 10 Min: 2**

Kokedama - Learn How to Create Your own Distinctive Living Artwork IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Laurie Curruthers*

Tuesday, April 16, 9 to 10:30 a.m | Dakota Nature Park Discover the art of crafting your very own kokedama! Kokedama is a Japanese method that entails wrapping moss around a soil sphere, with an ornamental plant thriving on the surface. These captivating living creations can be hung or showcased in a dish, adding a unique touch to your space. This course has a

\$30 nonrefundable activity fee. **Limit: 20**

English Paper Piecing IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Mondays, April 22 to 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Rm. 220 Do you fidget while watching tv or riding in a car? English paper piecing is a fun way to pass the time.

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In the first session you will learn to piece and finish a candle mat using hexagons. In the second session you will finish the piece with backing. Purchase a kit from the instructor. \$10 nonrefundable fee with this class.

Limit: 20 Min: 5

Ol' Blue Eyes: The Life AND Music of Francis Albert Sinatra IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Don Norton, Kay Norton, Millie Juel*

Wednesday, May 1, 2 to 4 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Entertainment superstar Frank Sinatra was born Francis Albert Sinatra in Hoboken, New Jersey, in 1915. His iconic career included success as a big band singer, recording artist, Academy-award winning actor, and Las Vegas superstar. This class will cover his often controversial life, career highs and lows, and, most importantly, includes a presentation of some of his most memorable music. Come and learn how Sinatra really did live his life "His Way!" **Limit: 30 Min: 5**

Make Your Own Beaded Bookmarks IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Dianne Hawks*

Thursday, May 2, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Brookings Activity Center Attention avid readers! Ever run out of bookmarks? Come and make your own beaded bookmarks. Learn the basics of beading and always have your extra bookmarks handy. All tools, beads and wire provided. If you have your own, feel free to bring them. \$5 nonrefundable fee charged at time of registration.

Limit: 12 Min: 5

Journal Making IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Thursday, May 9 to 16, 1 to 3 p.m. | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Rm. 220 Learn to make your own personal journal for travel, art or poetry. The possibilities are endless. You'll create your journal using easily accessible materials: scrapbook paper, card stock and your mementos. This class has a \$10 nonrefundable activity fee. **Limit: 12 Min: 5**

Line Dancing IN PERSON

- 6 session(s) with *Lynne O'Neill*

Wednesdays, March 6 to April 10, 9 to 9:45 a.m. | TBA If you like to dance or just to move around to a catchy tune, come and learn a great way to have some fun and get the benefit of exercise. You may not be a future Rockettes but you will have fun. **Limit: 10 Min: 2**

Expanding Your Mind

City of Brookings Police K9 Program IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Michael J. Drake*

Thursday, March 21, 10 to 11 a.m. | First Lutheran Church, This class is an introduction to the City of Brookings Police Department K9 program. It includes a brief overview and demonstration of the K9 and her abilities. It includes lots of facts and lots of time for questions. **Limit: 30 Min: 5**

Knitting and Crochet Trunk Show IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Kathy Grady*

Wednesday, March 27, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Visit a trunk show of handknitted and crocheted items. You will see and feel sweaters, shawls, blankets, cowls, bags, accessories, and other items handcrafted by Kathy Grady and Jeri Kurtz, members of the Brookings FiberWorks Guild. These items are created using various types of yarn and fiber. See what can be created with yarn, some skill with a hook or needles, and spare time!

Limit: 30

Coffee 101 IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with *Kurt Osborne*

Thursdays, April 11 to 25, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Northern Plains Appraisal This class will explore the history of coffee, and the different methods of brewing and tasting. The class will end with a tour of the facility and an opportunity to have a hands-on experience with roasting.

Limit: 10 Min: 6

About S.T.A.R.S. IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kristine Skorseth

Wednesday, April 24, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Brookings Activity Center S.T.A.R.S. is a nonprofit organization that offers a unique form of physical and emotional therapy for those with unique abilities. It is a recreational, therapeutic horsemanship program for persons with disabilities ages six and older in Brookings and the surrounding community. **Limit: 25**

Improving Your Gardens with a Master Gardener IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Robin Buterbaugh Monday, May 13, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Grace Point Wesleyan Church Rm. 220 What is a Master Gardener? How can they help improve your growing skills to achieve the garden of your dreams? Find out what it takes to be a Master Gardener and how they can assist you with their knowledge and practical skills. **Limit: 30**

Office of Multicultural Affairs and Accessibility at SDSU IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Shelly Bayer Tuesday, May 14, 10 to 11 a.m. | SD News Association This session will delve into the vital role played by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Accessibility at South Dakota State University. Its purpose, initiatives, and services will be highlighted. **Limit: 30**

A Koselig Evening in Norway IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Michael Johnson Sunday, May 19, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Pheasant Restaurant Sample uniquely Norwegian foods while exploring the Norwegian folk dress tradition of bunads. Registration ends April 5, no late registrations will be accepted. There is a

\$25 nonrefundable fee for this class. **Limit: 20**
Jackrabbits Paving the Pathway to Premier
IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Rina Reynolds*

Tuesday, May 21, 2 to 4 p.m. | SDSU Alumni Association Join Andi Fouberg of the SDSU Alumni Association, and Rina Reynolds and Ned Gavlick of the SDSU Foundation for a tour of the Alumni Association Historical Displays. You will learn of the unique and powerful relationship of the Alumni Association and Foundation that brings Jackrabbits together for the benefit of South Dakota State University. Learn how alumni and friends have helped South Dakota State University achieve success with the largest giving campaign in state history.

Limit: 100 Min: 10

History and Current Events

New Exhibits at the South Dakota

Agricultural Heritage Museum IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Sarah Jacobs*

Wednesday, March 13, 2 to 3:00 p.m. | SD Agricultural Heritage Museum Sarah will give a tour of the new and permanent exhibits at the South Dakota Ag Museum. The tour will end with a visit to the campus Ice Cream Store, right across the street! **Limit: 30 Min: 8**

SDSU's Wokini Initiative IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Barry H Dunn*

Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | First Lutheran Church President Barry H. Dunn and Associate Vice President for Wokini J.R. LaPlante will discuss South Dakota State University's Wokini Initiative from its conception to current status. SDSU has developed the Wokini Initiative to provide access and support of Native students on the nine reservations in South Dakota. They will share the strategies of this initiative and explain how increasing the well-being and education of our Native youth will be a benefit to all South Dakotans.

Limit: 40 Min: 10

A Free Press: Why Democracy Needs

Independent Journalism Now More than

Ever IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *David Bordewyk*

Monday, March 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | South Dakota News Media Association This class will cover issues involving a free press and free speech and why the First Amendment is under attack today. Learn why a strong, independent press is vital to the health and survival of our democracy. **Limit: 30 Min: 5**

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Brookings School District Update IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Summer Schultz*

Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Dacotah Bank of Brookings What are the latest topics you are talking about in the Brookings schools? **Limit: 35**

Brookings County States Attorney: Dan Nelson IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Dan Nelson*

Thursday, April 4, 2 to 4:00 p.m. | Dacotah Bank of Brookings Dan Nelson will update us on the makings of the different juries in the State of South Dakota, and share a few interesting cases. **Limit: 30**

U.S. Turkey Relations IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Evren Celik Wiltse*

Monday, April 15, 10 a.m. to 12 noon | SD News Association This course focuses on Turkish-US relations as well as Turkey's historical role in NATO. The U.S. has a long record of bilateral relations with Turkey. The course should also be relevant for those interested in the evolution of NATO, as we experience a new phase of enlargement with the membership of Finland and potentially Sweden. **Limit: 40**

Health and Wellness

Badminton IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Benda Berseth*

Friday, March 8, 1 to 4 p.m. | Miller Wellness Center SDSU Join your OLLI friends in playing a game that doesn't require a ball - badminton!

Learn the rules and join the fun. Wear comfy clothes and soft soled shoes. **Limit: 20 Min: 4**

Preserving the Windows to Your Soul: The Secrets to Lifelong Eye Care IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Taylor Kneip

Tuesday, March 19, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Brookings Hospital The presenter will discuss conditions that affect your eyes as you age and how to prevent, manage and treat those conditions.

Topics covered will include cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes and more. **Limit: 30**

Rhythms of Tap Dance IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Melissa Hauschild-Mork

Saturdays, March 23 to April 13, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. | Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center

This class will provide warm-up, basic tap dance instruction, short dance combinations, and cool down. Please bring tap shoes if you have them. **Limit: 15 Min: 5**

Chair Yoga IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Megan Nelson

Mondays, May 6 to 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m. |

Prairie Soul Chair yoga provides the opportunity for stretch, strength, and movement exploration with the support of the chair. It is a great introduction to movement or a chance to add it to your current fitness routine. There is a \$25 nonrefundable activity fee with this class.

Limit: 16 Min: 10

Pickleball for Beginners and Advanced Beginners IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Benda Berseth

Mondays, April 8 to 29, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. |

First Lutheran Church, Gym Learn the rules and practice playing the popular game of Pickleball. You should have little or no experience.

Limit: 8 Min: 3

Save a Life through Hands-only CPR and AED Use IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Wendy Long

Tuesday, April 30, 1 to 3 p.m. | Brookings Hospital This course will give you a chance to learn or re-learn the hands-only Cardio

Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use on infants, children and adults. Take this opportunity to maybe someday save a life of a loved-one or a stranger. This class is sponsored by First Bank. There is a nonrefundable \$10 activity fee. **Limit: 16 Min: 3**

Small bites with Air Fryers IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kathie Tuntland, Carol Hudson

Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Do you like cooking and healthy eating? On a schedule and want a quick snack? This class is for you! Air fryers are not just for french fries. Kathie wants quick and easy. Carol wants nutritious and delicious. Together, they will show you how to prepare just about anything in your air fryer. Each guest will taste five to six samples. You are asked to bring \$5 to help play pay for lunch.

Limit: 12 Min: 6

Science and Technology

Passwords and Passkeys: A History Lesson and Future Trends IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Dr. George Hamer

Tuesday, April 2, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | SD News Association Accessing online accounts has gone from simple to complex. Why is this complexity needed? We will discuss how and why to keep your online accounts safe and secure, and what we might expect in the future.

Limit: 30 Min: 5

Bee Keeping for Beginners IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Stephan Livingston

Wednesdays, April 3 to 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Dacotah Bank of Brookings Every level of beekeeping knowledge is welcome to this class. It will review the basics of beekeeping including bees, tools, and what to look for. Then it will introduce the hives and what they're doing in the middle of the summer, and finally the extraction season: getting that honey into a jar.

