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Spring 2021
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Due to COVID-19,
OLLI’s Spring Term
will be online only
For the safety of our members, we
are using Zoom for spring classes.
The Zoom link will be included in
enrollment confirmation and a
reminder email sent closer to the
date of the class.

OLLI Makes a
Great Gift!
Now may be the only time your friends and family
from non-OLLI towns can join and learn alongside
you. Tell them about the statewide opportunity for
learning and have your inner circle join you this
semester, where we "learn for the love of it."

OLLI Registration and Open Houses
Registration begins
February 16, after
9 a.m. CT

Spring Virtual Open Houses
Join us on Zoom and meet some of the Spring Term
instructors, learn some tips and tricks for registration
and see your friends in little boxes on your computer!
Virtual Open Houses: Feb. 11, 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. CT
Email OLLI@usd.edu for the link.
Greetings OLLI Friends!

We are back for spring 2021 with another online only catalog. As we get closer and closer to the history-making Coronavirus vaccine, we can now imagine the days when we can meet in person again. We learned a lot last semester – we can invite friends from all over the state to join us, we don’t have to look at the back of someone’s head in class and best of all, parking is no problem!

We’re bringing medical experts, historians, scientists, artists and travelers to your home again this semester.

Stacey Shepherd, our OLLI assistant, 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

How do I join a class in Zoom?

You will receive a Zoom link for your upcoming OLLI at USD class(es) in your registration confirmation email, and in a reminder email prior to class. Next to or underneath each class title, you will see a link — copy and paste that link into your web browser OR click on the link to enter the digital classroom. *If your class has multiple sessions, you’ll use the same link every week the class meets.*

- A Zoom account isn’t required to attend a class session. Anyone can attend a class session using their laptop or desktop (Windows or Mac), tablet, or smartphone (iPhone or Android).
- If you haven’t used Zoom before, leave about 5 minutes to set it up before your first use.
- If you are planning on using a laptop or desktop, the first time you click on a link it will download a free and secure program to your computer.
- If you are planning on using a tablet or smartphone, you’ll want to download the free and secure Zoom application from your app store.

What equipment do I need to get started?

At the most basic level, all you need to use Zoom is a telephone, such as a smartphone or landline. However, if you have access to a computer or mobile device you can use the full capabilities of Zoom.

The following equipment will enhance your experience but is not necessary:

- Web camera: A camera will increase your connection with your instructor and your peers by allowing you to see each other face-to-face. If you do not have access to a web camera, you will still be able to see the instructor.
- Headset with a microphone: This will let you hear and be heard more clearly. This does not need to be fancy equipment, it can be the same as the headphones you might use with your phone.
- Charger: Charging your device during class will ensure that you do not have an unexpected power outage interrupting your learning.

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**Zoom Online Practice Times**

New to Zoom? Need a refresher?

Stacey and Thea will be on Zoom so you can try it out the following dates and times (CT):

- January 28, 2 to 3 p.m.
- February 9, 10 to 11 a.m.
- February 25, 3 to 4 p.m.

Email OLLI@usd.edu for links to the training sessions.

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**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.
Creative Arts

A Succulent Spring Creation - 1 session(s) with Christina Lind
Tuesday, March 2, 2 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
Start container planting early with lovely mixed succulents! These plants can provide years of joy, both indoors and out. Christina will provide a tutorial on planting a succulent combination, share ideas of where to get your materials, how to propagate your own succulents and care for your creation! A list of supplies for your future planting will be provided. Limit: 40

Coffee with the Collections (National Music Museum) - 6 session(s) with Deborah Check Reeves
Tuesday, March 2, 10 to 10:45 a.m. CT | Zoom
The USD National Music Museum is one of the most renowned institutions of its kind in the world. Recently reopened after an extensive expansion and renovation, you’ll get to take a peek behind the scenes at the new Center for Preservation and Research. Bring your favorite cup of coffee (or tea!) to these informal curatorial Zoom chats about selected musical instruments from the collections. Limit: 40

Creating Garden Whimsies - 1 session(s) with Betsy Simons
Wednesday, March 10, 1 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
In the long, cold days of winter, one always thinks of spring. What better activity to do than create cute garden whimsies for just pennies? Use them to decorate the yard or garden when spring does arrive. Materials needed: old crockery, chipped plates, old cups and saucers, knick-knacks and E-6000 glue. Learn to put the pieces together in class. Limit: 300

March Handmade Greeting Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Friday, March 12, 1 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
Non-refundable activity fee of $10 payable to OLLI at registration.
Sending and receiving handmade greeting cards is like getting a "Gift In The Mail." Create three handmade all occasion greeting cards each month. Creativity keeps the mind young and helps relieve stress. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful with your own hands. Participants will need their own paper scissors and favorite adhesive. Instructor will mail all other supplies prior to an online class. Limit: 10

Macro Photography - 1 session(s) with Marty DeWitt
Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m. CT | Zoom
Macro photography is extreme close-up shots. Seeing some incredible grasshopper eyes, flower parts or pollen on a bee's leg? That's macro photography. Marty DeWitt will give tips and tricks for achieving those perfect close-ups. Limit: 300

April Hand-made Greeting Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Friday, April 9, 1 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
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John Lopez Art - In Fields of Iron - 1 session(s) with John Lopez
Thursday, April 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon central CT | Zoom
John Lopez, world recognized welded art sculptor, will lead class from his studio in near the North Dakota border in northwest South Dakota. Learn about his dramatic sculptures which are installed across the United States and around the world, and his approach to creating them. Limit: 300

What Trips My Trigger? (What has to Click, Before I Click the Shutter!) - 1 session(s) with Marty DeWitt
Thursday, April 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. CT | Zoom
"Many people ask me what goes through my mind as I approach taking a photograph. This presentation will be an exploration of developing a pre-visualization process, honing your tools and techniques, and becoming better prepared for capturing awesome photos!" DeWitt said. Limit: 300

