OLLI AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

FALL 2021

OLLI Class Catalog
Learn for the Love of It
September | October | November
In Person and Zoom classes

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What is OLLI?
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute reaches adult learners who have a passion for learning and a curiosity about many things. At OLLI there are no grades, no credit, no tests--just the pleasure of learning and sharing knowledge and experience with those who greatly appreciate that gift.

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OLLI Registration and Open Houses

Fall Open Houses
Join us in person or on Zoom and meet some of the Fall Term instructors, learn some tips and tricks for registration.
Virtual Open Houses: August 10, 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. CT
Email OLLI@usd.edu for the link and locations

Registration begins
August 17
10 a.m. CT
Greetings OLLI Friends!
Welcome back to IN PERSON and ZOOM Fall Semester! We’re here to fulfill all your wishes – whether you love being back in the classroom or you love using Zoom! It took a long time to get here, but you did it! We did it! We offered 88 classes last semester and seated 4,922 people in those classes! Wow!

Fall membership is $100. We’re offering 149 classes this fall! No matter where you live, you can take classes at any location or on Zoom. Coming to Sioux Falls for the day? Take an OLLI class while you’re in town. Taking a road trip to the river? Stop in Vermillion for a class! Want to try something new? Meet new friends in Brookings! Visiting friends and family in the Hills? Introduce them to your OLLI through a Zoom class!

This fall we have some special speakers from across the country who will join us on Zoom only. We also have some of your most-loved instructors teaching only in the classroom. Look through the catalog carefully. You don’t want to miss any of it!

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

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

Many OLLIs and universities across the nation are adopting Land Acknowledgement Statements in respect of the area’s Native people. Our OLLI received permission to create one for our own use.

We would like to acknowledge, first and foremost, that this program comes to you from ground which is the homeland of the Očeti 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.

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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):
August 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
August 11, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
August 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Email OLLI@usd.edu for links to the training sessions.
Creative Arts

Make ’Em Laugh: Three Comedies by Shakespeare - 3 session(s) with Bette Gerberding
Wednesdays, September 8 to 22, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Brookings Activity Center
Comedy in a pandemic? Shakespeare knew of the value of humor in any situation. The class will explore the intent, the structure and the humorous nature of each play. Limit: 15

Fall Is Here Papercrafts - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Friday, September 10, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. Receiving handcrafted greeting cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two fall themed cards and one Halloween treat holder. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful – with your own hands. Keep your mind young and relieve stress through creativity. Limit: 10

Creative Crafts to Make with Kids - 2 session(s) with Debra DeBates
Fridays, September 24 to October 1, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Brookings Outdoor Adventure Center
Please bring your own scissors. Are you looking for something to entertain your grandkids, nieces or nephews that doesn’t involve technology? Join this class for some fun and easy craft ideas for kids using paper plates, tissue paper and markers. Limit: 15

Fall Floral Arranging - 1 session(s) with Christina Lind
Tuesday, September 28, 2 to 3:30 p.m., CT | SDSU McCrory Gardens
Please bring $15 to the instructor for supplies. Please bring your own vase. Tour the beautiful botanic gardens with Christina, as she shows flowers you can cut throughout the garden to create your own masterpiece to bring home. All tools supplied, but please bring your own vase from home! Limit: 15

Be Thankful Papercrafts - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Thursday, October 7, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
$10 non-refundable supplies fee. Receiving handcrafted greeting cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two Thank you/Thinking of You, and one Thanksgiving treat holder. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful – with your own hands. Keep your mind young and relieve stress through creativity. Limit: 10

Tis The Season Papercrafts - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Friday, November 12, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. Receiving handcrafted greeting cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two Christmas cards and one Christmas treat holder. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful – with your own hands. Keep your mind young and relieve stress through creativity. Limit: 10

Introduction to Instant Pot - 1 session(s) with Kathie Tuntland
Thursday, September 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., CT | Innovation Village
If you are new to using an Instant Pot/ multi-pressure cooker or interested in purchasing one, this is the class for you. We will be cooking a meal and sharing it with participants as we give safety tips and simple recipe suggestions you might want to try using a multi- purpose cooker. Limit: 12

Norway Food and Heritage Journey - 1 session(s) with Michael Johnson
Thursday, October 28, 2 to 4 p.m., CT | Pheasant Restaurant
In 2019, my Norwegian-American grandfather sent me on a vicarious bucket-list journey to Norway as a thank you for running his restaurant. He told me to learn more about our family, the culture and food heritage. It was a remarkable success I want to share with you. Limit: 25

Learn to Play Mah Jongg - 3 session(s) with Benda Berseth, Paula Tursam
Tuesdays, November 2 to 16, 9 to 10:30 a.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
Learn how to play the ancient Chinese game, Mah Jongg. The object is to collect winning sets of tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy. Limit: 12

Interested in Volunteering? We have volunteer openings for marketing, fundraising, classroom hosts, Zoom hosts and more! Email us at OLLI@usd.edu
History and Current Events

The Stories Behind the Songs - 2 session(s) with Corliss Johnson
Tuesday, Thursday, September 21 to 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
What we do not know about famous melodies is often as interesting as the songs themselves. The mysteries of songs from The Star Spangled Banner and This Land is your Land to American Pie and Born in the USA will be examined. Limit: 40

Meet the NEW Brookings Mayor, Mr. Ope Niemeyer - 1 session(s) with Ope Niemeyer
Tuesday, September 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | Dacotah Bank of Brookings
Come and meet our newly elected Brookings mayor. Mr. Niemeyer will share with us about his plans for the future of Brookings. Bring your questions! Limit: 25

Vietnam, 2019 Tourist’s Perspective - 1 session(s) with Jan Froehlich, Mary Tolle
Tuesday, October 5, 9:30 to 11 a.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
Join us for a journey to Vietnam. Discover its diversity and beauty while traversing the country from Hanoi in the north to Ho Chi Minh City in the south. Limit: 40