Limit: 30

A Meat Lover's Nightmare: Alpha Gal Allergy

and the Ticks that Bring it On IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Russ Daly*

Thursday, April 25, 10 to 11:15 a.m. | SD News Association
Food allergies are common, but allergies to meat products are unusual. What's even more unusual is that people can contract one of these allergies through a tick bite! This talk will discuss the meat allergy called "alphagal" and will also cover other health problems that could be spread by tick bites. **Limit: 30**

Tours and Travel

Lunch at Craft Chophouse and Lounge IN PERSON

- 1 session(s)

Thursday, March 7, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Craft Chophouse and Lounge
Join your OLLI friends to visit Craft for a gourmet farm to table lunch, conversation, and lots of social interactions. Jesse Davis will prepare a fabulous lunch of an appetizer, entree, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. Cost will be \$30 per person. Guests can be invited – introduce your friends and family to OLLI! **Limit: 12**

Visit Signe Stuart's Exhibit at the South Dakota Art Museum IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Abigail Ramsbottom*

Monday, March 11, 2 to 4 p.m. | SD Art Museum
"Signe Stuart: Events in Time and Space" is a six-decade retrospective of Signe Stuart's works beginning in the early 1960's. Her approach to art-making relies on experimentation with painting materials and forms, often breaking from the standard rectangle and concepts of framing. Stuart was a visual art professor at SDSU for 22 years (1972-1994) and has lived and worked in diverse regions of the United States. She now resides in Santa Fe. (Parking passes are not required for this activity.) **Limit: 20**

All Aboard The Rocky Mountaineer IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Prudence DeBates*

Monday, March 18, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. |
Dacotah Bank of Brookings
Learn about the

experience of riding the rails from Vancouver to Jasper National Park in Canada, then on to Lake Louise and Banff via bus. The Rocky Mountaineer offers tours in the Rockies both in Canada and the USA. **Limit: 40**

Hacks and Ideas for the Savvy Traveler IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kathy and Rich Reid

Monday, March 18, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | SD News Association There are numerous travel hacks and tips that can help make your trips more

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OLLI at USD www.usd.edu/OLLI 605.274.9528 pleasurable and stress-free, whether traveling across the state or across the globe. In this class you will learn hacks for packing, travel essentials, apps, laundry, booking reservations, and other travel related ideas. Class members will be invited to share their experiences and ideas as well! **Limit: 25 Min: 5**

Vietnam and Cambodia-Yesterday and Today, a Personal Journey and Study Abroad Tour IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Bob Thaler

Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | SDSU Swine Education and Research Facility In 2018, Bob and Karen Thaler spent 5 months in Vietnam under the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program working in swine production with the Southeast Asian people and immersing themselves in the culture. In 2023, the Thalers returned, accompanied by students and staff on a study tour of Vietnam and Cambodia. Learn about their personal journey into the past and present Vietnam and Cambodia and of lessons learned in these two countries. **Limit: 35**

Lunch at Boss' Pizza and Chicken IN PERSON

- 1 session(s)

Wednesday, April 17, 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. | Boss' Pizza and Chicken Join your OLLI friends to visit Boss' Pizza and Chicken for lunch, conversation, and lots of social interactions. Lunch buffet available (at this time) or order

from their extensive menu at your cost. **Limit:**

30 Min: 4

Behind the Scenes at Medary Acres

Greenhouse IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Vikki Schaack

Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Medar

Acres Greenhouse For over 60 years, the

Darnall family has run the Medary Acres

Greenhouse in Brookings. Ever wonder how

they continue to improve their abundance of beautiful arrangements, plants, and flowers?

Take the tour to find out how the happy, plantloving

staff prepare the greenhouse for their

loyal and new customers. **Limit: 12**

A Walking Tour of SDSU's Dana J.

Dykhouse Stadium IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Austin Buysse

Wednesday, May 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Dana

Dykhouse Stadium The SDSU's Coughlin-

Alumni Center was rebuilt into Dana J.

Dykhouse Stadium in 2016. It holds up to

19,300 spectators and cost an estimated \$65

million. Take a walking tour of this elite facility

and the premium hospitality spaces with floor to

ceiling windows and breathtaking stadium

views. **Limit: 20 Min: 5**

Pizza Dinner - Outside in the Spring Air IN

PERSON

- 1 session(s)

Thursday, May 23, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. |

Danger Von Dempsey's Pizza Join your OLLI

friends as we dine on delicious pizza on the

patio of Brookings newest pizza establishment!

(Weather permitting) Order off their menu and

buy your own lunch. **Limit: 12**

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Make sure your email is correct.

Sioux Falls

Creative Arts

Fly Tying for Beginners - March IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Jason Nelson Tuesday, March 12, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Outdoor Campus
This introductory class will teach you the basics of fly tying with lots of hands-on learning as we tie flies together. You will learn patterns popular with many different species of fish in South Dakota. Each month a different fly pattern will be taught. Register separately for each month. Not only will these help you fishing, they also look great framed or on your favorite hat!

Limit: 10 Min: 4

Art Explorations - Hands-on Painting – March IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Lisa Rinaldo
Monday, March 18, 1 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Anyone can make art! It's not intimidating with these once-a-month step-by-step acrylic painting classes. You will complete a painting in two hours, while learning important skills such as brush and paint handling. No previous skills necessary. \$5 materials fee covers all materials provided by the instructor.

Limit: 40

Art Explorations - Hands-on Painting – April IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Lisa Rinaldo
Monday, April 15, 1 to 3 p.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community Anyone can make art! It's not intimidating with these once-a-month step-by-step acrylic painting classes. You will complete a painting in two hours, while learning important skills such as brush and paint handling. No previous skills necessary. \$5 materials fee covers all materials provided by the instructor. **Limit: 40**

Fly Tying for Beginners - April IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Jason Nelson Tuesday, April 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Outdoor Campus
This introductory class will teach you the basics of fly tying with lots of hands-on learning as we tie flies together. You will learn patterns popular with many different species of fish in South

Dakota. Each month a different fly pattern will be taught. Register separately for each month. Not only will these help you fishing, they also look great framed or on your favorite hat! **Limit:**

10 Min: 4

**Art Explorations - Hands-on Painting – May
IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Lisa Rinaldo Friday, May 10,
1 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108

Anyone can make art! It's not intimidating with these once-a-month step-by-step acrylic painting classes. You will complete a painting in two hours while learning important skills such as brush and paint handling. No previous skills necessary. \$5 nonrefundable materials fee covers all materials provided by the instructor.

Limit: 20

Fly Tying for Beginners - May IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Jason Nelson Tuesday, May 14, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Outdoor Campus This introductory class will teach you the basics of fly tying with lots of hands-on learning as we tie flies together. You will learn patterns popular with many different species of fish in South Dakota. Each month a different fly pattern will be taught. Register separately for each month. Not only will these help you fishing, they also look great framed or on your favorite hat!

Limit: 10 Min: 4

Expanding Your Mind

**OLLI Lunch Group: New Tastes and Old
Favorites**

- 6 session(s) with Mary Enright, Suzanne Fuller Wednesdays, March 13 to April 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Various Locations The OLLI Lunch Group explores Sioux Falls area restaurants, sharing comraderie and laughs with fellow OLLI members over the six-week tour. The group will have lunch at restaurants

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OLLI at USD www.usd.edu/OLLI 605.274.9528 that are oldies but goodies, and at some newer spots in town. Restaurants visited will include The Keg, Rosie's, Crack'd Pot, NY Pizza, The

Dive, and Credos. Specific dates and locations will be emailed prior to the first meeting. Each attendee pays for their own meals. **Limit: 38**

**Genealogy - Finding Your German Heritage
IN PERSON**

- 3 session(s) with Sarah Busse Spencer

Thursdays, March 14 to 28, 1 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Do you have German ancestors? Would you like to learn more about your German family history? This course will include immigration records, German vital records, an overview of borders in German speaking regions, essential German vocabulary, and deciphering German scripts. This course is open to beginners and more advanced genealogy researchers. Bring a laptop and genealogy records to class.

Limit: 30

**Influential Women in Music: The Journey
Continues IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Rob Joyce

Wednesday, March 20, 1 to 4 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Avera Hall It hasn't always been an easy path to become a successful woman in popular music. Most certainly while under the scrutiny of the "public eye" or as the moral compass of America spins in various directions. This lecture will investigate the music and lives of some of the women who paved the way for generations of talented performers to come: taking on the comments from critics and detractors, breaking through the glass ceilings, and pushing creative boundaries for all artists in the most innovative ways. The careers of the most talented women and groundbreaking musicians of the last 75 years will be examined with audio and video examples, including Nina Simone, Linda Ronstadt, Carole King, Grace Slick, and more. **Limit: 100**

**How to Thrift Your Way to a Beautiful,
Sustainable Home IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Bobbi L Gaukel

Thursday, April 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Learn pro tips on local

sources for pre-loved items that you will treasure. Bobbi Lynn Gaukel is a graphic designer who combines her love of interior design with a thrifting obsession. She'll show you how to create designer-style impact in your home at a low cost and a low impact on the environment. **Limit: 30**

Name that Tune and Music Trivia 3

IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Anne Hullinger*

Tuesday, April 9, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 The class will play an interactive game of music trivia and name that tune in person. This is the SAME class as the Zoom class, so please only register for one.

Limit: 32

Piano Jazz All-Stars IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Rob Joyce*

Wednesday, April 10, 1 to 4 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Avera Hall Learn about the pioneers of jazz piano and the musical styles they developed. Discover how Scott Joplin, Jelly Roll Morton, Dave Brubeck, Bill Evans, and more made jazz the country's most iconic musical style. Ragtime, Stride piano, Swing and West Coast Jazz styles will be presented through fun audio and video files. **Limit: 100**

Any Age is the Right Age to "Check the Box" Donation is a No Brainer IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Chad Hohwieler*

Monday, April 15, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Everyone has the opportunity to achieve immortality - young and old alike. All it takes is a simple check mark and a conversation with your loved ones. It really is that simple! The good in you can live on simply by agreeing to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. **Limit: 40**

Small Bites with Air Fryers IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Kathie Tuntland, Carol Hudson*

Tuesday, April 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Village Coop Do you like cooking and healthy eating? On a schedule and want a quick snack? This

class is for you! Air fryers are not just for french fries. Kathie wants quick and easy. Carol wants nutritious and delicious. Together, they will show you how to prepare just about anything in your air fryer. Each guest will taste five to six different samples. You are asked to bring \$5 to help pay for lunch. **Limit: 12 Min: 6**

Ethics and Moral Decision Making IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with John Solberg

Thursday, May 2, 1 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 This class will utilize the television show *House* to facilitate a discussion on ethics and morality. We will view an episode called "The Tyrant," then study Lawrence Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development, and conclude with a discussion of what we have seen and learned. **Limit: 40**

Intro to the Russian Language IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Sarah Busse Spencer

Mondays, May 6 to 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 This course will introduce members to the Russian alphabet and basic Russian vocabulary and grammar. Sessions will also touch on elements of modern and classical Russian culture, including children's literature and fairy tales.