Conversations and Stories: Oscar Howe - 1 session(s) with Amy Fill
Tuesday, April 27, 12 to 2 p.m. CT | Zoom
The USD Oscar Howe Gallery holds the largest collection of work by internationally celebrated American Indian artist Oscar Howe. Participants will meet via Zoom in the Oscar Howe Gallery to talk with gallery staff and the curators of the current exhibition. Special guests and prior Curatorial Fellows will be invited share their stories and research. Limit: 300
Nuts and Bolts of Bird Photography - 1 session(s)
with Keith Anderson
Thursday, May 6, 1:30 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
This course is designed to provide basic information on foundational techniques and equipment to help a photographer move from snapping a fuzzy picture of a bird lost in foliage to something that would look great on the wall. Limit: 300

One-Of-A-Kind, Handmade (by you!) Necklace - 1 session(s) with Sarah Dorn
Thursday, May 6, 3 to 5 p.m. CT | Zoom
Non-refundable activity fee of $25 payable to OLLI at registration.
Get your creative juices flowing with this kit! Each kit includes all the supplies you need to make your own, one-of-a-kind necklace. The kits are a surprise with a mix of metals, crystals, beads and other embellishments to finish a necklace. Beginner to advanced skill level. Limit: 20

May Handmade Greeting Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Friday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 12 noon CT | Zoom
Non-refundable activity fee of $10 payable to OLLI at registration.
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Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett - 1 session
with John Hollingsworth
Friday, May 14, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Watch and discuss a performance of the play, Waiting for Godot, by Samuel Beckett. This 1961 version stars Burgess Meredith (The Penguin) and Zero Mostel. Limit: 300

Digital Resources at the South Dakota State Archives - 1 session(s) with Sara Casper
Wednesday, March 17, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
The South Dakota State Archives collects and preserves South Dakota’s historical state, county, and local government records. It can be a rich trove of resources for the historian or genealogist. Learn about the online resources available including historical photographs, maps, newspapers and more! Limit: 300

Cocktail Class - 3 session(s) with Trent Kracht
Thursday, March 18, 25 and April 1, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Touchmark's director of dining services has 20+ years in the food and beverage Industry. Participants will learn how to make specialty drinks and about the products used to make them. A supply list will be provided before class. Limit: 300

Can't Find Great Grandpa - Unique Sources for Genealogical Research - 1 session(s) with Virginia Hanson
Wednesday, March 24, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
Can't Find Great Grandpa? Unique sources at the State Archives help provide the genealogist with ideas for sources over and above basic census and vital records. These unique sources open up the list of possible ideas to help overcome those “brick walls” and could add personality to your family tree members. Limit: 300

Memorializing Loved Ones - 1 session(s) with Karl Kobal, Don Kearney, Mike Henricksen, Jim Clark
Tuesday, April 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
About half of South Dakotans are cremated. We pay respects in many ways, but at the end of the ceremony, many are left with an urn and no plan for it. Lack of a "place to go to remember" is becoming a problem. Learn ideas for ways to remember loved ones who were cremated rather than buried in our state. Limit: 300

Expanding Your Mind

Dream Journals: Learning Your OWN Language - 1 session(s) with Marcella Remund
Thursday, March 11, 9 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
Explore the practice of dream journaling in this hands-on workshop. Learn techniques for remembering dreams and keeping journals and find out how our dreams "speak" to us. Limit: 300

Fraud Scams and Elder Financial Exploitation - 1 session(s) with Elizabeth Duffy
Friday, April 9, 9 to 10 a.m. CT | Zoom
Beyond transparent schemes involving a Nigerian prince or a long-lost relative, scams are getting more sophisticated and more difficult to spot. Take a tour of current scams, learn prevention strategies and help to protect the most vulnerable from these relentless criminals Limit: 300
The Theology of Catastrophe - 1 session(s) with Rev. James Oldham
Friday, April 9, 10:30 to 12 p.m. CT | Zoom
When mass catastrophes such a fire, flood, earthquake and pandemic occur, those affected and society at large seek to find meaning in the events beyond the immediate grief of loss. This class seeks to explore and evaluate a variety of theological interpretations of these events. **Limit: 40**

TED Talks - 3 session(s) with Linda Brandt
Monday, April 5 to 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
TED talks are lectures by remarkable people, free to the world at www.ted.com. Each talk is 10 to 20 minutes and involves innovative, articulate persons conducting cutting-edge research, engaging in amazing community projects, or thinking through old problems in unique ways. Our goal is an open an interesting discussion following each talk. **Limit: 60**

The Meaning of Life - 3 session(s) with Jim Wilson
Friday, May 7 to 21, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
What is the meaning of life? Gaia, Jesus, Buddha, Allah, Siva, Monty Python, Kinky Friedman, Fireside Theatre... let's talk about perspectives on life. Why are we here and what should we do? **Limit: 300**

What is South Dakota DCI? - 1 session(s) with Scot Hawks
Tuesday, May 18, 2 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Have you heard the acronym 'DCI' and wonder 'what is that'? Be sure to attend this informative session about the Division of Criminal Investigation with Scot Hawks, Local Brookings Special Agent. Bring questions! **Limit: 300**

History and Current Events

Landmark US Supreme Court Cases Impacting Civil Rights and Liberties - 5 session(s) with Bob Burns
Monday, March 1 to 29, 3 to 4:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Five sessions. Session 1 will focus on the evolution of equal protection under the laws. Session 2 will focus on freedom of expression. Session 3 will focus on religious freedoms. Session 4 will focus on rights of the accused in the state and federal criminal process. Session 5 will focus on two of our nation's most controversial and emotional issues- abortion and gun control. Cases include Slaughterhouse Cases, Plessy v Ferguson, Brown v Board of Education, Reed v Reed, Obergfell v Hodges, Gitlow v NY, Near v MN, NY Times v Sullivan, NY Times v US, Texas v Johnson, Cantwell v CN, WI v Yoder, Department of Human Resources of Oregon v Smith, Everson v Board of Education, Lemon v Kurtzman, Mapp v Ohio, Escobedo v IL, Miranda v AZ, Gideon v Wainwright, Gregg v GA, Griswold v CN, Roe v Wade, Planned Parenthood of SE PA v Casey, US v Miller, DC v Heller, and McDonald V Chicago among others. **Limit: 300**

Restorative Justice: Building Community and Repairing Harm - 1 session with SDHC - Kris Miner
Wednesday, March 3, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
Restorative justice builds community and engages those most impacted in repairing harm. Restorative justice is a powerful tool that is effective in serious crime and violence, and helps prevent harm and wrongdoing. This presentation provides audiences with inspiring examples of how people find humanity and offer forgiveness. **Limit: 300**