Transgender Issues - 1 session(s) with Lawrence Novotny
Friday, October 8, 2 to 4 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
Listen and learn from a discussion with parents of transgender children regarding what it is like to live in South Dakota. Limit: 20

My Early Years in Iran and How I Left - 1 session(s) with Pouran Borchardt
Monday, November 15, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Brookings Outdoor Adventure Center
Pouran will share a video of Iran now and then. She’ll share her memories of growing up in Iran and leaving at age 15 at her parents’ discretion. Limit: 40

A Brief History of American Political Parties - 2 session(s) with David Wiltse
Tuesday, September 7 to 14, 9:30 to 11 a.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
A history of the formation, development and current condition of American political parties, and their critical role in the American democracy. Limit: 30

Hugh Glass & the Fur Trade - 1 session(s) with Dave Huebner
Wednesday, November 10, 2 to 3 p.m., CT | Brodings Activity Center
Learn about the real Hugh Glass story (unlike the movie, The Revenant), the fur trade in South Dakota, and see some artifacts from the time period. Limit: 30

Health and Wellness

Kayaking - 1 session(s) with Stacy Claussen
Wednesday, September 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Dakota Nature Park, Nature Center
Must be able to enter and paddle kayak.
This class is designed for those with no or very limited experience in kayaking. There will be a classroom segment providing a safety orientation to kayak use and the basic skills needed to operate a kayak on a sheltered body of water. Following that, participants will move to the pond and take kayaks out on the water for individual practice in paddling. (Rain date is Sept 15) Limit: 20

Pickle Ball for Beginners and Advanced Beginners - 4 session(s) with Benda Berseth
Mondays, September 13 to October 4, 9 to 10:30 a.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings Gym
Introduction to a great sport for OLLI members. Participants should have little or no experience with Pickle Ball. Limit: 8

Introduction to Fishing - 1 session(s) with Stacy Claussen
Wednesday, September 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Dakota Nature Park
This introduction to fishing class is designed for anyone interested in learning the basics of fishing. You will learn how to prepare your fishing pole, bait your hook and hopefully catch a fish or two. (Rain date September 29) Limit: 20

Grief and Loss: A Framework for Understanding the Process - 2 session(s) with Cherylann Ganci
Tuesday, October 5 to 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
Loss is a human reality. What we grieve and how we and others grieve loss varies by family, culture and religion. In these two lectures, a framework will be explored for understanding the process of grief (the What) and types and styles of loss that impact the process (the How). Limit: 30
Create Your Genogram - 2 session(s) with Cherylann Ganci
Thursday, October 14 to 21, 9:30 to 11 a.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
Please bring pencils, erasers, a ruler, and colored pencils or crayons.
Genogram is not a family tree but looks like one. On a genogram we can map many descriptors of our personal history: social, religious, political, educational, medical, financial, geographic, ethnic, etc. - all in service of gaining insight of some of the influences that may explain why we are the way we are and how we got that way. Limit: 10

Travel and Tours

Good Roots Farm and Gardens Pizza Buffet and Tour - 1 session(s) with Bill Ross
Thursday, September 9, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., CT | Good Roots Farm and Garden
No rain date. Come dressed for the weather!
Bill and Julie Ross welcome you to Good Roots Farm and Gardens, LLC. just north of Brookings. Their 95 year old barn has hosted many weddings and events. Enjoy savory/sweet wood-fired pizza buffet with salads and desserts. Plus, tour the grounds, orchards, gardens and more. Limit: 25

Have Lunch With A Friend! SAKE for Bento Box Lunch - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks
Thursday, September 16, 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m., CT | Sake Sushi and Hibachi
You will pay for your own meal. Have lunch with your OLLI friends! We will gather at noon at each of the listed locations and order off menu at regular prices -- Sake for a Bento Box lunch -- CRAFT for Farm to Table lunch -- GUADALAJARA for Mexican lunch. Please sign up for EACH lunch you would like to attend. Limit: 12

Have Lunch With A Friend! CRAFT for Farm to Table Lunch - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks
Tuesday, October 12, 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m., CT | Craft
You will pay for your own meal. Have lunch with your OLLI friends! We will gather at noon at each of the listed locations and order off menu at regular prices -- Sake for a Bento Box lunch -- CRAFT for Farm to Table lunch -- GUADALAJARA for Mexican lunch. Please sign up for EACH lunch you would like to attend. Limit: 12

Have Lunch With A Friend! GUADALAJARA for a Mexican Lunch - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks
Thursday, November 4, 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m., CT | Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant
You will pay for your own meal. Have lunch with your OLLI friends! We will gather at noon at each of the listed locations and order off menu at regular prices -- Sake for a Bento Box lunch -- CRAFT for Farm to Table lunch -- GUADALAJARA for Mexican lunch. Please sign up for EACH lunch you would like to attend. Limit: 12

Tour of Prairie Aquatech Manufacturing, LLC - 1 session(s) with Dennis Harstad
Thursday, September 30, 2 to 3 p.m., CT | Prairie Aquatech Manufacturing
Prairie AquaTech is an animal health and nutrition company focused on upgrading plant based materials into a high quality protein for use in food animal diets. Learn more about the company and see how it works. Limit: 20

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Thursday, November 18, 2 to 3 p.m., CT | Prairie Aquatech Manufacturing
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Hidden Museum and Travel Gems - 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates
Monday, November 29, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., CT | First Lutheran Church, Brookings
We know the big players like the Louvre, the Hermitage, the Met in NYC, but there are so many underplayed gems in the US and Europe to visit. We’ll explore a few of them that Prudence has had the pleasure to visit. Limit: 40

“Excellent presentation by the Methodist minister. She was practical, related her advice to real life emotions and situations and did it all with a gracious sense of presence that related well to her audience. I took copious notes. Brookings is lucky to have her in its community.” Suzanne F.
Creative Arts