Limit: 25 Min: 3

Beginning Backyard BBQ IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Brian Wiswal

Thursdays, May 9 to 23, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Your barbecue journey will start with the basics of equipment, supplies, techniques and selection of foods to consider preparing. You will discuss where to pursue further barbecue information: books, websites, instructional videos and YouTube presenters. The third session will be an offsite luncheon utilizing several different cooking methods and equipment. Hopefully with this information you will be confident and inspired to take your barbecue game to the next level, becoming the go-to barbecue person among your family and friends! **Limit: 20 Min: 10**

Everything You Know About Poverty is Wrong IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Kelsey Collier-Wise*

Wednesdays, May 15 to 22, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. |

USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Through

discussions and activities, you will delve into the causes and consequences of poverty in

America. The systemic factors that contribute to poverty, including inequality and social policies,

will be addressed. By studying structural

barriers and societal dynamics, you will develop

a nuanced perspective on poverty and its farreaching

effects. **Limit: 40 Min: 5**

History and Current Events

A Beautiful Equation - Einstein, Bohr and

Grandmothers IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *John Hollingsworth*

Wednesday, March 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD

- Sioux Falls Room 108 This will be a 55 minute

video followed by a discussion about Albert

Einstein and Niels Bohr's friendship and work. It is a performance by a set of grandmothers.

Both men would have enjoyed the production, as will OLLI members.

Limit: 30 Min: 5

USD Discovery District - Building 1 Update

IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Ryan Oines*

Friday, March 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | TBA The

USD Discovery District is a resource to help

grow companies in South Dakota and connect

universities with innovation-driven businesses.

This class will be an update on the building

progress on the Sioux Falls campus. **Limit: 100**

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Cartesius - A Film by Roberto Rossellini IN

PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *John Hollingsworth*

Wednesdays, March 20 to 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

| USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 We will view and

discuss *Cartesius*, the story of the life of René

Descartes, 1596-1650. This is a 1974 film by

Roberto Rossellini in Italian with English

subtitles during his history period.

Limit: 32 Min: 5

The Friendship That Won WWII IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Michael MacDonald

Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 During the darkest days of the 20th century a remarkable friendship came to the fore. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill bonded and led their two countries to victory in WWII. This is a brief history and timeline of the events that unfolded.

Limit: 40 Min: 10

Presidents and Their Faith IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Michael Mullin Thursdays, April 4 to 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Four American Presidents – John Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and John F. Kennedy – offer differing perspectives and experiences when it comes to the role of faith in their duties/actions as president of the nation. Looking at each of them individually allows us to see the complicated interaction between presidents and their religious lives. **Limit: 40 Min: 8**

What's New in the Sioux Falls Visitor Industry? IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Teri Schmidt Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Rm. 107 Teri Schmidt and her staff will share the mission of Experience Sioux Falls - formerly the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. What's happening in the visitor industry and how it impact the city and state? **Limit: 50**

Steve Allen's Meeting of the Minds - A Continuation IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with John Hollingsworth Wednesdays, April 10 to 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Steve Allen's *Meeting of Minds* with the following guests: Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Cleopatra, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas Paine. See a stimulating discussion between these four historical figures led by Steve Allen as he interviews them. Steve Allen's *Meeting of the*

Minds was produced in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Guests would interact with each other and the host while discussing philosophy, religion, history, science, and many other topics. Discussion will follow each session.

Limit: 32 Min: 5

The Current Demography, Politics and Law of Religion in the US IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Bob Burns*

Fridays, April 12 to 19, 10 to 12 Noon | USD -

Sioux Falls Rm. 245 Three trends impacting religion in the U.S. today will be discussed including the demographic evidence of a steady decline in Americans with a religious affiliation; the growth of White Christian Nationalism in U.S. politics; and the drift of the U.S. Supreme Court away from the protection from "establishment of religion" and toward a more broadly protected "free exercise of religion." The class will ponder how these trends might ultimately impact organized religion in the US.

Limit: 40

The Foundation of a Museum: The Artifacts of Senator R.F. Pettigrew IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Kevin Gansz, Adam Nyhaug*

Tuesday, April 16, 9 to 11 a.m. | Pettigrew

Home and Museum Before his death, Senator Richard Pettigrew opened a museum on the back of his home showcasing his collections acquired both locally and abroad for the enjoyment of the Sioux Falls community. After his death, they became the foundation of the city's first public museum. Delve into a selection of those artifacts and discover how they were acquired and their significance based on Pettigrew's own writings, his last will and testament, and the historical record. This course will include a guided tour of the Pettigrew home where these and other significant artifacts will be highlighted. **Limit: 24**

Nine SD Cities Municipal Equality Index Scores Regarding LGBTQ Policies IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Lawrence Novotny

Tuesday, April 16, 2 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Nine cities in South Dakota are evaluated annually by the Human Rights Campaign regarding the city's ordinances and policies on LGBTQ issues. This class will present the 2023 scorecard results. **Limit: 35**

The Changing Landscape of Journalism IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Carson Walker

Tuesday, April 23, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Newspapers are shrinking. Television groups are consolidating. Internet-based news sites are exploding. New news sources are launching. Learn about the changing landscape of journalism in South Dakota and how to find good sources of news from Carson Walker, CEO of South Dakota News Watch, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization. **Limit: 40 Min: 10**

US History Through Rum, Whiskey and Beer IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Jay Perry

Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 to 5 p.m. | JJ's Wine Spirits and Cigars You can learn a lot about the historical forces that shaped the United States by studying rum, whiskey, and beer. Learn how rum influenced colonial America and the American Revolution, how whiskey fueled westward expansion, and how beer sparked national conversations about what it meant to be an American. **Limit: 40**

Retired Detective - Keep Your Garage Door Shut IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Jon Carda

Wednesdays, April 24 to May 15, 10 to 11 a.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community *Keep Your Garage Door Shut* is the analysis of a large murder case from start to finish. This case involves an escaped prisoner, an open garage door, a small dog, and an older victim. The entire case will be reviewed including how the case happened, the evidence that helped solve the crime, and how technology helped solve

this crime. **Limit: 70**

The Problem with War: Context and Ramifications of Contemporary Conflicts IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Tim Schorn*

Mondays, April 29 to May 6, 3 to 5 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Avera Hall The wars that have erupted on the world stage over the last two years deserve some examination and explanation. Russia/Ukraine, Sudan, and Israel/Hamas will be explored. For a pick-meup, there will be a detour to a more upbeat topic. **Limit: 100**

Picasso at the Lapin Agile IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *John Hollingsworth*

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 The class will view and discuss Steve Martin's play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* which shows the meeting between Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso at a French cafe in the early 1900's. This play has been performed at Augustana University in 1999 and has been found to be both educational and entertaining. **Limit: 32 Min: 5**

Health and Wellness

The Heart and Its Medical and Symbolic Importance in Life IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Radomysl Twardowski*

Tuesdays, March 5 to 12, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 In first the session, a cardiologist will review the human heart, describing basic anatomy, physiology of heart chambers, conduction system, valves, coronary flow (with rich illustrations), and illustrations of the most common diseases and their treatment. The second session deals with the symbolic faith, moral, emotional and volitional aspects of the human heart, and attempt to uniquely combine the two understandings.

Limit: 45 Min: 10

Medicare Basics IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Jodi Ponwith*

Wednesday, April 3, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 For people turning 65,

the Medicare process can be very confusing.

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They will learn how to understand the applicable timelines, how to sign up, and what their rights and options are. They will also learn about supplements, cost plans, and advantage plans. Specific products will not be presented or promoted. The goal is to help people through the process. **Limit: 20**

Self Defense for Seniors IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Joe Herreman

Monday, April 8, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. | Dynamic Martial Arts \$35 nonrefundable fee paid at registration. Designed specifically for OLLI students, this class offers techniques that work no matter your age or fitness level. You will learn a wide range of techniques that will serve you in any situation. You will be introduced to the basics of situational defense, how to avoid an attack and most importantly how to get away quickly. This class will teach you striking, escapes, takedowns and so much more, including the basic weapons of self defense, and how to use them. Training occurs in a fun, safe and controlled atmosphere with instructors who truly know how to help you learn and can meet you where you are both physically and mentally. **Limit: 30**

ADHD: What It Is and How to Support Those Who Have It IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Alex R Hey

Mondays, April 15 to 22, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 ADHD is a common, yet often misunderstood, diagnosis. It can lead to serious issues if not properly addressed. However, it is one of the most treatable psychiatric conditions. Facts and myths about ADHD will be explored in this course. **Limit: 40**

Turning Heartbreak into Humanitarianism IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Eleanor Turner

Tuesdays, April 16 to 30, 3:30 to 5 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 This course will examine

the origins of Owen's Outfitters, South Dakota's first medical equipment lending library. You will also identify your own passion projects and learn how to develop these ideas into reality using today's modern tools, whether it's a single fundraiser event, supporting an ongoing cause, or attempting to change the world forever. This class is repeated twice this semester.

Limit: 40 Min: 15

Debunking the Myths of the Reverse

Mortgage IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kelly Kelly

Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | USD -

Sioux Falls Room 108 Are you aware of the changes to the reverse mortgage that occurred in 2015 and 2018? This course will inform you of those changes and educate you on the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage. This product has been proven to help people be more successful in retirement! Learn about the tax benefits and much more. **Limit: 32**

Let's Talk- Planning the Good Life IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Elaine A Roberts

Thursdays, April 18 to 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m. |

USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Learn strategies and tools to help you dream and plan for the good life! You will learn how to use worksheet tools to help you with planning and problem solving, daily life, community life, picking where you want to live, planning social and spiritual time, planning for safety and security, and more. **Limit: 25**

Top Tips: Check your email the morning of class to make sure there are no changes.