Profiles in Courage, 1964-65 - 4 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Friday, March 5 to 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Broadcast in 1964-1965, 'Profiles in Courage' featured figures from American history who took an unpopular stand during a critical moment in the nation’s history. Watch and discuss several episodes including Robert Taft - Condemnation of the Nuremberg Trials; John Adams - Counsel for the British: Boston Massacre; Illinois Governor John Peter Altgeld: Haymarket Affair; and John Quincy Adams: support for the Embargo Act of 1807. **Limit: 300**

1894 Bike Ride Across South Dakota - 1 session with Bev Oliver
Tuesday, March 9, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
It's 1894. Take a virtual ride with Odd Fellow and "Boomer" James Patton on a rented safety bicycle rode from Ft. Pierre to the Black Hills and back--more than 700 miles. The men encountered gumbo roads, heat exhaustion, horse thieves, road houses, rattlesnakes, Longhorn cattle, breakdowns, and injuries--all on a bike with no brakes. **Limit: 300**

Women of Rock and Roll - 1 session(s) with Robert Joyce
Tuesday, March 9, 1 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom
The 1970s was the decade that women earned their place in rock and roll as commercial and critical partners. This course will feature the music and careers of Janis Joplin, Ann and Nancy Wilson from Heart, Christine McVie and Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac, Tina Turner and more. Other honorable mentions will be presented. Learn how these women gave rise to some of the biggest selling albums in rock and roll. **Limit: 300**

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Knowing Ruth Bader Ginsburg - 1 session(s) with Judge Karen Schreier  
Friday, March 12, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
U.S. District Court Judge Karen Schreier first met Ginsburg at a reception for newly-appointed federal judges. Hear about their continuing relationship and how Ginsburg changed the Supreme Court forever.  
Limit: 300

Practicing Presence - Insights from the Streets - 3 session(s) with Phyllis Cole-Dai  
Monday, March 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom  
What does homelessness look and feel like from a street level? Hear from someone who gave up "home" for 47 days and tried to practice "presence" while living on the streets of Columbus, Ohio. After this presentation, you might look with new eyes at every person you meet, homeless or otherwise. Limit: 300

The Singers/Songwriters of Rock - 1 session(s) with Robert Joyce  
Tuesday, March 16, 1 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom  
In the early 1970s, rock fans were drawn to artists who wrote and performed their own material. Explore four of the most dynamic singers/songwriters of the decade when rock became a major industry. The careers and music of the extraordinary talents (Carole King, Elton John, James Taylor, Bruce Springsteen and more) will be explored. Limit: 300

What One Brave Person Can Do To Change The World, The Cleveland Abbott Story - 1 session(s) with Bruce Danielson  
Friday, March 19, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Cleveland Abbott, a child of a freed Alabama slave, born and raised in South Dakota, became a highly decorated athlete and the first African American to graduate from South Dakota State College in 1916. He went on to be hired by Booker T. Washington as a football coach and changed the world of sports forever from a place called Tuskegee. Limit: 300

Historic Preservation: What Is It and Why Do We Do It? - 1 session(s) with Jim Wilson  
Monday, March 22, 9 to 10 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Preserving history is more than just saving old stuff and buildings. There are technical, financial and aesthetical aspects that must be considered as well as rules and regulations. Learn the ins and outs of historic preservation so that it can benefit a town or city. Limit: 300

Teacher Education in South Dakota and at SDSU - 1 session(s) with Lynda Venhuizen  
Tuesday, March 23, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Central CT | Zoom  
From the perspective of the nation, the state and a teacher preparation program, what does it take to become an educator? Attendees will discuss the knowledge, skills and dispositions of an effective educator, and how SDSU supports the development of aspiring educators. Current trends and issues may also be discussed. Limit: 300

Practical Politics: Tactics and Strategies - 2 session(s) with Jim Wilson  
Wednesday, March 24 and 31, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Wilson will discuss tactics and strategies for engaging in political struggles and disputes that occur within any community from local to national. Certain rules apply to all politics, according to Wilson. Learn about George Washington Plunkitt and Machiavelli. Limit: 300
### Wallpapers from the Thompson House - 1 session with Evelyn Schlenker
**Tuesday, April 6, 1:30 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom**
In the United States, wallpaper was a preferred covering for walls for centuries. Preservation of wallpapers is a way of maintaining the history of interior architectural features. This course will discuss the style periods for wallpaper types using examples from the recently razed Thompson house in Vermillion, SD. The house was built in 1873, and moved in 1882. Wallpapers from the older portion of the house were ornate and gilded. Examples included Victorian, Arts and Crafts, Art Deco, Aesthetic and modern types. **Limit: 300**

### Alternative Community Social Work Models: Coffee Shop Theatre Performing Arts and Media - 4 session(s) with Tom Gilsenan
**Thursday, April 8 to 29, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom**
Take a look at some of the unexpected places for social work--community theater, music, coffee shops and more. The class will start with the work of Jane Addams, one of social work’s founding mothers and travel up to the present day. It’s a sampler of social work in community. **Limit: 300**

### Current National and International Issues - 8 session(s) with Jim Oldham and Randy Zitterkopf
**Thursday, April 8 to May 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom**
At each session, the instructors will make brief presentations of two current issues--one national and one international--followed by approximately 30 minutes of discussion on each issue. There will be opportunity for class members to research and present an issue of interest. **Limit: 30**

### Ascent of Man - Parts 4 to 7 - 4 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
**Friday, April 9 to 30, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom**
Watch and discuss the 1973 continuation of The Ascent of Man, a series by J. Bronowski, parts four through seven. **Limit: 300**

### Originalism and the U.S. Constitution - 2 sessions with Joel Johnson
**Tuesday, April 13, 9 to 10:30 p.m. CT | Zoom**
This course provides an introduction to several major approaches to interpreting the U.S. Constitution, giving special attention to "originalism," the approach favored by the newest member of the Supreme Court, Justice Amy Coney Barrett. **Limit: 300**