Pine Cone Flower Wreaths - 1 session(s) with Sandy Richter
Monday, September 20, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. Create a unique seasonal pine cone wreath for the holidays or as a gift! What makes these wreaths special is the way the pine cones are displayed and used, and of course the person who is creating it! Limit: 10

Baseball, Preachers, and Funerals - 1 session(s) with Phyllis Schrag
Thursday, September 30, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
A sequel to "If You Have to Grow Up, It Might as Well Be in a Small Town." This storytelling type lecture is a humorous yet poignant look at small-town life where all the town kids were needed to have their own World Series, preachers had their impact on children’s development, and funerals were simply a part of life. Limit: 130

Introduction to Photo Editing with Luminar - 1 session(s) with Ken Rasmussen
Wednesday, October 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
You’ve taken your photographs but now what can be done? Photo editing can improve, change and alter photographs. This course will explore the basics and some advanced techniques in photo editing utilizing a relatively new and moderately priced software program, Luminar, with photographic illustrations. The concepts presented will apply across editing formats. Limit: 40

Expanding Your Mind

Lunch Group Returns - 6 session(s) with Mary Enright, Suzanne Fuller
Wednesdays, September 8 to October 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., CT | See description for location
OLLI ate there first. When Guy Fieri, host of Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, announced the Sioux Falls restaurants he would be filming when he brought his show to Sioux Falls, OLLI lunch group members already knew about them. Five of Fieri’s six restaurants had been on previous OLLI Wednesday lunch group schedules. The show whetted our appetites so we are returning there in the fall. We will add a new one, Daily Clean Food and Drink, as we go back to Lalibela Ethiopian, Urban Chislic, O So Good (Garretson), Bread and Circus Sandwich Shop and Look’s Marketplace. Limit: 20

Senior Living Facility Selection Checklist - 1 session(s) with Larry Weiss
Thursday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
The course provides guidance to potential senior living/nursing home residents as to questions to ask in the areas of care, finance, CEO management and food quality and temperature. Limit: 130

TED Talks (Wednesdays) - 4 session(s) with Bob Stevens
Wednesday, October 6 to 27, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
TED talks are riveting lectures by remarkable people, free to the world at www.ted.com. Each 10-20 minute talk involves innovative, articulate persons conducting cutting-edge research, engaging in amazing community projects, or thinking through old problems in creative new ways. Most of the 2,000+ talks available are well-prepared and humorous, succinct yet profound, and clearly articulated with superb visuals to aid the presentation. Each week we will watch three talks. Our goal is an open, creative and interesting discussion following each talk. Limit: 40

How to Listen to Podcasts - 1 session(s) with Sarah Rhea Werner
Monday, October 18, 2 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Find out what podcasts are all about in this fun and engaging class. We’ll talk about the new podcasting boom, walk through how to download and listen to them and recommend great fiction and nonfiction shows. Limit: 40
Adult Literacy - Still a 21st Century Problem - 1 session(s) with Paige Carda  
Thursday, November 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
Right now, one out of every five adults in the United States can't read a simple story to their child. Come to REACH Literacy, visit our bookstore and find out what we are doing to tackle the growing problem of illiteracy in the United States. Limit: 40

Name That Tune and Music Trivia 4 - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger  
Thursday, November 4, 2 to 3:15 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Avera Hall  
A fun game of music trivia and Name that Tune, with songs especially selected for an OLLI audience. Limit: 131

I'll Bring the Pies! - 1 session(s) with Mary Enright, Janey Sabers  
Wednesday, November 10, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
What started as a lunch conversation about holiday cooking has become a popular class demonstrating different pie crust and pie filling recipes. Join us and have a taste of dessert. Limit: 35

History and Current Events

The Ascent of Man - Chapters 8 to 10 - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth  
Fridays, September 3 to 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
We will view and discuss Chapters 8 through 10 of J. Bronowski's "The Ascent of Man," a BBC production from the early 70s. Chapter 8 - The Drive for Power, Chapter 9 - The Ladder of Creation and Chapter 10 - World Within World. Limit: 40

Profiles in Courage, 1964-65 - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth  
Wednesdays, September 8 to 22, 2 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Avera Hall  
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. John will select three episodes of the 1964-65 season of the old series to view and discuss. He will also create a reading list for each episode. "I find these old episodes to be very thought provoking, much like television should be, and I also like trying to identify the old actors in them," he said. Limit: 40

An Architectural Legacy: Harold Spitznagel and TSP - 1 session(s) with Sean Ervin, Michelle Klobassa  
Monday, September 13, 10AM to 11:30 AM | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
Harold Spitznagel founded his architectural practice 91 years ago. Two of his successors at what today is known as TSP, Inc. will share images he designed in the Sioux Falls area and discuss how the firm has shaped our skyline. Self-guided walking tour information will be available. Limit: 40

"Voyage of the Beagle" with Darwin - 7 session(s) with John Hollingsworth  
Fridays, September 24 to November 5, 1 to 3 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
We will journey along with Darwin on his famous "Voyage of the Beagle". This is a series of seven episodes from the BBC, each slightly less than an hour. It follows Charles Darwin's book, "Voyage of the Beagle." Limit: 40

Biden Foreign Policy and World Events - 2 session(s) with Tim Schorn  
Mondays, September 27 to October 4, 3 to 5 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Avera Hall  
The first week will cover the Biden foreign policy and the U.S.'s role in the world under the new administration. The second week will take a look at Israeli elections, events in the Middle East and anything that goes wrong in the world during the summer and early fall. Limit: 131