Where Do You Want to Live When You Can No Longer Live in Your Home? IN PERSON

- 3 session(s) with Harriet Scott

Wednesdays, April 24 to May 8, 1 to 3 p.m. |

Sioux Falls Affordable, accessible and welllocated housing is central to quality of life for people of all ages, but especially for older

adults. Join the class touring three independent and assisted living sites in Sioux Falls. These sites have served elders for many years and have each expanded as Sioux Falls has grown. Parking instructions will be provided for registrants. Go to the Main Entrance at each location:

Date 1 Trail Ridge Senior Living, 3408 W Ralph Rogers Rd. Jason Honey

Date 2 Stoney Brook Suites Assisted Living, 4501 E Pampas Pl. Jody Elton

Date 3 The Parkwood Senior Living, (new to Sioux Falls in 2024) 7800 S Western Ave. (Corner of 85th and Western) Michael Saltsus

Limit: 30 Min: 7

Estate Items: Dignified Disbursement IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Lisa Tiensvold

Wednesday, April 24, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community Have a houseful of stuff and you need to disburse it? Estate sales can help you with the big move, and clearing out the majority of your household items that you may not need anymore in your new home. What are the advantages of having an estate sale? How much lead time do you need? How are the items sold? Are things sold on E-bay as well? Are professionals consulted?

Limit: 40

Medicare Basics IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Jodi Ponwith

Thursday, May 30, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 For people turning 65, the Medicare process can be very confusing. You will learn how to understand the applicable timelines, how to sign up, and what are your rights and options. They will also learn about supplements, cost plans and advantage plans. Specific products will not be presented or promoted. The goal is to help people through the process. This class is repeated twice this semester. **Limit: 20**

Literature

Lecture - March IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Monica Draeger*

Monday, March 4, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 208 Lection is an exercise in sharing a love of reading. Each participant will bring the reading material of their choice. The title, author and genre are not to be shared with the group before or during the readings. Participants will read a brief excerpt (2 min 37 seconds) aloud to the group. After all readers have finished reading, a discussion of the contributions will commence. Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornographic materials.

Limit: 12

Across the Lake: A Novel of the Holocaust and Ravensbrück IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Patrick Hicks*

Tuesday, March 12, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Rm. 107 Patrick Hicks will give a lecture on Ravensbruck, the only all-female concentration camp in the Third Reich. He will show photos of his three research trips to Germany. These trips were necessary to get the history correct for his third novel about the Holocaust, *Across the Lake*. He will discuss how he wrote *Across the Lake*, as well as the intersections of gender and the Holocaust.

Limit: 70 Min: 15

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Comics Are For Everyone IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Shane Gerlach*

Wednesday, March 13, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Dispelling the myth that comics are for kids, this discussion will take readers from the magical childhood worlds of Mo Willems (Pigeon and Elephant and Piggie series), and Dav Pilkey (Captain Underpants, Dog Man) to the young reader adventures of Judd Winnick's HiLo, and Jeff Smith's Bone. From there, the course will move through the traditional mythologies, super heroics and New York Times best selling, Tony Winning and Pulitzer prize winning comic books from

Authors Gaiman, Willingham, Spiegelman, Bechdel, Moore, Lewis and others. This program is funded by a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Limit: 40

Book Discussion: Taylor Swift: In Her Own Words IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Sharon DeVaney

Monday, March 18, 10 to 11 a.m. | AARP South Dakota State Office Building *Taylor Swift: In Her Own Words* was edited by Helena Hunt.

The book has four parts: Personal Life, Empire Builder, the Wisdom of Taylor Swift, and Milestones. Taylor started singing and playing the guitar when she was 11. She started writing songs at age 12. She persuaded her parents to move to Nashville when she was 14 so she could start a musical career. In a few years, she moved from country music to pop music. She says her best friends are her fans. Taylor Swift will not be in attendance. **Limit: 20 Min: 10**

Lecture - April IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Monica Draeger

Tuesday, April 2, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 208 Lecture is an exercise in sharing a love of reading. Each participant will bring the reading material of their choice. The title, author and genre are not to be shared with the group before or during the readings.

Participants will read a brief excerpt (2 min 37 seconds) aloud to the group. After all readers have finished reading, a discussion of the contributions will commence. Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornographic materials.

Limit: 12

Book Discussion: Rocket Man: Elon Musk in His Own Words IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Sharon DeVaney

Monday, April 15, 1 to 2 p.m. | AARP South Dakota State Office Building Elon Musk knew from an early age that he wanted to impact the future of humanity. He chose the fields of the

internet, space travel, and sustainable energy. The book includes these chapters: Early Years, Learning and Logic, Business, Innovation and Technology, Tesla, Space X, Engineering, Design, Manufacture, Wealth and Money, and Life Lessons. Elon Musk will not be in attendance. **Limit: 20 Min: 10**

Book Discussion - The Grass Dancer by Susan Power IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Sharon Olbertson

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | AARP

South Dakota State Office Building *The Grass*

Dancer is a story about the old and young, men and women, romance, and peace. The author, from a South Dakota reservation, became the winner of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation for First Fiction. The novel received accolades from Louise Erdrich and Amy Tan, as well as recognition from major publishers. Susan Power will not be in attendance. **Limit: 25**

Lecture - May IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Monica Draeger

Tuesday, May 7, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux

Falls Room Room 208 Lecture is an exercise in sharing a love of reading. Each participant will bring the reading material of their choice. The title, author and genre are not to be shared with the group before or during the readings.

Participants will read a brief excerpt (2 min 37 seconds) aloud to the group. After all readers have finished reading, a discussion of the contributions will commence. Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornographic materials.

Limit: 12

Book Discussion: Vacuuming in the Nude and Other Ways to Get Attention IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Sharon DeVaney

Monday, May 13, 10 to 11 a.m. | AARP South

Dakota State Office Building Although Peggy Rowe had been writing all her life, her first acceptance did not take place until age 66. Her first two books, published when she was 80 and

82, were New York Times best sellers.

Vacuuming in the Nude is her third book. Each chapter includes funny stories about her family, friends, or life in general. Her son, Mike Rowe, helped her break into publishing. Mike is known for the TV show *Dirty Jobs*. Peggy Rowe will not be in attendance. **Limit: 20 Min: 10**

Science and Technology

The Science Behind Aesop's Fables IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Jim Henning*

Thursday, March 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Good Earth State Park This course will discuss a few of Aesop's fables, the animal portrayals in these stories, and the science related to both. The talk will take place at Good Earth State Park in the theater. You will need to have a valid park entrance license on your vehicle. **Limit: 40**

Using Stem Cells to Gain Insight in the Field of Neuronal Development IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Benjamin Benson*

Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Sanford Research Center Stem cells are an essential tool in studying disease in modern biology labs. Learn a bit about where we are in our understanding of stem cells and how Dr. Francisco Bustos's lab uses them to understand the brain development. **Limit: 24 Min: 4**

Monitoring and Forecasting of Floods for Famine Early Warning Systems Network IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with *Shahriar Pervez*

Tuesdays, March 19 to 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Frequently occurring extreme floods are deeply impacting food production, livestock, and the livelihoods of millions of people around the world. This course demonstrates monitoring and forecasting of floods and their impacts on food security, regional conflicts, and humanitarian assistance need in the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) regions of interest. **Limit: 45**

Science in the Palm of your Hand with

GLOBE Observer IN PERSON

– 3 session(s) with Cassie Soeffing

Mondays, April 8 to 22, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD -
Sioux Falls Room 113 Computer Lab *Install this
app before class:*

<https://observer.globe.gov/about/get-the-app>

Have you ever wanted to be an Earth explorer
right from your backyard? Join this Earth
adventure and find your inner scientist.

Discover the incredible potential of your
smartphone and the GLOBE Observer app.

Before the eclipse session, download the app,
install it on your smartphone, and register with
your email address. It is highly recommended
that you take the ZOOM Eclipse class on April 5
as a precursor to this class. You can help
scientists by observing the eclipse. **Limit: 30**

The State of Bitcoin IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Bailey Belisario

Thursday, April 18, 4 to 5 p.m. | USD - Sioux
Falls Room 108 In the Fall of 2022, a class was
taught exploring the history of money, the
history of the U.S. economy, and why there is a
need for a new era of money. It focused
specifically on Bitcoin to understand why it is a
computer science and cybersecurity
achievement. This class will expand upon what
has happened since the Fall of 2022
surrounding Bitcoin, the post FTX collapse, and
the state of the U.S. economy.

Limit: 40 Min: 10

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An Exploration of Cybersecurity and Data Privacy IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Bailey Belisario

Thursdays, May 9 to 16, 4 to 5 p.m. | USD -
Sioux Falls Room 108 This class will delve into
the world of cybersecurity and data privacy,
providing essential knowledge and skills to
protect your personal information in the
increasingly interconnected digital environment.

Limit: 40

Travel and Tours

All Aboard The Rocky Mountaineer IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Prudence DeBates*

Thursday, March 7, 2 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 Learn about the experience of riding the rails from Vancouver to Jasper National Park in Canada, then on to Lake Louise and Banff via bus. The Rocky Mountaineer offers tours in the Rockies both in Canada and the USA. **Limit: 40**

Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum and East Sioux Falls Historic Site IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Mike Cooper*

Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum The Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum and East Sioux Falls Historic Site has become a popular attraction for bus tours, school field trips and bird watching enthusiasts. Mike Cooper, executive director, provides a brief history of the former mining community located on the Arboretum site, along with the evolution of the park that is now dedicated to preserving nature's beauty. The hiking trails offer informative historical markers along the way, describing the various homesteads and businesses from the former East Sioux Falls townsite. **Limit: 25 Min: 10**

73 Days, 4000 Miles - Bicycling Across North America IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Matt Cook*

Tuesday, May 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room 108 This summer Matt Cook and five others rode bicycles from ocean to ocean across North America. They traveled unsupported 4,000 miles from sea to shining sea. This is a telling of Matt's story, sharing the highs, the lows, and adventures along the way.

Limit: 40

OLLI Annual Book Sale

Book donations accepted May

2, 3 and 6. Bring your books you'd like to donate to the OLLI office. We have carts and will help with boxes.

Book sale:

May 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 10, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Creative Arts

Creating Your First Stained Glass Art IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Calvin Petersen

Wednesday, March 6, 2 to 4 p.m. | Cal

Petersen's Workshop This introductory course will describe the copper foiling process for doing stained glass. Pattern and glass selection will be discussed and chosen. Equipment and work area will be viewed and the first individual work time (2 hour) will be chosen. The projects will be about 12" x 12". You will learn how to cut, foil, solder and finish your project. If you have a favorite pattern, bring it. A \$50 donation is suggested to cover materials and equipment.

Limit: 6 Min: 4

Ceramics IN PERSON

- 6 session(s) with Janet Beeman

Thursdays, March 21 to April 25, 1 to 3 p.m. |

Beeman Studio \$18 nonrefundable materials fee due with registration. You will learn the four clay building techniques: pinch, coil, slab and potters wheel. Beginners and experienced students are welcome. **Limit: 10**

Build a Plant Stand IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Dawne Olson

Mondays, April 8 to 15, 9:30 to 11 a.m. | Four Winds Boat Shop and Woodcraft Learn to build an elegant yet simple plant stand to display your potted plants. There will be two design options that you will be able to customize to fit the decor in your home or porch. No previous woodworking experience is needed.