### Woodstock, Altamont and Monterey- Rock Festivals That Defined a Generation - 1 session(s) with Robert Joyce
**Tuesday, April 13, 1 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom**
The late 1960s were a turbulent time for social and political change; and rock and roll was on the leading edge of both. Hear the music and learn of the artists who performed at these three major festivals during that time and who set the stage for the seventies and made history. **Limit: 300**

### Nuremberg War Trials - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
**Wednesday, April 14 to 28, 1:30 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom**
Session 1 is an hour and a half session from the Nuremberg trials shown on Court TV plus some discussion: Session 2 is an hour session from Court TV and the first hour of the Nuremberg movie. Session 3 is the rest of the movie. All sessions will be followed by discussion. **Limit: 300**

### Cemeteries of Sioux Falls - 1 session(s) with Kevin Gansz
**Tuesday, May 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom**
Through historic photographs, this presentation will illustrate the history of Sioux Falls' cemeteries, their establishment and features, notable residents buried there, and information on abandoned and little-known cemeteries within Sioux Falls. **Limit: 300**

### South Veterans Parkway - 1 session with Shannon Ausen
**Wednesday, May 5, 9 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom**
With the completion of Veterans Parkway to I-90, the next focus for the City and SDDOT is to complete the southern connection to I-29. This presentation will discuss timelines, what environmental challenges lie ahead and how the corridor will benefit the Sioux Falls Region. **Limit: 300**

### Early Churches of Sioux Falls - 1 session(s) with Jill VanVeldhuizen
**Tuesday, May 11, 2 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom**
Organized religion in Sioux Falls began as early as 1869. Using historic photographs from the Siouxland Heritage museums' collection and newspaper clippings, the history of the city's earliest congregations and church buildings will be discussed. **Limit: 300**
The Anatomy of a Gold Rush - 1 session(s) with David A. Wolff
Tuesday, May 11, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
In this one hour course, the instructor will briefly examine the origin and evolution of the Black Hills Gold Rush, up to the present time. Limit: 300

A Revolution in France: The Summer of 1789 - 1 session with Margaret Preston
Monday, May 17, 10 to 11:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
In the summer of 1789 much of France erupted as the population, burdened by high taxes and poor harvests, demanded economic reform and greater civil freedom. Hear about events leading up to the French Revolution, including how the industrial revolution, enlightenment and the American revolution all played a role in creating a conversation about political reform. Topics covered include the meeting of the Estates General, creation of the National Assembly, storming of the Bastille, and how the women of France marched to Versailles in order to return King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette to Paris. Limit: 300

A Tale of a Photograph - 1 session(s) with Bill Hoskins
Monday, May 17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
It is said, "a picture is worth a thousand words." This is a story told by a photograph and the stories that it represents about the frontier army and early photographers in Dakota and Montana. Limit: 300

Homestead Women: Here's My Chance - 1 session with Laura Hovey Neubert
Monday, May 17, 3 to 4:30 p.m. central CT | Zoom
Review the experiences of some hardy females homesteading 160 acres in the early 1900s. Adventurous and mostly single, they braved blizzards, drought, locusts and more to "prove up" a claim for a prairie kingdom of their own. Women like the Ammons sisters of 'Land of the Burnt Thigh' fame and their experiences are profiled. Suggested text: Land of the Burnt Thigh: A Lively Story of Women Homesteaders on the South Dakota Frontier, Edith Eudora Kohl Limit: 300

Cryptocurrency: A Path to Wealth? Or a Fool's Gold? - 1 session(s) with Ashley Podhrasky
Wednesday, May 19, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
The surge of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies tied to the blockchain have created intense speculation about their role in our economy. Will Litecoin be the next dollar? Will it all go bust? This class will provide the foundation of blockchain, cryptocurrency and different applications of blockchain. Limit: 300

Land Companies of Minnesota Territory - Speculators, Extraordinaire in Sioux Falls - 1 session(s) with Bill Hoskins
Tuesday, May 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
This is the story of how Sioux Falls was founded in Minnesota Territory by two rival town companies and some of their adventures along the way. These land speculators from Minnesota and Iowa hoped to build great wealth by claiming prime townsites before the arrival of railroads and settlers. Limit: 300

Only Hope - My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light - 1 session(s) with Irv Lubliner
Wednesday, May 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her internment in Polish ghettos and two Nazi concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her powerful stories have recently been published by her son, Irv Lubliner, an emeritus Southern Oregon University professor and OLLI instructor. He will share excerpts from Only Hope: A Survivor’s Stories of the Holocaust, shedding light on his mother’s experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his experience as a child of Holocaust survivors and his process in bringing the book to fruition. This is followed by a Q and A session. Limit: 300

Health and Wellness

Parkinson's Educational Presentation - 1 session with Jill Dykstra
Thursday, March 11, 1 to 2 p.m. CT | Zoom
Touchmark at All Saint's health services director will educate participants about Parkinson's disease, then address how senior living communities are partnering with the Struther's Network to provide exceptional experiences for those living with this disease. Limit: 300

How to be an Ally to a Trauma Survivor - 4 session(s) with Michelle Trent
Monday March 22 to April 12, 1 to 2:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
People experience sexual, familial and relationship trauma every day in society. Yet it’s really hard to know what to say or do when someone you care about has been victimized. Learn how to be trauma-informed in interactions, what to say to support someone who’s been victimized and how to advocate for the needs of trauma survivors in communities, workplaces and homes. Learn how to be really great trauma allies! Limit: 300
Why Have Scientists Not Cured Breast Cancer Yet? - 1 session(s) with Shanta Messerli  
Wednesday, March 23, 2 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom  
The course will involve an entry level description of the basic and translational science underlying breast cancer. In particular, Triple Negative Breast Cancer will be discussed and potential treatment options. Limit: 300

The History of Vaccines/Immunizations; The Good, The Bad and the Ugly. - 3 session(s) with Jerome M. Blake, MD, FAAP  
Thursday, March 25 to April 8, 3 to 4:30 p.m. CT | Zoom  
Learn about the history of vaccines, the development of immunizations, the many problems encountered leading to vaccine hesitancy or resistance and their impact on public health. Explore medical ethics, the scientific method. Gain an understanding of the development of rigorous scientific safety standards and liability protections. Suggested text: The Story of Immunization, South Dakota Medicine, Special Edition 2013. Limit: 75