1894 Bike Ride Across South Dakota - 1 session(s) with Beverly Oliver  
Thursday, October 7, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls  
Room #108  
It's 1894. Take a virtual ride with Odd Fellow and "Boomer" James Patton on a rented safety bicycle ridden from Ft. Pierre to the Black Hills and back - more than 700 miles. He encountered gumbo roads, heat exhaustion, horse thieves, road houses, rattlesnakes, longhorn cattle, breakdowns and injuries—all on a bike with no brakes. Limit: 40
The Challenge of Tribal-state relations in a Post-Pandemic World - 1 session(s) with Frank Pommersheim
Thursday, October 7, 3 to 4:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
In the aftermath of the COVID 19 pandemic, what are the opportunities and challenges to advance mutual respect and joint efforts to ensure a more just and fruitful relationship? Limit: 40

RFK and the 1968 South Dakota Democratic Presidential Primary - 2 session(s) with Tim Dougherty
Thursdays, October 7 to 14, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
This class explores the evolution of RFK from an anti-Communist, Cold War crusader to an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War and civil rights champion. Part I includes a book-club style discussion of RFK's life as depicted by author Larry Tye in his biography "Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon." Persons enrolling in the class are encouraged to read this book. Part II focuses on RFK's 1968 democratic presidential primary campaign in South Dakota and features photos, audio recordings and other memorabilia. Limit: 130

Did Slavery Make the U.S. Rich? - 2 session(s) with Dennis Johnson
Wednesdays, October 13 to 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
The idea of slavery being important in capitalistic growth is appealing, and a spate of books, both old and modern, argue that such, in fact, is the case. But will the argument hold up under economic analysis? This course examines this question. Limit: 40

The Big Sioux River Project and Progress - 1 session(s) with Alexa Kruse and Travis Entenman
Thursday, October 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
An update of the impaired status of the Big Sioux River, the Big Sioux River Project progress in restoring the Big Sioux and the challenges that remain. Limit: 130

History of Cemeteries of Sioux Falls - 1 session(s) with Kevin Gansz
Thursday, October 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Through photographs, this presentation will illustrate the history of Sioux Falls' cemeteries, notable residents buried in them, and information on abandoned and little-known cemeteries within Sioux Falls. Limit: 130

Transgender Issues - 1 session(s) with Lawrence Novotny
Friday, October 15, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Listen and learn from a discussion with parents of transgender children regarding what it is like for them to live in South Dakota. Limit: 40

Woodlawn by Lantern Tour - 1 session(s) with Kevin Gansz
Saturday, October 16, 6:50 to 7:50 p.m., CT | Woodlawn Cemetery
$10 Non refundable activity fee. Sponsored by the Siouxland Heritage Museums, the Woodlawn by Lantern Tour is conducted by lantern light through Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls. Local actors bring to life some notable, and not so notable people who are buried in the cemetery and share their stories. Limit: 20

My Early Years in Iran and How I Left - 1 session(s) with Pouran Borchardt
Monday, November 8, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Pouran will share a video of Iran now and then. She'll share her memories of growing up in Iran and leaving at age 15 at her parents’ discretion. Limit: 130

Presidential Health Secrets: Things Americans Didn't Know They Perhaps Should Have - 1 session(s) with Brian Kaatz
Wednesday, September 29, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
More than once, presidents and their staffs have suppressed important information about the health and wellbeing of the president. The general public had no idea how ill some of the presidents were in their jobs. We will explore some of these cases - FDR, Eisenhower, John Kennedy and others. Limit: 40
Pre-Columbian America Through 1491 - Part I - 6 session(s) with Sandra Cook
Tuesdays, October 5 to November 9, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls
Room #108
Course text is "1491" by Charles C. Manning. Course covers new revelations about the first populations in the Americas, well before the arrival of Columbus, up to 1491. The book is riveting. Thanks to new research methods which use new technologies, we'll explore new findings from the scientific disciplines of archaeology, cultural anthropology, economics, physical anthropology, history, geology, plant physiology, genetics, agronomy, astronomy and linguistics. Limit: 40

Lick, Dip, Paint: The Story of the Radium Girls Yesterday and Today - 2 session(s) with Nicole Flynn
Tuesdays, November 2 to 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
After developing radium poisoning on the job, these women fought against power and prejudice for workers' rights. Explore their stories against the backdrop of debates about gender, labor, and immigration in the early twentieth century and how recent adaptations of their stories connect to society today. Limit: 130

Health and Well Being

The Pelvic Floor and You - 2 session(s) with Monica Haar
Wednesdays, September 8 to 15, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Trouble getting to the bathroom in time and assume that is a typical part of getting older? Fewer than three bowel movements per week but don't realize that is not normal? Come and learn about your pelvic floor and the role it plays in bowel, bladder and sexual function. Limit: 130

Strength Training for Older Adults - 1 session(s) with Matt Vukovich
Friday, October 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Growing older involves a loss of strength. However, the decline in strength can be attenuated through the participation in a strength training program. This class will discuss the basics of a strength training program and what exercises are safe and effective. Limit: 40

Drug Trends in South Dakota - 3 session(s) with Darcy Jensen
Wednesdays, November 3 to 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Do you want to know the current drug trends in our state and the impact these drugs are having on communities across South Dakota? This workshop is designed to provide participants with an understanding of alcohol and drug use and the range of issues related to these current trends in the state. Limit: 130

What Is Addiction & How to Get Help - 1 session(s) with Malia Holbeck
Friday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Learn about what addiction is, what places someone at risk for developing addiction and what makes it so difficult to recover from addiction. Learn about what resources are available and how to get access to treatment. Limit: 130

Coercive Control - Brainwashing - 2 session(s) with Dustin Steinhagen
Fridays, November 12 to 19, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Coercive control, also known as mind control or brainwashing, affects hundreds of millions of people around the world. This course will explore various coercive control case studies and will provide information on how to defend yourself and loved ones. Limit: 35
The Link - Community Triage Center - 1 session(s) with Madeline Miller
Wednesday, November 17, 3 to 4 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Avera Hall
Learn about services provided at the Link, a community triage center in downtown Sioux Falls. The Link offers a safe place for individuals experiencing a non-violent mental health crisis or needing care for substance abuse disorders to access immediate treatment and referral to support services. Limit: 130