Limit: 10 Min: 3

Macramé Wall Hangers IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kendra Brewer

Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Join us for a hands on craft creating macramé wall hangers. All supplies are provided. **Limit: 20**

Block Printing Basics IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Michele David Mechling

Mondays, April 22 to May 13, 1 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room Add to your printmaking skills or simply start carving a soft-cut block with your favorite image. Learn how to ink your printing block to make multiple prints for handmade cards, collages, or fabric printing. **Limit: 10**

Expanding Your Mind

**Everything You Wanted to Know About
Woodwind Instruments but Were Afraid to
Ask IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Deborah Check Reeves

Wednesday, March 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | National Music Museum This class will start with the basics: what makes a woodwind a "wood" wind, how many kinds of woodwinds are there, what is their history? Learn how to identify woodwind musical instruments. The course will culminate with a visit – and a test of your newfound expertise – to the newly reopened permanent galleries at the National Music Museum to identify woodwind instruments. Some standing and walking required. **Limit: 25 Min: 5**

**Control Your Destiny- Wills and Trusts 101
IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Craig Thompson

Wednesday, March 13, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room Craig is passionate about educating people about the importance of wills and trusts and will explain the importance of each. **Limit: 40**

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Let's Celebrate "Pie-Day"...Pie not?! IN

PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Holly Straub, Constance Krueger*

Thursday, March 14, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room Pie-eaters, math and science nerds, music aficionados (American Pie, of course), curious curmudgeons, pie-rates, and all others are welcome to join the fun. You won't get a pie in your face, but will be served pie, along with a plethora of pie-logy and more bad pie-puns.

For, in pies we crust. **Limit: 30**

The Wines of Italy IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Betty Smith*

Wednesday, March 20, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Coyote Twin Gallery Learn about the wines of Italy by tasting four wines from different regions of Italy and learning how the geography of each region creates its distinctive flavor palate. **Limit: 20**

Min: 10

Lunch and Learn - Mending Circle IN

PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Eliza Mollman*

Wednesday, April 10, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library The Mending Circle is a meeting place for those who care enough to repair their clothes. Whether you are a seasoned stitcher or new to the sustainable fashion revolution, all are welcome. Bring along your treasured garments in need of TLC and share skills, swap mending matters and, of course, repair some clothes. Eliza Mollman will be conducting a short presentation and then host a mending circle, so to be sure to bring something you'd like to mend, as well as needle and thread. **Limit: 50**

The Community Connection Center and United Way: Our Mission is Connection IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Kelsey Collier-Wise*

Tuesday, April 23, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | TBA Learn more about the Community Connection Center - a one stop social services hub serving those in need in Clay County, as well as how

the United Way of Vermillion is addressing poverty through the CCC and an expanding roster of programs, from food to books to furniture, to bikes and even taxes!

Limit: 50 Min: 5

History and Current Events

Manson Impact Crater - A Very Bad Day in Siouxland IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Richard Hammond

Monday, March 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room 74 million years ago, an asteroid hit earth about 100 miles east of Vermillion. It left a crater about 35 miles in diameter and blew bits of Iowa over hundreds of miles. This course is a description of Richard Hammond's part in the study of this very interesting event briefly thought to have had a part in the extinction of the dinosaurs. **Limit: 30**

The Bluffs Golf Course and Housing Development-How It Came To Be IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Jeff Pederson

Tuesdays, March 19 to 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library The development of the Bluffs Golf Course and Housing Development was a transformational project for the Vermillion community. The City of Vermillion effectively responded to important public needs by combining unique local government tools and processes with sound business concepts. This course will chronicle the history of that project from identification of needs to concept development and through to implementation from the perspective of the person who was onpoint for the City throughout the project. **Limit:**

30 Min: 5

Cartoon Propaganda and American Perceptions of World War II IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Kurt Hackemer

Thursday, March 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Small Conference Room Using animated cartoons created by Disney, Warner Brothers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Paramount Studios, this course will

look at the way that pre-war perceptions about race, ethnicity and totalitarianism became propaganda messages about America's enemies in World War II that were targeted at the American public during the war. The session will include viewing two full-length animated cartoons, "Der Fuehrer's Face" and "Bugs Bunny Nips the Nips." **Limit: 20**

Cultural Wellness in Vermillion IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Aliyah Jackson, Damani Hayes

Wednesday, April 3, 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library The Cultural Wellness Coalition (CWC) strives to bridge the gaps between cultures on USD's campus as well as the surrounding Vermillion Community. Learn about what Cultural Wellness is, the importance of Cultural Wellness, and find out how you can become involved in the CWC. **Limit: 20**

Spirit Mound State Historic Prairie Series IN PERSON

- 4 session(s) with Holly Straub, Mark Sweeney, Grace Freeman, Dave Swenson, Tony Krus, Megan Jarchow

Thursdays, April 4 to 25, 9 to 11 a.m. | Vermillion Public Library This series will consist of multiple presenters at the first three sessions, followed by a fourth session consisting of a field trip, weather permitting, to Spirit Mound. Topics will include the history and role of The Spirit Mound Trust, history and anthropology of Spirit Mound, Lewis and Clark's visit to the Mound, and birds, plants, and geology of Spirit Mound.

Limit: 40

The Problem with War: Context and Ramifications of Contemporary Conflicts IN PERSON

- 2 session(s) with Tim Schorn

Mondays, April 8 to 15, 3 to 5 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Small Conf Rm The wars that have erupted on the world stage over the last two years deserve some examination and explanation. Russia/Ukraine, Sudan, and Israel/Hamas will be explored. For a pick-meup, there will be a detour to a more upbeat

topic. **Limit: 18**

**Nineteenth Century Steamboat Remains
Near Vermillion IN PERSON**

- 2 session(s) with *Larry Bradley*

Wednesdays, April 10 to 17, 10 to 11 a.m. |

W.H. Over Museum This course will be a discussion of the remains of seven 19th century steamboat wrecks in the Missouri River between Yankton and Vermillion. Original research from 2004 will be presented. **Limit: 15**

**The History of the Clay County Poor Farm IN
PERSON**

- 2 session(s) with *William Ranney*

Thursdays, April 11 to 18, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | W.H.

Over Museum The Clay County Poor Farm reflects the history of welfare in the US as it transitioned from the local level to federal welfare. In the early 20th Century, the poor farm was a profitable business for Clay County.

Limit: 25 Min: 6

**Two Spirit and LGBTQ+: Our Next Steps
Forward IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with *Mark C Daniels*

Friday, April 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library This group will discuss how we can create an inclusive environment for our Two Spirit LGBTQ+ relatives. **Limit: 50**

Dakota Herb Safety Process IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with *Alan Welsh*

Thursday, May 2, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room This class will discuss safety regarding medical cannabis cultivation, sales, manufacturing and extraction. Question and answer time will be provided at the end. **Limit: 30**

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Health and Wellness

**Ageing Well in Vermillion: The Cohousing
Plan IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with *Betty Smith*

Wednesday, March 27, 1:30 to 3 p.m. |

Vermillion Public Library Learn more about a new form of housing for people 55 and over that

began in Denmark and has spread across the US. A group in Vermillion is taking steps to create 20 to 30 units in Vermillion that feature 800 to 1200 sq ft independent living spaces, as well as a common house for gatherings, sustainable gardens, and other amenities.

Limit: 25

Kayaking and Canoeing Lake Yankton IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Luke Hummel

Friday, May 17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Lake Yankton - Chief White Crane State Recreation Area *Must have a current state park entrance sticker or pay daily fee* The class will be provided with kayaks, life jackets and paddles, and then be safely loaded into the kayaks and tour Lake Yankton for as long as everyone wants to continue.

Limit: 10 Min: 5

Top Tips: Remember to cancel your seat in class if you find out you can't make it.

Literature and Writing

Lunch and Learn: Graphic Novels Aren't Just Novels...and They Aren't Just for Kids IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Constance Krueger, Mike Phelan, Sam Person

Monday, March 11, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Attend this Lunch and Learn to discover all that graphic novels have to offer. Graphic novels entertain, yes, but they also present new perspectives on history, literature, mythology, sports, biographies...they cover the whole Dewey Decimal system. The Vermillion Public Library has a rich selection and Outside a Dog will have books for sale. If you have never read graphic novels, come to be introduced; if you already love them, come to share your experience. Have lunch and explore a unique way to engage your brain.

Limit: 40

Book Discussion - Skirts: Fashioning

**Modern Femininity in the Twentieth Century
by Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell**

- 1 session(s) with Holly Straub

Monday, March 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Dr. Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell is a fashion historian and journalist. The skirt has been influenced by historical events and culture, and it has also been an influential garment. Expect an interesting discussion after reading this authoritative, entertaining and thought-provoking text. **Limit: 20**

Book Discussion - Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Holly Straub

Monday, March 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* has been considered essential reading for decades. Maybe you have read it previously, maybe not. Perhaps reading it in 2024 will be a different experience than reading it at an earlier age or during different times.

Limit: 20

It's All Greek to Me! IN PERSON

- 6 session(s) with Betsy Simons

Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Main Street Center So many of our legends and vocabulary come from Greek stories, and the stories are just plain fun. This class will explore mainly ancient Greek mythology with a short session on Roman and Norse mythology. Edith Hamilton's *Mythology* will be the class textbook. Explore the interesting characters and how they relate even today! **Limit: 25 Min: 5**

Writing Haiku Like a Zen Master IN PERSON

- 1 session(s) with Marcella Remund

Tuesday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room *Please bring a notebook and a pen.* This class looks at the deceptively simple Japanese haiku poetry form. Explore the history of haiku and its basic elements and structure, then write your own haiku. **Limit: 20 Min: 4**

Tours and Travel

**XIX Brewing Company Tour and Brewing
101 IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Ed Gerrish, Katey Ulrich,
Mike Markham

Tuesday, March 12, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | XIX
Brewing Company XIX Brewing Company is a
new brewery in Vermillion. You will tour the
brewing facility (small space - minimal walking!)
and talk about creating a recipe and the
process that goes into making a beer. **Limit: 25**

**The Magdalene Laundries of Ireland: A
Travelogue IN PERSON**

- 1 session(s) with Marcella Remund

Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon |
Vermillion Public Library This class follows the
presenter's travels throughout Ireland to
research the Magdalene laundries, institutions
in which girls and women were confined and
forced into unpaid labor over the course of
more than a century. Part pilgrimage, part travel
memoir, part photo album, the presentation
includes slides, discussion, some history, and
even some humor. **Limit: 25 Min: 4**

Top Tips

- ***Not getting our emails? Check your
Spam or Junk files in your inbox.
Sometimes our emails get delivered
there.***
- ***Join our Facebook page to learn
more about our members, instructors
and planned events.***
www.facebook.com/OLLIUSD
- ***Sign up for waiting lists! We check
for cancellations every day and your
chances of getting in a class are
great. Don't be afraid to get on those
lists.***

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an emailed link specifically for that class. Please save
it in your inbox to have it ready for the class time.**

When it is a multi-session class, only one email will be

sent.