Vaccine History and the Impact on Global Health - 1 session(s) with Nicole Zitterkopf, PhD  
Monday, April 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Central CT | Zoom  
Review variolation techniques introduced in the 11-12th century and clinical applications of that practice to defeat the “speckled monster.” Move through time and examine how vaccines for cholera, tetanus, polio and tuberculosis have reduced the global burden of disease and improved health equity. Limit: 300

Psych 101 - 1 session(s) with Laurie Kimball, RN, MS  
Tuesday, May 4, 2 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom  
Psychology in the real world. With 1 in 4 families affected by mental health issues, students will learn a brief history of psychology, definitions of terms, developments in the field and impacts of mental health issues to individuals, families and businesses. Limit: 300

Say What, Remember What? Hearing Loss and Memory - 1 session(s) with Lindsey Jorgensen  
Friday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m CT | Zoom  
Hearing plays an important role in keeping your brain and memory sharp. This course will take a look deeper look into the correlation between hearing loss and dementia and what you can do about it. Limit: 300

Living Through the 7 Dimensions of Wellness - 1 session(s) with Ellen Kelly  
Tuesday, May 18, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Touchmar’s resident services director will discuss the 7 Dimensions of Wellness and how imperative it is for seniors to fulfill each dimension. We will present each dimension, its importance and ways to incorporate them into a lifestyle. Many senior living communities are ensuring they are a part of programming. Limit: 300

Funeral Planning: From a Pastor's Perspective - 1 session(s) with Teri Johnson  
Monday, May 24, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
On your death, your loved ones are left with a complex and sensitive task at a difficult time. They will be dealing with their own range of emotions and the added worry of getting everything right for your funeral is emotionally stressful as a funeral is a complex event. This class will offer tips for planning your own funeral and the benefits of doing so. Limit: 300

Why Aging Stereotypes Matter - 1 session(s) with Leacey E. Brown  
Tuesday, May 25, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Misinformation about aging and older adults is widespread. This session will explore aging stereotypes, identify why stereotypes matter and discuss strategies to mitigate their impact. Limit: 300

Literature and Writing

Beneath the Lion's Gaze: Maaza Mengiste - 2 session(s) with Sandra Looney  
Monday, March 1 to 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Book Discussion. Set in Addis Abada, Ethiopia, in 1974, Maaza Mengiste's novel tells the story of a family struggling to survive the tumultuous and bloody years of the Ethiopian Revolution. As Mengiste's debut novel (2010), it was selected by the Guardian as one of the ten best African books. Text: Beneath the Lion's Gaze: Maaza Mengiste Limit: 20

The Lies That Bind: Rethinking Identity Kwame Anthony Appiah - 2 session(s) with Sandra Looney  
Thursday, March 18 and 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom  
Book discussion. How is identity created? Who and what do you think you are? This book explores the nature and history of the identities that define us and how conflict shapes identity. “Appiah interweaves keen-edged argument with vibrant narratives to expose the myths behind our collective identities.”  
Creative Writing - Three Ways to Write - 3 sessions with Jason Kurtz
Tuesday, March 23, 30 and April 6, 4 to 5:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Each writing genre has a distinctive aim and requires a different type of writing skills. In this course, each week will focus on a different type of writing. You will learn short story writing, poetry writing, and writing personal journals or memoirs. **Limit: 300**

A Reading from In the Shadow of Dora - 1 session with Patrick Hicks
Wednesday, March 31, 3 to 5 p.m. CT | Zoom
Patrick Hicks' latest novel is about the real life intersections between the Holocaust and the Apollo Program. The Space Age is thought of as beginning in America or the Soviet Union, but it really began in a secret underground Nazi concentration camp. In this lecture, Hicks will talk about his visit to Dora-Mittelbau, the terror of the Third Reich's V-2 rocket program, the audacity of landing on the moon. He'll read a few passages from his novel, followed by a question and answer period. Suggested text: In the Shadow of Dora by Patrick Hicks. **Limit: 300**

Science, Math and Technology

Facts and Myths about Sea-Level Rise And Why Should Anyone in Sioux Falls Care? - 1 session(s) with Dean Gesch
Thursday, March 4, 3 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom
Global climate change is a prominent topic in the media with sea-level rise often cited as an indicator. Living where we do, far away from any ocean, we may not often consider the important implications of this phenomenon. This presentation will help participants understand more about this critical environmental issue, including how and why the sea rises, what areas are in trouble and the impacts, what can be done about sea-level rise, and, finally, why anyone in South Dakota should care. Suggested text: “High Tide on Main Street: Rising Sea Level and the Coming Coastal Crisis” by John Englander **Limit: 300**

The Science of Winemaking with Cold Hardy Grapes - 3 session(s) with Dave Greenlee
Thursday, March 4 to 18, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
This is a course for amateur winemakers and wine lovers. It will introduce people to growing cold-hardy grapes, the chemistry of grapes and wine, the fermentation process, testing for sugar, pH, free sulfite, and blending for success. **Limit: 300**

Graduate Student Lecture Series -- Hosted by Sanford PROMISE - 4 session(s) with Benjamin Benson
Tuesday, March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Scientists at Sanford Research help train future scientists who are in graduate school. These lecture style sessions will include two student presentations on the topics of human disease mechanisms. This is a great opportunity to support students and learn about the ways that diseases affect the body. There will be a 5 to 10 minute break between speakers and time for questions. **Limit: 300**

The Satellite Revolution - A Brief Run-Down on What's Going On Up There - 1 session(s) with Doug Daniels
Thursday, April 1, 10 to 11:30am CT | Zoom
Learn the most recent developments in space, particularly concerning innovation and technology. Satellite data is used in our everyday lives, and yet satellite technologies are some of the least understood. Learn about basic satellite systems, how they get into orbit and the space environment. **Limit: 300**

Remarkable Reptiles of the Great Plains Zoo - 4 session(s) with Leigh Spencer
Monday, April 5 to 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
Cold-blooded is cool! Discover the world of reptiles as we cover the four major groups: lizards, tortoises, crocodilians, and snakes. We'll explore their natural history, conservation, and even meet a reptile or two in the process. **Limit: 300**