Literature

Greek Mythology - 4 session(s) with Bette Gerberding
Tuesdays, September 7 to 28, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
This course will provide an understanding of the importance of mythology to the ancient Greeks, its impact on today's culture and a study of major myths. Limit: 15

Lection - September - 1 session(s) with Jennifer McNamara
Monday, September 20, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornography. 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 discussion of the contributions will commence. Limit: 40

Book Discussion: Everything Will Be Okay by Dana Perino - 1 session(s) with Sharon Devaney
Monday, October 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Suggested Book: Everything Will Be Okay by Dana Perino. The discussion will focus on the book Everything Will Be Okay by Dana Perino. How to be a mentee or a mentor will be highlighted along with suggestions to advance your work life. Limit: 30

Book Discussion: Five of Hearts by Patricia O'Toole - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Wednesdays, October 13 to 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Discussion on the book, Five of Hearts, an interesting read on the time period of 1880 to 1918 through the eyes of five friends. Class also includes a list of books written by the two authors in the group. Limit: 40

Lection - October - 1 session(s) with Jennifer McNamara
Monday, October 25, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornography. 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 discussion of the contributions will commence. Limit: 40

Book Discussion: Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates - 2 session(s) with Sandra Looney
Wednesdays, November 3 to 10, 9:30 to 11 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Inspired by James Baldwin's 1963 classic, The Fire Next Time, Coates's 2015 meditation is written to his 14-year-old son Samori. Michiko Kakutani calls it a "searing meditation on what it means to be black in America today." Between the World and Me, a National Book Award Winner, has been named one of Time's Ten Best Nonfiction Books of the Decade. Limit: 15

“TThe classes this spring have been amazing. Educational, enjoyable, such dedicated presenters. But all of the presentations make us proud of being in South Dakota and learning through OLLI and wonderful people in the state.”
~Sharon D.
Book Discussion: The Shadow King by Maaza Mengiste - 2 session(s) with Sandra Looney
Fridays, November 12 to 19, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
The Shadow King, set during Mussolini's 1935 invasion of Ethiopia, casts light on the women soldiers who were left out of historical record. NPR's Michael Schaub writes, "The importance of memory- those that came before us, and of things we'd rather forget- is at the heart of The Shadow King. The Shadow King (2020) was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. Limit: 15

Lection - November - 1 session(s) with Jennifer McNamara
Monday, November 22, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
Participants must bring their own reading selection. Can be any genre, excluding pornography. 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, discussion of the contributions will commence. Limit: 40

Science, Technology and Math

FIRST LEGO League Robotics - A - 1 session(s) with Jeremy Haugen
Thursday, September 9, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
What is better than playing with LEGO®? Building a robot with LEGO! In this Mini-Robotics Camp, participants will build a simple LEGO Mindstorms or SPIKE robot and program it to move. Learn about the FIRST® LEGO® Robotics community; all are welcome! No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills helpful. This exact class is repeated this semester. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 8

FIRST LEGO League Robotics - B - 1 session(s) with Jeremy Haugen
Monday, September 13, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
What is better than playing with LEGO®? Building a robot with LEGO! In this Mini-Robotics Camp, participants will build a simple LEGO Mindstorms or SPIKE robot and program it to move. Learn about the FIRST® LEGO® Robotics community; all are welcome! No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills helpful. This exact class is repeated this semester. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 8

FIRST LEGO League Robotics - C - 1 session(s) with Jeremy Haugen
Thursday, September 16, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
What is better than playing with LEGO®? Building a robot with LEGO! In this Mini-Robotics Camp, participants will build a simple LEGO Mindstorms or SPIKE robot and program it to move. Learn about the FIRST® LEGO® Robotics community; all are welcome! No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills helpful. This exact class is repeated this semester. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 8

Introduction to CRISPR: A Cutting Edge Tool for Genetic Modification - 1 session(s) with Benjamin Benson
Thursday, September 9, 9 to 11 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls Room #108
The 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to the inventors of a process called CRISPR-Cas9. Join the PROMISE team in hands-on activities to refresh your understanding of the basics of DNA. Then, discuss with an expert the CRISPR-Cas9 system and some other ways that Sanford Research uses genetic material to enhance their biomedical research. Limit: 40

The Crush at Strawbale Winery - 1 session(s) with Don South, Susie South
Saturday, September 11, 1 to 2 p.m., CT | Strawbale Winery
Join Strawbale Winery's staff and volunteers after the grape pick for "the crush." Participants will learn how grapes are crushed to start the winemaking process. Limit: 10
Travel and Tours

Hidden Museum and Travel Gems - 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates
Friday, September 3, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | Community College for Sioux Falls | Avera Hall
We know the big players like the Louvre, the Hermitage, the Met in NYC, but there are so many underexplored gems in the US and Europe to visit. We'll explore a few of them that Prudence has had the pleasure to visit. Limit: 130

Behind the Scenes Tour of the Irene Hall Museum Resource Center - 1 session(s) with Adam Nyhaug
Tuesday, September 14, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | Siouxland Heritage Museum Resource Ctr.
This tour will take participants through the collections storage and research facility of the Siouxland Heritage Museums. We will tour our new Irene Hall Museum Resource Center, and volunteers and staff will discuss the various types of projects they are working on, and types of artifacts in the collection. Limit: 15

The Purpose of Zoos A - 1 session(s) with Leigh Spencer
Monday, September 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Great Plains Zoo
Join us for a walking tour of the Great Plains Zoo as we discuss how zoos are working to educate the next generation, conserve wild animals and wild spaces, and improve the lives of the animals that call the Zoo home. This exact class is repeated this semester. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 10

Visit Nagorno-Karabakh - 1 session(s) with Mildred Hottmann-Roesch
Tuesday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Community College for Sioux Falls | Avera Hall
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 Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, situated within the territory of Azerbaijan. Azerbaijani's desiring to reclaim this lost territory renewed fighting in September 2020. The international community got involved. Who won? Learn more about this region from one who visited there in a more peaceful time, 2017. Limit: 130