***Name that Tune and Music Trivia 3 ZOOM**

- 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger

Thursday, March 14, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom The class will play an interactive game of music trivia and name that tune ON ZOOM. This is the SAME class as the IN PERSON class, so please only register for one session. **Limit: 300**

Any Age is the Right Age to "Check the Box" Donation is a No Brainer ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Chad Hohwieler

Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom Everyone has the opportunity to achieve immortality - young and old alike. All it takes is a simple check mark and a conversation with your loved ones. It really is that simple! The good in you can live on simply by agreeing to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. **Limit: 300**

Office of Multicultural Affairs and Accessibility at SDSU ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Shelly Bayer

Tuesday, May 14, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom This session will delve into the vital role played by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Accessibility at South Dakota State University. Its purpose, initiatives, and services will be highlighted. **Limit: 300**

***Analyzing Super Tuesday Results ZOOM**

- 1 session(s) with James Oldham

Wednesday, March 6, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom On March 5, at least 14 states will hold Super Tuesday Primary Elections in advance of the 2024 Presidential Election. This is in addition to six states that will have already held caucuses or primaries in advance of Super Tuesday. This is a class for "political junkies" to get together on-line to discuss the results as we will know them the day after Super Tuesday. The purpose is not to promote or oppose any particular candidate, but to analyze the state of the race: Were there any surprises yesterday? Are the Republican and Democratic nominations now sewn up? Are any of the remaining state primaries or caucuses

especially significant? Will there be independent candidates in the race this year and what will be their impact? What issues will shape the Presidential race this year? What events between now and November could upend the race? Which candidate has the best chance of winning in November as of today?

Limit: 50

***Hidden Figures: The Little-Known Contributions of Women in WWII ZOOM**

- 1 session(s) with *Lisbeth Solum*

Friday, March 8, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom
During WWII the public knew about Rosie the Riveter, nurses on the frontlines and movie stars selling war bonds, but few were aware of the hidden women working as spies and resistance members. Learn about these brave figures who were willing to risk it all to defeat the Nazis. A reading list about these women will be provided. **Limit: 300 Min: 5**

A Beautiful Equation - Einstein, Bohr and Grandmothers ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with *John Hollingsworth*

Wednesday, March 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom
This will be a 55 minute video followed by a discussion about Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr's friendship and work. It is a performance by a set of grandmothers. Both men would have enjoyed the production, as will OLLI members.

Limit: 300 Min: 5

Cartesius - A Film by Roberto Rossellini ZOOM

- 2 session(s) with *John Hollingsworth*

Wednesdays, March 20 to 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
| Zoom We will view and discuss *Cartesius*, the story of the life of René Descartes 1596-1650. This is a 1974 film by Roberto Rossellini in Italian with English subtitles during his history period. **Limit: 300 Min: 5**

A Free Press: Why Democracy Needs Independent Journalism Now More than Ever ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with *David Bordewyk*

Monday, March 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom This

class will cover issues involving a free press and free speech, and why the First Amendment is under attack today. Learn why a strong, independent press is vital to the health and survival of our democracy. **Limit: 300 Min: 5**

The Friendship That Won WWII ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Michael MacDonald

Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom

During the darkest days of the 20th century a remarkable friendship came to the fore. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill bonded and led their two countries to victory in WWII. This is a brief history and time line of the events that unfolded. **Limit: 300**

Presidents and Their Faith ZOOM

- 4 session(s) with Michael Mullin

Thursdays, April 4 to 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom

Four American Presidents – John Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and John F. Kennedy – offer differing perspectives and experiences when it comes to the role of faith in their duties/actions as president of the nation. Looking at each of them individually allows one to see the complicated the interaction between the presidents and their religious lives.

Limit: 300 Min: 8

Steve Allen's Meeting of the Minds - A Continuation ZOOM

- 2 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Wednesdays, April 10 to 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Steve Allen's *Meeting of Minds* with the following guests: Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Cleopatra, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas Paine. See a stimulating discussion between these four historical figures led by Steve Allen as he interviews them. Steve Allen's *Meeting of the Minds* was produced in the late 1970s and early 1980s. It featured guests who played significant roles in world history. Guests would interact with each other and the host while discussing philosophy, religion, history, science, and many other topics. Discussion will follow each session. **Limit: 300**

U.S. Turkey Relations ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Evren Celik Wiltse

Monday, April 15, 10 a.m. to 12 noon | Zoom

This course focuses on Turkish-US relations as well as Turkey's historical role in NATO. The U.S. has a long record of bilateral relations with Turkey. The course should also be relevant for those interested in the evolution of NATO, as a new phase of enlargement with the membership of Finland and potentially Sweden looms. **Limit: 300**

The Changing Landscape of Journalism

ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Carson Walker

Tuesday, April 23, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Newspapers are shrinking. Television groups are consolidating. Internet-based news sites are exploding. New news sources are launching. Learn about the changing landscape of journalism in South Dakota and how to find good sources of news from Carson Walker, CEO of South Dakota News Watch, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization.

Limit: 300 Min: 10

Two Spirit and LGBTQ+: Our Next Steps

Forward ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Mark C Daniels

Friday, April 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

This group will discuss how we can create an inclusive environment for our Two Spirit LGBTQ+ relatives. **Limit: 300**

The Problem with War: Context and Ramifications of Contemporary Conflicts

ZOOM

- 2 session(s) with Tim Schorn

Mondays, April 29 to May 6, 3 to 5 p.m. | Zoom

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Picasso at the Lapin Agile ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom The class will view and discuss Steve Martin's play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* which shows the meeting between Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso at a French cafe in the early 1900's. This play has been performed at Augustana College in 1999 and has been found to be both educational and entertaining. **Limit: 300 Min: 5**

***Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light ZOOM**

- 1 session(s) with Irv Lubliner

Wednesday, May 8, 1 to 3 p.m. | Zoom Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her experiences in Nazioccupied Poland, including her captivity in two concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her son, Irv, will share excerpts from "Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust," shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit.

Limit: 300 Min: 12

The Heart and Its Medical and Symbolic Importance in Life ZOOM

- 2 session(s) with Radomysl Twardowski

Tuesdays, March 5 to 12, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom In the first session, a cardiologist will review the human heart, describing basic anatomy, physiology of heart chambers, conduction system, valves, coronary flow (with rich illustrations), and illustrations of the most common diseases and their treatment. The second session deals with the symbolic faith, moral, emotional, and volitional aspects of the human heart, and attempt to uniquely combine the two understandings. **Limit: 300 Min: 10**

Preserving the Windows to Your Soul: The Secrets to Lifelong Eye Care ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Taylor Kneip

Tuesday, March 19, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Zoom This class will be a discussion about conditions that affect your eyes as you age and how to prevent, manage and treat those conditions. Topics covered will include cataracts,

glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes and more. **Limit: 300**

ADHD: What It Is and How to Support Those Who Have It ZOOM

– 2 session(s) with Alex R Hey

Mondays, April 15 to 22, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom
ADHD is a common, yet often misunderstood, diagnosis. It can lead to serious issues if not properly addressed. However, it is one of the most treatable psychiatric conditions. Facts and myths about ADHD will be explored in this course. **Limit: 300 Min: 2**

Debunking the Myths of the Reverse Mortgage ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Kelly Kelly

Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom
Are you aware of the changes that occurred in 2015 and 2018 to the reverse mortgage? This course will inform you of those changes and educate you on the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage. This product has been proven to help people be more successful in retirement! Learn about the tax benefits and much more. **Limit: 300**

Lunch and Learn: Graphic Novels Aren't Just Novels... and They Aren't Just for Kids ZOOM

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Comics Are For Everyone ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Shane Gerlach

Wednesday, March 13, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Zoom
Dispelling the myth that comics are for kids, this discussion will take readers from the magical childhood worlds of Mo Willems (Pigeon and Elephant and Piggie series), Dav Pilkey (Captain Underpants, Dog Man), to the young reader adventures of Judd Winnick's HiLo, and Jeff Smith's Bone; on through the traditional mythologies, super heroics and New York Times best selling, Tony Winning and Pulitzer prize winning comic books from Authors Gaiman, Willingham, Spiegelman, Bechdel, Moore, Lewis and others. This program is funded by a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. **Limit: 300**
Monitoring and Forecasting of Floods for Famine Early Warning Systems Network ZOOM

- 2 session(s) with *Shahriar Pervez*

Tuesdays, March 19 to 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom
Frequently occurring extreme floods are deeply impacting food production, livestock, and livelihoods of millions of people around the world. This course demonstrates monitoring and forecasting of floods and their impacts on food security, regional conflicts, and humanitarian assistance needed in the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) regions of interest. **Limit: 300**

Using Google Street View to Find Your Way ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with *Kevin Smith*

Thursday, March 21, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom
Google Street View is a powerful technology tool built into Google Maps. In this session, you'll learn how it works and how you can use it to find your way to all sorts of places. You'll take a virtual trip to the Baja Peninsula, France, and more. In addition, you'll learn more about how this amazing technology actually works. **Limit: 300**

Passwords and Passkeys: A History Lesson and Future Trends ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Dr. George Hamer

Tuesday, April 2, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Accessing online accounts has gone from simple to complex. Why is this complexity needed? You will learn how and why to keep your online accounts safe and secure, and what you might expect in the future.