Headbangers of South Dakota - Woodpeckers - 1 session(s) with Jen Nuncio
Thursday, April 15, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
How in the world can a bird bang its head and not hurt itself? Participants will learn the life cycle of woodpeckers in South Dakota and how to identify them by sight and sound. **Limit: 300**

Mountain Lions in South Dakota - 1 session(s) with John Kanta
Thursday, April 15, 4 to 5 p.m. CT | Zoom
Mountain lions can be all over South Dakota. Hear the stories of their management in the Black Hills, how they move across the state and what to do if you see one. **Limit: 300**
Journey into Space with the Hubble Space Telescope - 1 session(s) with Tom Durkin
Tuesday, April 20, 11 to 1 p.m. CT | Zoom
This presentation takes the audience on a virtual journey into space, passing by the sun and several planets and then venturing outward to exploding stars and nebulae within our Milky Way Galaxy. Venture further outward, beyond the Milky Way, toward galaxies far, far away. Images are taken with NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope. Astronomical descriptions are provided. Limit: 300

The Plight of the Bees and a Vision for Hope - 1 session(s) with Dr. Jonathan Lundgren
Monday, April 26, 2 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
To save the bees, we must heal the soil. Find out how the most innovative farmers in the world are helping to change the way we think about food, and are increasing their profitability and resilience while they do it. Limit: 300

Your Lake Area Tech -- What makes us Different! - 1 session(s) with Michael Cartney
Thursday, April 29, 3 to 4:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
College is a pathway, not a destination. Have an overview of the programs, approaches, and philosophy of this nationally recognized college. Learn how a school of 2500 garnered the attention of a President, the US Senate and was named Community College of the Year. Limit: 300

South Dakota Landscapes: Now and When - 2 session(s) with C.M. Trautwein, Geologist
Wednesday, May 12 to 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
This overview will emphasize characteristics and processes associated with South Dakota's current and prior landscapes, done by field observation. Its primary objective is to familiarize participants with subsurface and locally exposed evidence of their former settings. Suggested text: Roadside Geology of South Dakota, 1996, John Paul Gries. Limit: 300

Cybersecurity The Internet and “All That Stuff!” - 1 session(s) with Dick Hanson
Thursday, May 13, 1 to 4 p.m. CT | Zoom
The online world has fundamentally reshaped our daily lives. In this class we will discuss the risks and benefits of participation in the digital world. We invite people from all walks of life with different levels of experience to join us in an important conversation about digital security, staying safe and protecting personal information. Limit: 300

Ada Lovelace: Victorian Computer Programmer - 1 session(s) with Erica Haugtvedt
Friday, May 14, 12 to 1:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
Long before today's digital computers, the first computer programmer and hacker was arguably Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace. She captured the essence of Charles Babbage’s Analytical Engine. An exceptional mathematician, in 1843 she developed an algorithm to accompany Babbage’s Engine and hence is an important pioneer for women in science and engineering. Her contribution to calculate Bernoulli numbers with the Analytical Engine has since been successfully translated, with minor changes, to the C++ programming language. She achieved her insights through translating between languages, people, and disciplines and between the imaginary and the real. Limit: 300

Using the Past to Predict the Future: Landscape Monitoring and Modeling at USGS EROS - 1 session(s) with Terry L. Sohl
Thursday, May 20, 2 to 3:30 p.m. CT | Zoom
This course will introduce participants to landscape monitoring activities at the US Geological Survey's Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center, how satellite imagery and analyses of the past are used to inform forecasts of the future and how those data are being used. Limit: 300

Impacts of Electric Connected and Automated Vehicles - 1 session(s) with David Huft
Monday, May 24, 2 to 3 p.m. CT | Zoom
The course introduces fundamental concepts of electric, connected and automated highway vehicles; describes rapidly developing technologies enabling such vehicles; and discusses technical, regulatory, and societal factors that encourage and discourage widespread adoption. Limit: 300

Travel and Tours

In Search of the Magdalenes - 1 session(s) with Marcella Remund
Wednesday, March 10, 9 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
The story of one woman's solo journey through Ireland and her research into Ireland's Magdalene laundries, institutions where, from the late 1700's to 1996, girls and women were incarcerated and forced into unpaid labor. Limit: 300
Visit NAGORONO-KARABAKH - 1 session(s) with Mildred Holtmann Roesch
Monday, March 15, 10 to 11:30 a.m. CT | Zoom
Armenians and Azerbaijanis lived side-by-side in the South Caucasus region under the Soviet Union. But century old ethnic enmity reignited when communism fell in the 1990s and civil war erupted. The disputed region became the internationally recognized ethnic majority Armenian Nagorono-Karabakh Republic, situated within the territory of Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan’s desire to reclaim this lost territory renewed fighting in September 2020. The international community got involved. Learn more about this region from one who visited there in a more peaceful time, 2017. Limit: 300

Experience Chernobyl - 1 session(s) with Mildred Holtmann Roesch
Friday, March 26, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
In 1986, Chernobyl became the scene of the world’s worst nuclear disaster when a reactor explosion pumped out radioactive contamination over a large area causing widespread human suffering and evacuation of an entire region. The causes of the accident were a fateful combination of human error and imperfect technology. Explore this abandoned city with an intrepid traveler and experience deserted houses, fun fair, stadium and other grim spectacles. A radiation monitor will be provided. Limit: 300

Antarctic Expedition - 1 session(s) with Keith and Kathy Anderson
Monday, March 29, 10 to 11:30 p.m. | CT | Zoom
Join Keith and Kathy Anderson aboard the MS Fram as they cruise from Buenos Aires, to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia Island and the Antarctic Archipelago. Limit: 300

Sioux Falls State Theatre - Reopening the Jewel of Downtown - 1 session(s) with Steven Dahlmeier
Friday, April 30, 10 to 11 a.m. CT | Zoom
Curious about what it took to reopen the State Theatre? Join Steven for a behind-the-scenes virtual tour and learn what it took to transform the State Theatre back into a fully operational theatre. Limit: 300
Spring 2021 Instructor Biographies

Amy Fill is an artist and director of the University of South Dakota Art Galleries.