The Purpose of Zoos B - 1 session(s) with Leigh Spencer
Tuesday, October 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Great Plains Zoo
Join us for a walking tour of the Great Plains Zoo as we discuss how zoos are working to educate the next generation, conserve wild animals and wild spaces, and improve the lives of the animals that call the Zoo home. This class is offered multiple times. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 10

The Purpose of Zoos C - 1 session(s) with Leigh Spencer
Monday, October 18, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Great Plains Zoo
Join us for a walking tour of the Great Plains Zoo as we discuss how zoos are working to educate the next generation, conserve wild animals and wild spaces, and improve the lives of the animals that call the Zoo home. This class is offered multiple times. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 10

The Purpose of Zoos D - 1 session(s) with Leigh Spencer
Monday, October 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Great Plains Zoo
Join us for a walking tour of the Great Plains Zoo as we discuss how zoos are working to educate the next generation, conserve wild animals and wild spaces, and improve the lives of the animals that call the Zoo home. This class is offered multiple times. Please sign up for just one. Limit: 10

“I can say I thought it may have been my favorite class this session. I am very interested in the Constitution, and he was very engaging. I would like more classes with him. I might sign up for anything he would teach!”
~Denise R.
Creative Arts

Coffee with the Collections (National Music Museum) - 4 session(s) with Deborah Check Reeves
Tuesdays, September 7 to 28, 10 to 10:45 a.m., CT | National Music Museum
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 chats about selected musical instruments from the collections. Limit: 15

Acrylic Painting - 6 session(s) with Janet Beeman
Thursdays, September 9 to October 14, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room
$6 Non refundable activity fee. Relax and enjoy the medium of acrylic painting. Beginners welcome. Limit: 12

Basket Making for Beginners - 1 session(s) with Betsy Simons, Jeanette Williams, Joyce Zimmer
Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library
$25 Non refundable activity fee. Email will be sent with additional supplies needed. Learn the basics of basketry. Instructors have selected a market basket pattern with a woven base and swing handle that folds down for easy storage. You will have two color options...a patriotic basket or a Christmas one. The kit will include an appropriate tie on decoration as well. Limit: 12

Calligraphy - 2 session(s) with Janet Beeman
Wednesday, November 3 to 10, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room
$4 Non refundable activity fee. Participants will learn the beautiful art of calligraphy. Beginners welcome. Limit: 12

Expanding Your Mind

Lunch & Learn: The Children's Blizzard - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, September 3, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library
Read and discuss the 2021 South Dakota Humanities Council One Book South Dakota, "The Children's Blizzard," by Melanie Benjamin. Limit: 20

Beginning Mah Jongg - 3 session(s) with Jeanette Williams, Joyce Zimmer, Wanda Johnson
Wednesdays, September 22 to October 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | Main Street Center
Learn to play Mah Jongg...an introduction to rules, terminology and game etiquette. Limit: 8

Baseball, Preachers, and Funerals - 1 session(s) with Phyllis Schrag
Wednesday, September 29, 2 to 3 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room
A sequel to "If you Have to Grow Up, it Might as well be in a Small Town", this "storytelling" type lecture is a humorous yet poignant look at small-town life where all the town kids were needed to have their own “World Series”, preachers had their impact on children's development, and funerals were simply a part of life. Lessons gleaned from baseball, preachers, and funerals present a child's perspective of life in a small town. Limit: 30

Lunch & Learn: Overdrive - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, October 1, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library
Learn how to borrow electronic books and audiobooks from the Vermillion Public Library's online catalog using Overdrive and Libby. Download books to your mobile device or e-reader without leaving home! Limit: 20

Lunch & Learn: Digital Newspapers - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, November 5, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library
Learn about the digital newspaper collections that can be accessed through the Vermillion Public Library, including our new resource: Digital Archives. Limit: 20
History and Current Events

The Biden Foreign Policy and World Events - 2 session(s) with Tim Schorn
Mondays, September 13 to 20, 3 to 5 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library | Kozak Room
The first week will cover the Biden foreign policy and the U.S.'s role in the world under the new administration. The second week will take a look at Israeli elections, events in the Middle East and anything that goes wrong in the world during the summer and early fall. Limit: 20

Walking Tour of Downtown Vermillion: Architecture & History - 1 session(s) with Jim Wilson
Thursday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | Vermillion Public Library
A walking tour of the National-Register-listed downtown historic district in Vermillion. There will be discussion of the architecture, history and development of a commercial historic district. Limit: 20

Transgender Issues - 1 session(s) with Lawrence Novotny
Friday, October 22, 2 to 4 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library | Small Conf Rm
Listen and learn from a discussion with parents of transgender children regarding what it is like for to live in South Dakota. Limit: 20

The Wright Stuff - 2 session(s) with Holly Straub, Sandy Dickenson
Mondays, November 1 to 8, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library | Kozak Room
Suggested Book: Loving Frank by Nancy Horan. Frank Lloyd Wright has been recognized by the American Institute of Architects as the greatest American architect of all time. The first of two sessions will consist of a presentation about Frank Lloyd Wright by a local architect (Sandy Dickenson). The second session will be a book discussion of Loving Frank, a fascinating piece of historical fiction based on the relationship Wright had with one of his female clients. Limit: 25

Stories from Russian History - 4 session(s) with David Burrow
Tuesdays, October 5 to 26, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library | Kozak Room
This class explores four lively, unconventional, absurd, exciting, moving, and often funny stories from Russian history: dining with Peter the Great; publishing Princess Dashkova; the Grand Duke tours Dakota Territory; and the secret life of Alexander Pell. Limit: 30

Literature

Native American Literature - 6 session(s) with Paul Formisano
Tuesdays, September 7 to October 12, 4 to 5:15 p.m., CT | Vermillion Public Library | Small Conf Rm
This six-week course introduces participants to some of the most significant writings of the last century that comprise our nation's rich Native American literary tradition. We will read and discuss poetry, fiction, memoir and other genres from a variety of authors to appreciate their important contribution to American literature. Limit: 20

Travel and Tours

Yankton Dine & Discover: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center - 1 session(s) with Marcy Wells
Saturday, September 4, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., CT | NFAA East Yankton Archery
Bring money to purchase lunch.
The NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center is home to the National Field Archery Association national headquarters and the largest archery center in the world. (80 Archery Lane off Hwy 50 east of Yankton) Car pooling options may be available. We will have a guided tour followed by lunch at Minerva's Restaurant at Best Western Kelly Inn (1607 E. Hwy 50.) Limit: 15
How do I join a class in Zoom?