Limit: 300 Min: 5

***Eclipses - All About the April 8 Eclipse**

ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Arjun Ayyangar

Friday, April 5, 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom

We will discuss solar/lunar eclipses and how often they occur as well as optimal locations for viewing eclipses. Fun fact: next total Solar Eclipse will happen on April 8, 2024. It is highly recommended that you follow up this class with *Science in the Palm of your Hand with GLOBE Observer*, in person, beginning on Monday, April 8. **Limit: 300 Min: 5**

***Studying and Conserving Elephants ZOOM**

- 1 session(s) with Janine Brown

Friday, April 19, 2 to 4 p.m. | Zoom Dr. Janine

Brown has spent more than 35 years researching elephant biology in the US, Asia and Africa, turning scientific evidence into action. She has identified factors important to the reproduction, health and welfare of elephants under human care and in the wild. Join Dr. Brown on her journey as a scientist and her dedicated path to a lifelong passion for elephant conservation. **Limit: 300**

A Meat Lover's Nightmare: Alpha Gal Allergy and the Ticks that Bring it On ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Russ Daly

Thursday, April 25, 10 to 11:15 a.m. | Zoom

Food allergies are common, but allergies to meat products are unusual. What's even more unusual is that people contract one of these allergies through a tick bite! This talk will discuss the meat allergy called "alpha-gal" and will also cover other health problems that could be spread by tick bites. **Limit: 300**

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***Riverboat Cruise on the Peruvian**

Tributaries of the Amazon River ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Keith and Kathy Anderson

Wednesday, March 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Join Keith and Kathy as they present a photographic tour of the Peruvian Amazon aboard the Delfin 2, a ship specially designed to experience the river. The tour included multiple flat bottomed boat rides through smaller tributaries in search of native flora and fauna, jungle trail hikes, a visit to an indigenous village and a stop at the Rescue and Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals near Iquitos, Peru.

Limit: 300 Min: 5

All Aboard The Rocky Mountaineer ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates

Thursday, March 7, 2 to 3 p.m. | Zoom

Learn about the experience of riding the rails from Vancouver to Jasper National Park in Canada, then on to Lake Louise and Banff via bus. The Rocky Mountaineer offers tours in the Rockies both in Canada and the USA. Find out more!

Limit: 300

Hacks and Ideas for the Savvy Traveler

ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Kathy and Rich Reid

Monday, March 18, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom

There are numerous travel hacks and tips that can help make your trips more pleasurable and stress-free, whether traveling across the state or across the globe. You will learn hacks for packing, travel essentials, apps, laundry, booking reservations and other travel related ideas. You are invited to share your experiences and ideas as well! **Limit: 300**

Vietnam and Cambodia-Yesterday and

Today, a Personal Journey and Study

Abroad Tour ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Bob Thaler

Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom

In 2018, Bob and Karen Thaler spent 5 months in Vietnam under the Fulbright US Scholar Program working in swine production with the

Southeast Asian people and immersing themselves in the culture. Then in 2023, the Thalers returned accompanied by students and staff on a study tour of Vietnam and Cambodia. Learn about their personal journey into the past and present Vietnam and Cambodia and of lessons learned in these two countries.

Limit: 300

73 Days, 4000 Miles - Bicycling Across North America ZOOM

- 1 session(s) with Matt Cook

Tuesday, May 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Zoom This summer Matt Cook and five others rode bicycles from ocean to ocean across North America. They traveled unsupported 4,000 miles from sea to shining sea. This is a telling of Matt's story, sharing the highs, the lows, and adventures along the way. **Limit: 300**

Brookings Class Locations

- Ascension Lutheran Church - 2030 3rd St
- Boss' Pizza and Chicken - 2515 6th St
- Brookings Activity Center - 320 5th Ave
- Brookings Hospital - 300 22nd Ave
- Craft Chophouse & Lounge - 610 Medary Ave
- Dacotah Bank of Brookings - 1441 6th St
- Dakota Nature Park - 1705 32nd Street South
- Dana Dykhouse Stadium - 1396 Stadium Rd
- Danger Von Dempseys Pizza - 770 22nd Ave S
- First Lutheran Church - 337 8th St
- Grace Point Wesleyan Church - 1420 Orchard Dr.
- Medary Acres Greenhouse - 1100 8th St S,
- Miller Wellness Center SDSU – 1440 N Campus Dr.
- Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center – 1601 University Blvd.
- Pheasant Restaurant - 726 Main Ave
- Prairie Soul - University Mall, 986 22nd Avenue South, Suite B
- SD Ag Heritage Museum - 977 11th St
- South Dakota Art Museum - 1036 Medary Ave
- SD News Association - 1125 32nd Ave
- SDSU Alumni Association - 815 Medary Ave

- SDSU Swine Education and Research Facility - 2221 Medary Ave
- The Landing- 926 Goldenrod Trl.

Sioux Falls Class Locations

- AARP - 5101 S Nevada Ave Unit 150
- Dynamic Martial Arts - 1516 S Sycamore Ave,
- Good Earth State Park - 26924 480th Avenue
- JJ's Wine Spirits and Cigars - 3000 W. 57th Street
- Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum - 1900 S Perry Pl
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 909 W 33rd Street
- Outdoor Campus - 4500 S Oxbow Ave
- Pettigrew Home & Museum - 131 N Duluth Ave
- Sanford Research Center – 2301 E. 60th St. North
- Trail Ridge Senior Living Community - 3408 W Ralph Rogers Rd
- University of South Dakota – Sioux Falls – 4701 or 4801 N. Career Avenue
- Village Coop - 1600 E 77th St.

Vermillion Class Locations:

- Beeman Studio – 30917 466th Ave.
- Cal Petersen's Workshop – 216 N. Pine St.
- Coyote Twin Gallery - 10 E. Main Street
- Four Winds Boat Shop & Woodcraft - 46562 312th St
- Lake Yankton - Chief White Crane - 31323 Toe Rd, Yankton, SD 57078
- Main Street Center - 320 W Main Street
- National Music Museum – Corner of Clark and Yale Streets
- Vermillion Public Library - 18 Church Street
- W.H. Over Museum - 1110 N University Street
- XIX Brewing Company - 113 W Main St

Spring 2024 Instructor Bios

Keith and Kathy Anderson are retired healthcare workers and love to travel. Keith is an avid photographer.

Arjun Ayyangar has been a volunteer NASA Solar System Ambassador since 2018 and has received his master's Degree in Computational Sciences and Robotics. He is currently working as a Systems Engineer at Lockheed Martin, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

Shelly Bayer “Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” This quote attributed to Maya Angelou has been a driving force throughout Dr. Bayer's life, and certainly applies to her commitment to create spaces that value diverse, inclusive perspectives and systems that generate equitable opportunities.

Janet Beeman has a BFA in Art and a master's in Education from USD. She taught art in the Vermillion School District for 15 years and OLLI for nine years. She taught painting and drawing, ceramics, graphic design, photography, sculpture, and Intro to Art.

Bailey Belisario is a research engineer at the Dakota State University Applied Research Lab (ARL). He obtained his master's degree in computer science from DSU in 2021 and has since been immersed in an array of projects, from software development and exploitation to penetration testing, and studying Bitcoin.

Benjamin Benson is a scientist and educator. He earned his undergraduate and graduate biology degrees at SDSU.

Benda Berseth is a retired teacher who likes to be active and learn new things.

David Bordewyk is the Executive Director of the South Dakota News Media Association. He has been in journalism for almost 30 years and is a graduate of South Dakota State University School of Communications and Journalism.

Dr. Larry Bradley is a retired professor of anthropology and archaeology at the University of S.D., has done 50 years of archaeological fieldwork and is currently the Director of the W. H. Over Museum.

Janine Brown is an endocrinologist and senior biologist at the Smithsonian. She studies factors related to reproduction, health and welfare of elephants.

Bob Burns, SDSU Distinguished Professor of Political Science Emeritus, and taught political science courses at SDSU for 38 years. He has taught OLLI courses since his retirement in 2008.

Sarah Busse Spencer has a PhD in Sociology. She lived and worked abroad in Germany and Russia and speaks, reads and writes German and Russian. She taught sociology and research classes in universities across the US and Russia.

Robin Buterbaugh is a graduate student at SDSU working with the Native Plant Initiative and is also passionate about local food and community and residential ecological landscape design.

Austin Buysse is the Athletic Facilities and Event Manager at the SDSU Athletic Department. He oversees the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex and the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Jon Carda is a 30-year law enforcement veteran, trained and experienced in investigations related to homicide and sexual assault

Paula Carson is a retired faculty from SDSU and enjoys visiting forms of art.

Dr. Evren Celik Wiltse is a native of Turkey. She received her PhD from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. She's a professor of Political Science at SDSU.

Dr. Deborah Check Reeves is Professor Emerita of Music at USD where she is retired as the Curator of Education and Woodwinds at the National Music Museum.

Kelsey Collier-Wise has served as Executive Director of the United Way of Vermillion since 2012, while also spending eight years on the Vermillion City Council and serving as Mayor of the City of Vermillion from 2020-2022. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the University of South Dakota School of Law.

Matt Cook is a creative adventurer and bicycle enthusiast. His quest is to see what lies around the next corner.

Mike Cooper has over 30 years of experience in city parks and city planning. His knowledge and enthusiasm for trees, plants and nature are valuable to guests and important to the future of the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum in our community.

Laurie Carruthers, founder of Redhead Green Thumb, shares her passion for indoor plants by offering kokedamas, plant installation and maintenance services for residential and commercial clients.

Russ Daly is the Extension Veterinarian at SDSU and State Public Health Veterinarian for the South Dakota Department of Health.

Mark Daniels is the father of a pansexual child and adult trans son, is on the founding board for the Transformation Project and is an Indigenous clinical psychologist at Sanford Vermillion.

Prudence DeBates has taught several OLLI courses about travel and food. She is an avid traveler and has lived overseas.

Dr. Sharon DeVaney is a Professor Emeritus from Purdue University. A Jackrabbit, a Buckeye and a Boilermaker, she also served as the editor of a consumer research journal for 12 years.

Monica Draeger is a longtime resident of Sioux Falls. She is an avid reader and volunteer at Siouxland Libraries.

Barry H. Dunn was named the 20th president of South Dakota State University in April 2016, the fourth alumnus chosen to lead the institution.

Mary Enright spent her career in the financial services industry and has served on the OLLI Leadership Council. She is a member of P.E.O. and Better Investing. She geocaches, knits, posts shoveling reports on Facebook and loves to travel. She is currently out of hot stock tips.

Elizabeth Fox is a librarian who loves all things fiber. She knits, crochets, spins, tats and other crafts.

Grace Freeman is an herbalist and nurse who runs an organic farm in Clay Co, SD. She runs a farm called Prairie Moon Herbs.

Suzanne Fuller is a former journalist, OLLI class presenter, OLLI Leadership Council chair and greatgranddaughter of Dakota Territory pioneers.

Kevin Gansz, Curator of Education with the Siouxland Heritage Museums, has over twenty years of experience in researching and presenting the history of the Sioux Falls area.

Bobbi Lynn Gaukel is a graphic designer at Pie in the Sky Co. and a part-time thrifter at Bobilu Vintage, where she brings old things to new life.

Shane Gerlach is a father, husband, counselor, founding board member and current director of the non-profit fan convention, SiouxperCon.

Ed Gerrish is a co-owner of XIX Brewing Company and an employee at the University of South Dakota.