Ashley Podhradsky is Associate Dean of the Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences and Associate Professor of Digital Forensics at DSU. She has a passion for increasing gender diversity in cybersecurity.

Benjamin Benson is a Sanford Research based educator. He manages the PROMISE lab, where 2500 kids per year come to learn more about the biomedical research done at Sanford Research.

Betsy Simon taught secondary English for 35 years. She also loves to dabble in creating new things, like garden whimsies, and would like to share with others.

Bev Oliver has a B.S. in English Communications, M.S. in Environmental Interpretation, and loves obituaries and their windows into personal and family histories.

Bill Hoskins has bachelor’s and master’s degrees in history. He has been Director of Siouxland Heritage Museums for over 20 years and is the principal Museum Representative involved in the development & construction of the new building.

Bob Burns, PhD, is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science from SDSU. He is a familiar face at OLLI, having lectured previously on the First Amendment, the process of national public policy making, and other topics.

Bruce Danielson is a Sioux Falls business consultant & USD Political Science/History graduate.

Christina Lind is McCrory Gardens’ Education Coordinator and Horticulturist, with a passion for sharing her extensive background in gardening and landscaping.

C.M. Trautwein has been an economic geologist focusing on mineral exploration. He was most recently a research geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

Dave Greenlee is a retired USGS Physical Scientist and co-owner of Tucker’s Walk Vineyard and Farm Winery. His wines have won awards.

David Huft manages research and transportation systems operations for the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

David A. Wolff is Professor of Emeritus of History from Black Hills State University.

Dean Gesch is a research scientist with the U.S. Geological Survey at the Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center in Sioux Falls.

Deborah Check Reeves is a Professor of Music and Curator of Education and Woodwinds at the National Music Museum at USD.

Dick Hanson is the former Dean of the Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences at DSU. Hanson has been a professor, administrator, and leader in higher education since 1974.

Donna Goodwin has always loved paper and color. She has always enjoyed helping someone create that perfect project for a special person, it’s the best feeling in the entire world.

Douglas Daniels is a Senior Project Leader, Landsat Data Continuity Mission, and a former Vice President at the EROS Data Center.

Elizabeth Duffy is an attorney with First Bank & Trust where she manages the Fraud and Anti-Money Laundering Department.

Ellen Kelly is the Resident Services Director at Touchmark at All Saints. She has a master’s degree in gerontology and has spent 8 years in Life Enrichment at Touchmark.

Erica Haugtvedt is an assistant professor of English & Humanities at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. She received her PhD in nineteenth-century British literature from the Ohio State University in 2015.

Evelyn Schlenker. Preservation and history go hand in hand for Evelyn. For over a decade she has been a member of the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission and worked at the W. H. Over for over 4 years.
Irv Lubliner teaches math, music, and literature classes for the OLLI program at Southern Oregon University, where he also serves 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.

Jason Kurtz has an MFA in writing, teaches at Harrisburg Public School and is an adjunct professor at Presentation College. He is currently editing two local fiction anthologies and working toward becoming a nationally certified genealogist.

Jen Nuncio is the naturalist for Good Earth State Park. Previously, she was a seasonal naturalist for Palisades State Park and Big Sioux Recreation Area.

Jerome Blake MD is a Pediatrics Specialist in Sioux Falls with over 47 years of experience in the medical field. His specialties include pediatric pulmonology and psychiatry.

Jill Van Veldhuizen works as an educator with the Siouxland Heritage Museums, learning and presenting local history to all ages.

Rev. Jim Oldham is a retired American Baptist minister, having also served for 30 years and retired from the United States Air Force. He has degrees in History, Education, and Theology. Jim has lived all over the country, growing up in New York City, and then moving in turn to Mississippi, Alaska, Pennsylvania, upstate New York, Utah, California, Colorado, and Ohio.

Jim Wilson is a former college professor with 30 years of experience educating the public on historical preservation subjects.

Dr. Joel Johnson is a Professor of Government at Augustana University. He received his PhD in political philosophy from Harvard University.

Jonathan Lundgren is an agroecologist, Director ECDYSIS Foundation, and CEO for Blue Dasher Farm. His research and education programs focus on assessing the ecological risk of pest management strategies and developing long-term solutions for regenerative food systems.

John Hollingsworth is a retired DSU Math Professor and history buff.

John Kant is the Regional Supervisor for SD Game, Fish and Parks and has worked with mountain lions for many years.

John Lopez is a world recognized welded art sculptor, he will join us from his studio in Lemmon, South Dakota, near the North Dakota border. He will talk about his dramatic sculptures which are installed across the U.S. and around the world, and his approach to creating them.

Karen Elizabeth Schreier is a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota and was the 36th United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota.

Kathy Anderson is retired and enjoys international travel with her husband, Keith.

Keith Anderson is a retired physician and enjoys international travel with his wife, Kathy. He is also an avid bird and nature photographer.

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

Kris Miner is the director of Circle Space Services in Gregory, SD. She is a SD Humanities Council scholar and speaks about communication and prison reform.

Laura Hovey Neubert resides in western South Dakota, home to those great faces on Mount Rushmore. Neubert researches, writes and presents historical facts of the American West that reflect the human experience.

Laurie Kimball holds a R.N., M.S. in Counseling (SDSU); a retired psychiatric nurse with years of teaching and presenting experience. She uses these tools to manage her own life challenges.

Leacey E. Brown is a gerontologist tasked with connecting South Dakotans with fact-based information about aging and older adults.

Leigh Spencer has been at the Great Plains Zoo for eight years, and OLLI courses are her favorite teaching opportunities.

Linda Brandt taught Gerontology at SDSU and worked as a Geriatric Social Worker. Linda is a member of the OLLI Leadership Council.

Lindsey Jorgensen is a Professor at the University of South Dakota and specializes in hearing loss in adults, tinnitus and cognition.
Lynda Venhuizen is the field placement coordinator and teacher certification officer at SDSU.

Marcella Remund is a published poet and teaches English at USD. After discovering her own Irish ancestry, she began researching the Magdalene laundries and eventually spent a month in Ireland.

Margaret Preston is an Associate Professor at Augustana University, where she teaches a variety of history courses and takes students to Northern Ireland for a course on the “Troubles.” She has a Bachelor’s from Loyola, a Masters from University College Dublin, and a PhD from Boston College.