Join people from all across South Dakota on our Zoom classes!

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.

ZOOM Creative Arts

Coffee with the Collections (National Music Museum) - 4 session(s) with Deborah Check Reeves
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*Upscale Dollar Store Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Monday, September 13, 1 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. Upscale three Dollar Store cards into hand crafted cards. This is a great way to send cards with beautiful images for those who prefer not to color their own or don’t have the time. In this class we’ll focus on Christmas cards. Limit: 20

Baseball, Preachers, and Funerals - 1 session(s) with Phyllis Schrag
Thursday, September 30, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | ZOOM
A sequel to “If you Have to Grow Up, it Might as well be in a Small Town,” this “storytelling” type lecture is a humorous yet poignant look at small-town life where all the town kids were needed to have their own World Series, preachers had their impact on children’s development, and funerals were simply a part of life. Lessons gleaned from baseball, preachers, and funerals present a child’s perspective of life in a small town. Limit: 30

Note: Classes with * before their name are available only on Zoom. They are not being taught in a local classroom.
Introduction to Photo Editing with Luminar - 1 session(s) with Ken Rasmussen
Wednesday, October 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
You’ve taken your photographs but now what can be done? Photo editing can improve, change and alter photographs. This course will explore the basics and some advanced techniques in photo editing utilizing a relatively new and moderately priced software program, Luminar, with photographic illustrations. The concepts presented will apply across editing formats. Limit: 300

*Creative Fold Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Monday, October 18, 1 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. We'll create three cards with folds different than just a fold in the middle. Donna will make them super easy with step-by-step instructions. Everyone loves receiving hand-crafted cards and these will surely make any recipient smile. Limit: 20

*Photo Frame Cards - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin
Monday, November 15, 1 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
$10 Non-refundable activity fee. See note from instructor. We'll create three frame cards to hold pictures. Everyone loves receiving a card with a photo on the front. Donna will show you how simple it is to create these fun cards. Limit: 20

ZOOM Expanding Your Mind

Lunch & Learn: The Children’s Blizzard - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, September 3, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Read and discuss the 2021 South Dakota Humanities Council One Book South Dakota, "The Children's Blizzard," by Melanie Benjamin. Limit: 300

Senior Living Facility Selection Checklist - 1 session(s) with Larry Weiss
Thursday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | ZOOM
The course provides guidance to potential senior living / nursing home residents as to questions to ask in the areas of care, finance, CEO management and food quality and temperature. Limit: 300

Lunch & Learn: Overdrive - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, October 1, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Learn how to borrow electronic books and audiobooks from the Vermillion Public Library’s online catalog using Overdrive and Libby. Download books to your mobile device or e-reader without leaving home. Limit: 300

*You've Been Pop Cultured - 8 session(s) with Kelsey Uyeda
Tuesdays, October 12 to November 30, 10 to 11:30, CT | ZOOM
We will explore the pop culture topics in the following order: music, dance, film, television, nerd media, video games, social media and K-Pop. The goal is to learn and understand the significance of each pop culture topic and how pop culture is universal and not defined by age or generation. The knowledge obtained will strengthen and improve multigenerational relationships, especially with grandchildren, and encourage participation in multigenerational settings and form multigenerational friendships. Limit: 300

How to Listen to Podcasts - 1 session(s) with Sarah Rhea Werner
Monday, October 18, 2 to 3:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Find out what podcasts are all about in this fun and engaging class. We’ll talk about the new podcasting boom, walk through how to download and listen to them and recommend great fiction and nonfiction shows. Limit: 300

Adult Literacy - Still a 21st Century Problem - 1 session(s) with Paige Carda
Thursday, November 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Right now, one out of every five adults in the United States can't read a simple story to their child. Virtually visit REACH Literacy, our bookstore and find out what we are doing to tackle the growing problem of illiteracy in the United States. Limit: 300
ZOOM OLLI CLASSES
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Name That Tune and Music Trivia 4 - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger
Thursday, November 4, 2 to 3:15 p.m., CT | ZOOM
A fun game of Music Trivia and Name that Tune, with songs especially selected for an OLLI audience. Limit: 300

Lunch & Learn: Digital Newspapers - 1 session(s) with Library Staff
Friday, November 5, 12 Noon to 1 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Learn about the digital newspaper collections that can be accessed through the Vermillion Public Library, including our new resource: Digital Archives. Limit: 300

I'll Bring the Pies! - 1 session(s) with Mary Enright, Janey Sabers
Wednesday, November 10, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
What started as a lunch conversation about holiday cooking has become a popular class demonstrating different pie crust and pie filling recipes. Join us and have a taste of dessert. Limit: 300

*Learn About Music with Leonard Bernstein - 3 session(s) with Anne Hullinger
Mondays, November 15 to 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Learn a bit about classical music in a fun and easy-to-understand way. We will enjoy three videos of Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts, first shown 1958-1973. Limit: 40