Kathy Grady is a retired assistant Professor of Plant Science. Always a crafter, she resumed crocheting after retirement and learned to knit shortly thereafter.

Kurt Hackemer is a Professor of History and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of South Dakota.

Dr. George Hamer is currently the Acting Head of the

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department at South Dakota State University and has been teaching in the computer science field for over 35 years.

Richard Hammond is the Clay County elected governing board member, a retired geologist and a groundwater specialist.

Melissa Hauschild-Mork is a Choreographer for the Harvey Dunn Collaborative Project, The Themes of Harvey Dunn's Feminine Images Paintings.

Dianne Hawks lives in Aurora and is recently retired and is enjoying what you all have been telling her about! She enjoys spending time with her hubby, DeWayne, kids and grands.

Jim Henning has been the park manager at Good Earth State Park for eight years and has 15 years of experience in the conservation field.

Sensei Joe Herreman has over 25 years of experience in martial arts, and education, providing hands-on training to students ages 5 to 95 in multiple martial arts disciplines in Sioux Falls and the surrounding regions.

Alex R. Hey is an ADHD coach and has ADHD himself. He has worked with those with ADHD since 2018.

Patrick Hicks, Ph.D. is an award-winning author, a former Visiting Fellow at Oxford, and Writer-in-Residence at

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Augustana University where he teaches courses on creative writing as well as Irish Literature.

Chad Hohwieler is the Community Outreach Coordinator/Hospital Liaison for Dakota Lions Sight and Health.

John Hollingsworth is a retired DSU Math Professor and all-around swell fella.

Carol Hudson is a retired nurse and ESL teacher. She taught some of her international students how to cook in an SD kitchen and loves to try new things.

Anne Hullinger professionally taught for the IRS and SCORE. She is a retired bureaucrat and music lover.

Luke Hummel is the park manager at Lewis and Clark Recreation Area.

Sarah Jacobs has served as the education coordinator at the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum since January 2019.

Meghann Jarchow is a prairie biologist and Professor of

Sustainability and Environment at the University of South Dakota.

Michael Johnson is the General Manager of the Pheasant Restaurant in Brookings.

Rob Joyce, MA, taught music at Augustana University and is the former Executive Director of the Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society.

Millie Juel performs regularly in the Brookings area. Her OLLI classes included presentations on Johnny Mercer, Richard Rodgers and Cole Porter.

Kelly Kelly is the only full-time Retirement Mortgage Specialist in the state of SD and is a registered Certified Senior Advisor.

Taylor Kneip, OD, is an optometrist in Brookings. Dr. Kneip works at Yorkshire Eye Clinic and Optical which is part of Brookings Health System.

Constance Krueger happily taught teenagers writing and literature for 42 years and now remains curious about the world.

Tony Krus is an anthropologist and Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of South Dakota.

Stephan Livingston has been a professional bee hobbyist for over 10 years, slowly growing his business.

Wendy Long has been a paramedic with the Brookings Health System for 23 years. She also teaches 1st Aid, CPR, ACLS, PALS, Safe Sitter and Safe@Home classes.

Irv Lubliner teaches math, music, and literature classes for the OLLI program at Southern Oregon University, where he also served on the Council of Directors. An emeritus professor specializing in mathematics education, he taught for 40 years and led seminars for math teachers in 39 states. In 2019, he created Felabra Press and published his mother's writing about her experiences during the Holocaust, the book that will serve as the theme for this presentation.

Michael MacDonald is a Sioux Falls businessman who joined OLLI in SF in 2011 and presented classes at SF, Brookings, Vermillion and Beaufort, SC.

Mike Markham is the head brewer at XIX Brewing Company and has experience brewing in California and Nebraska.

Michele Mechling is a teaching artist and the owner of Davida Art Company, which creates partnerships

between artists and communities through education, exhibitions, workshops and artful events.

Eliza Mollman is a long-time resident and community member of Vermillion, and is currently a library clerk at the Vermillion Public Library.

Michael Mullin holds a Ph.D. in American colonial history from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His publications cover topics in American Indian, American colonial and Midwestern history. He is currently a professor of history at Augustana University.

Dan Nelson is the Brookings County States Attorney, and prosecutor for the State in criminal and civil cases, and also the legal adviser for the county.

Jason Nelson has been a naturalist at the Outdoor Campus for 10 years and is an avid fly fisherman and tyer.

Don Norton, performs frequently in the Brookings area. He presented a previous OLLI class on Johnny Mercer.

Kay Norton performs frequently in the Brookings area with her husband Don. She has presented many previous OLLI classes.

Lawrence Novotny is retired and a volunteer activist. He is a founding member of Equality SD, the statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization.

Adam Nyhaug has been the Museum Registrar for the Siouxland Heritage Museums since 2006 and works with many wonderful volunteers.

Lynne O'Neill has been line dancing for over 10 years and currently teaches a class at the Brookings Activity Center.

Ryan Oines is the Chief Operating Officer of the USD Discovery District.

Sharon Olbertson is passionate about literature and enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of books with like-minded OLLI members. She has a Master's in English and has taught high school and college classes.

James Oldham has a BA in History, is a retired minister and Air Force chaplain, and watches way too many TV programs of political analysis.

Dawne Olson, BS/English Ed, has spent 15 years doing research and 20 years in bushcraft and wilderness experience. She began teaching public woodworking and traditional craft workshops in 2016.

Kurt Osborne is the founder and owner of Kool Beans Coffee and Roasterie in Brookings SD.

Jeff Pederson was the City Manager for Vermillion from 1989 to 2002. He holds an MPA from USD and was City Manager for several Midwest cities before retiring in 2022.

Jay Perry holds a Ph.D. in history and serves as the Vice President for the University of South Dakota-Sioux Falls.

Dr. Pervez is a Geographer with USGS. He holds a Ph.D. in Geospatial Science and Engineering from SDSU and leads the flood monitoring activities of FEWS NET at USGS EROS.

Cal Petersen has been doing stained glass projects for 17 years and completed over 300 pieces. He is a retired United Methodist Pastor and lived in Vermillion with his wife, Mary, after retiring to Vermillion in 1998.

Mike Phelan is the owner of the Vermillion-based bookstore called Outside of a Dog Books and Games.

Jodi Ponwith and her husband are retired teachers and now help people with Medicare. They are both licensed in the states of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

Abigail Ramsbottom is the Curator of Education at the SD Art Museum.

William Ranney is a retired archaeologist (BS, University of South Dakota; MA, University of Kansas. He is currently Assistant Director at W.H. Over Museum.

Rich and Kathy Reid are retired and have traveled to over 50 countries and all 50 states. When they are not traveling they call Brookings their home.

Marcella Remund taught English and Creative Writing for 25+ years and has published two books of poetry.

Rina Reynolds serves as Sr. Director of Major Gifts for the SDSU Foundation. Ms. Reynolds has a background in arts management and presenting as well as securing generous support for arts and education. Rina has coordinated Woodbine Productions with David Reynolds, Director of the School of Performing Arts, since its inception in 2006.

Lisa Rinaldo is a happily-retired K-8 art instructor, with a background in art history, who teaches painting classes to various groups of "seniors" around Sioux Falls.

Elaine Roberts is retired from the Sioux Falls School District, and is currently a consultant with the UMKC-IHD as a certified Nexus LifeCourse Ambassador/Coach.

Vikki Schaack has worked at Medary Acres Greenhouse since 1989. She creates a variety of decorator pots

matching different plants into unique arrangements and also constructs custom pot orders.

Teri Schmidt has been the director of Experience Sioux Falls (formerly the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau) for 38 years and helps bring visitors to the community.

Tim Schorn, PhD, Director of International Studies at USD, is a familiar face at OLLI. He previously taught OLLI classes on the Middle East and the European Union.

Dr. Summer Schultz is the Brookings School District Superintendent.

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Harriet Scott, Ph.D., ACSW, CSW-PIP is a licensed social worker, currently practicing as a geriatric care manager in Sioux Falls.

Betsy Simons has taught secondary English for over 35 years. Love of literature is a passion and sharing that interest is important.

Kristine Skorseth attended South Dakota State University, studying Dairy Production, and graduated with a BS in Agriculture. During college, she was the wrangler; caring for the horses, scheduling riding sessions and trail rides, and teaching young ladies about horses and how to ride Western style. She has been the Program Director for STARS for three seasons.

Betty Smith is a retired political science professor who has visited France's most famous wine regions and many smaller areas as well.

Dr. Kevin Smith is a professor at Dakota State University. He teaches college students how to teach mathematics and use technology to enhance learning. He recently published his first children's book. His book, Yucky!, is a story about a girl who doesn't like math until she meets the right teacher.

Cassie Soeffing is a certified citizen science facilitator and works with many NASA citizen science programs.

John Solberg has a Master's Degree and thirty-seven years of experience teaching Psychology at Mitchell Senior High School; Mitchell, SD.

Lisbeth Solum has been an artist and teacher for 40 years. She is also a graduate of SDSU.

Holly Straub is a Professor Emerita of Psychology, at the University of South Dakota.

Mark Sweeney, is an Asst. Professor of Earth Sciences at USD and he earned his Ph.D. in Geology from Washington State and conducts research on dust and the evolution of landforms, specifically how they change in response to climate variability.

Dave Swanson is an ornithologist and Professor of Biology at the University of South Dakota.

Dr. Bob Thaler has been a professor with the South Dakota State University Department of Animal Science for over thirty years. He is currently the Interim Department Head, a Distinguished Professor, and SDSU Extension Swine Specialist.

Craig K. Thompson is a Vermillion Attorney with 41 years of experience.

Kathie Tuntland is on the Empowerment Project Education Committee.

Eleanor Turner is the President of The Legacy Foundation. She has an MA in nonprofit management and is the author of several dozen books on the fascinating world of baby names.

Radomysl Twardowski is a retired cardiologist, wellness proponent and educator.

Katey Ulrich is co-owner of XIX Brewing Company and is an employee of the University of South Dakota.

Carson Walker worked in radio, television, newspaper and The Associated Press before becoming CEO of South Dakota News Watch.

Alan Walsh is the owner and compliance manager for Dakota Herb, He spent seven years in trucking and oilfield, 28 years in law enforcement, and is retired as District Commander with the State Patrol.

Brian Wiswall is a retired dentist who enjoys pursuing the art and science of barbecue.

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Classes I Want to Register For: (These are handled by volunteers on the day registration opens and does not guarantee a spot in the class.)

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Brookings and Vermillion
classes :

February 14,
starting at 9 a.m.

Sioux Falls classes :

February 15,
starting at 9 a.m.

Zoom classes hold 300
students. Registration
opens Feb. 14, but
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hurry. Register for your
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