Marty DeWitt is a retired State Park professional and nature photographer for more than 40 years. He taught workshops for years, and currently works at Harold’s Photo. He’s also the current president of Sioux Falls Camera Club.

Michael Cartney is President of Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown SD. One of South Dakota’s commissioners for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, he is also a founding member serving on the Executive Board of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).

Michelle Trent is Executive Director at The Compass Center, a sexual, relational and family trauma center in Sioux Falls.

Mildred Hottmann Roesch is a seasoned intrepid traveler.

Nicole Zitterkopf, PhD is a laboratory scientist with 20 years of experience working in, teaching and managing infectious disease testing laboratories.

Patrick Hicks is the author of a dozen books and is the Writer-In-Residence at Augustana University.

Phyllis Cole-Dai has authored or edited 10 books in multiple genres, writing across what divides us.

Randy Zitterkopf is a retired lifelong public educator, served as a teacher and administrator in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

Robert Joyce has been a popular OLLI presenter for more than 10 years. He has been the Executive Director for the Rapid City Arts Council and the Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society. He has taught at Augustana University and USD for over 30 years.

Sandra Looney taught English many years at Augustana University. She enjoys discussing literature with OLLI participants.

Sara Casper lives in Pierre and is a government records archivist with the South Dakota State Archives.

Sarah Dorn is a self-taught jewelry artist with a desire to help others enjoy the therapeutic benefits of making art.

Shannon Ausen is a principal engineer specializing in transportation for the City of Sioux Falls. She has worked for the City for 28 years.

Dr. Shanta Messerli is a Staff Scientist in Cancer Biology and Immunotherapy at Sanford Research. Her Ph. D. graduate work at Purdue University involved studying mechanisms of neurological injury and repair. Her post-graduate at Massachusetts Hospital, Harvard Medical School, work involved the investigation of gene therapy approaches to treatment of a rare genetic disorder known as Neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2).

Steven Dahlmeier is a Flandreau native and DSU graduate. He is passionate about bringing people downtown to experience the beauty and charm of the State Theatre.

Rev. Teri Johnson served as a United Methodist pastor for 22 years with degrees from SDSU, Sioux Falls Seminary, and Iliff School of Theology.

Terry Sohl is a Research Physical Scientist at USGS EROS with a 28-year career mapping and monitoring landscape change.

Thomas Durkin has served since 1999 as Deputy Director of the NASA South Dakota Space Grant Consortium, headquartered on the campus of SDSM&T. He administers educational activities in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Tom Gilsenan is a teacher, writer, and social worker. His experience spans high schools and colleges, community newspapers, and nonprofit organizations.

Trent Kracht is the Dining Services Director at Touchmark at All Saints.

Virginia Hanson is President of the South Dakota Genealogical Society.
OLLI FALL CLASS and MEMBER REGISTRATION

Class Registration begins
Tuesday, February 16 after 9 a.m. Central Time

You must be an OLLI member to register for these classes. If you need to buy a membership, please include $100 for the semester. You may add or drop classes and pay fees on our website: www.usd.edu/olli. Activity fees are due at the time of registration. Enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis. We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment or unforeseen events. Cancel registrations at www.usd.edu/olli. To save postage and have instant confirmation of your classes, register online. If you do not have internet access, please complete and return this form. Include appropriate activity fees. (Note: Activity fees paid online will show up as a charge to USD AUTHORIZE.NET.)

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- Tell your friends. Word of mouth advertising is the greatest way to grow our membership! If your friend joins, let us know and we’ll give you your own red and white OLLI mug to use at home!
- Provide a scholarship. We do have people contact us who would love to join, but don’t have the means. Scholarships are anonymous. Let us know if you’re interested in sponsoring a person.
- Make a donation to our Booster Club. Your donation can make a lot of great things happen. Previously, donations from OLLI members bought our registration system!

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While many of our instructors are professors or college educators, we encourage people who are passionate about topics, skills or activities to join as a teacher. If you’re interested, email us at OLLI@usd.edu and request a Course Proposal Form. You can volunteer your time, or we can pay you $35/classroom hour.

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Class Request List

We get requests for classes, but can’t always find instructors for the topics. Do you know anyone who can teach about:

- The Orphan Train
- Gluten-Free Eating
- Macular Degeneration
- The Right Time to Add a Pet to Your Home
- Silent Illnesses and Chronic Pain
- Service, Rescue or Therapy Dogs
- Crafts
- Native American Literature and Authors
- Lindberg Barnstorming
- Barn Quilts
- The Radium Girls
- How to Use the Online Library
- Leave No Trace Outdoors
- Reading River Charts
- Jewish History in South Dakota
- Black Hills Characters
- Geology
- Ghost Towns
- Hiking Trails in the Black Hills

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! Short term and single lectures are designed for learners ages 50 and up.

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These 20-minute programs are like miniature versions of our classes. Invite your friends and encourage them to join us for spring term! These are free and open to the public!

February 2: How I Wrote My Book: My COVID DIY, with Mike Henricksen
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/99351818364

February 3: Heart Healthy Cooking with Chrissy Meyers from the American Heart Association
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/96751413112

February 5: Acing Kestrels with Lynn Purdy and The Outdoor Campus
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/93183848860

February 8: 20-Minute Haiku with Marcella Remund, USD
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/98354814304

February 10: Legislative Advocacy with Jett Jonelis, ACLU
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/99067013093

February 12: Jane Addams and the Hull House with Tom Gilsenan
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/92335532220

February 15: What’s That Symbol on My Rug? with Steve Bormes
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/91975273665

February 16: Allie Weber, Kid Inventor with Allie Weber
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/95314527730

February 17: 211: The Helpline Center with Janet Kittams
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/96048020558

February 18: Bible Symbols with LeRoy Kropuenske
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/99437241230

February 19: I Will Owl-Ways Love You with The Black Hills Raptor Center
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/99257550653

February 22: Brand Reading with LeRoy Kropuenske
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/92936031313

February 23: Tea Time with Tami with Spice and Tea Exchange
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/91600643654

February 24: What the Heck is Cosplay? with Jake Cox, costume designer
Zoom Link: https://usd.zoom.us/j/92844756925

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