ZOOM History and Current Events

The Ascent of Man - Chapters 8 to 10 - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Fridays, September 3 to 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
We will view and discuss Chapters 8 thru 10 of J.Bronowski's "The Ascent of Man" a BBC production from the early 70s. Chapter 8 - The Drive for Power, Chapter 9 - The Ladder of Creation and Chapter 10 - World Within World. Limit: 300

“Profiles in Courage,” 1964-65 - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Wednesdays, September 8 to 22, 2 to 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. John will select three episodes of the 1964-65 season of the old series to view and discuss. He will also create a reading list for each episode. "I find these old episodes to be very thought provoking, much like television should be, and I also like trying to identify the old actors in them," he said. Limit: 300

An Architectural Legacy: Harold Spitznagel and TSP - 1 session(s) with Sean Ervin, Michelle Klobassa
Monday, September 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Harold Spitznagel founded his architectural practice 91 years ago. Two of his successors at what today is known as TSP, Inc. will share images he designed in the Sioux Falls area and discuss how the firm has shaped our skyline. Self-guided walking tour information will be available. Limit: 300

*Milliners, Stenographers, Editors, and Doctors: South Dakota Women at Work, 1880-1920 - 1 session(s) with Liz Almlie
Monday, September 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Take a look at the lives and work of a selection of women in a wide variety of businesses and professions in the late 19th and early 20th century. What do their stories tell us about South Dakota history? Learn also about tools and sources for researching historical biographies. Limit: 300

*Trail of Governors in Pierre, South Dakota - 1 session(s) with Chuck Schroyer
Wednesday, September 22, 9:30 to 11 a.m., CT | ZOOM
The trail began as a vision to create a lasting legacy of South Dakota's governors. It is a trail of bronze statues honoring each of the state's governors for the enjoyment and enlightenment of those living in and visiting South Dakota and its Capital city. This course will cover the history of governance in South Dakota, the Trail of Governors and what the future holds. Limit: 300
ZOOM OLLI CLASSES
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*Sex, Power, and Politics: The Kurdistan Women’s Global Alliance - 1 session(s) with Erika Bak Schulten
Thursday, September 23, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Presentation on the origin/mission of the US-based 501(c)3 nonprofit, The Kurdistan Women’s Global Alliance; including a personal narrative of co-founder Erika Bak Schulten, a discussion on current/historical events of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and violence against women. Limit: 300

“Voyage of the Beagle” with Darwin - 7 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Fridays, September 24 to November 5, 1 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
We will journey along with Darwin on his famous “Voyage of the Beagle." This is a series of seven episodes from the BBC, each slightly less than an hour. It follows Charles Darwin’s book, "Voyage of the Beagle." Limit: 300

Biden Foreign Policy and World Events - 2 session(s) with Tim Schorn
Mondays, September 27 to October 4, 3 to 5 p.m., CT | ZOOM
The first week, class will cover the Biden foreign policy and the U.S.’s role in the world under the new administration. The second week will take a look at Israeli elections, events in the Middle East and anything that goes wrong in the world during the summer and early fall. Limit: 300

Pre-Columbian America Through 1491 - Part I - 6 session(s) with Sandra Cook
Tuesdays, October 5 to November 9, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Course text is “1491” by Charles C. Mann. Course covers new revelations about the first populations in the Americas, well before the arrival of Columbus, up to 1491. The book is riveting. Thanks to new research methods which use new technologies, we’ll explore new findings from the scientific disciplines of archaeology, cultural anthropology, economics, physical anthropology, history, geology, plant physiology, genetics, agronomy, astronomy and linguistics. Limit: 300

1894 Bike Ride Across South Dakota - 1 session(s) with Beverly Oliver
Thursday, October 7, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, 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. He encountered gumbo roads, heat exhaustion, horse thieves, road houses, rattlesnakes, Longhorn cattle, breakdowns and injuries—all on a bike with no brakes. Limit: 300

The Challenge of Tribal-State relations in a Post-Pandemic World - 1 session(s) with Frank Pommersheim
Thursday, October 7, 3 to 4:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
In the aftermath of the COVID 19 pandemic, what are the opportunities and challenges to advance mutual respect and joint efforts to ensure a more just and fruitful relationship? Limit: 300

RFK and the 1968 South Dakota Democratic Presidential Primary - 2 session(s) with Tim Dougherty
Thursdays, October 7 to 14, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | ZOOM
This class explores the evolution of RFK from an anti-Communist, Cold War crusader to an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War and civil rights champion. Part I includes a book-club style discussion of RFK's life as depicted by author Larry Tye in his biography "Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon." Persons enrolling in the class are encouraged to read this book. Part II focuses on RFK's 1968 democratic presidential primary campaign in South Dakota and features photos, audio recordings and other memorabilia. Limit: 300

Did Slavery Make the U.S. Rich? - 2 session(s) with Dennis Johnson
Wednesdays, October 13 to 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
The idea of slavery being important in capitalistic growth is appealing, and a spate of books, both old and modern, argue that such, in fact, is the case. But will the argument hold up under economic analysis? This course examines this questions. Limit: 300
The Big Sioux River Project and Progress - 1 session(s) with
Thursday, October 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m., CT | ZOOM
An update of the impaired status of the Big Sioux River, the Big Sioux River Project progress in restoring the river and the challenges that remain. Limit: 300

History of Cemeteries of Sioux Falls - 1 session(s) with Kevin Gansz
Thursday, October 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Through photographs, this presentation will illustrate the history of Sioux Falls' cemeteries, their establishment and features, notable residents buried in them and information on abandoned and little-known cemeteries within Sioux Falls. Limit: 300

Transgender Issues - 1 session(s) with Lawrence Novotny
Friday, October 15, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, CT | ZOOM
Listen and learn from a discussion with parents of transgender children regarding what it is like to live in South Dakota. Limit: 300

*Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron and the Battle of Midway - 2 session(s) with Jay Mickelson
Monday, October 18 to 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
We will watch a bit of progress on the new John C. Waldron bridge here in Pierre and learn of the Lt. Cmdr.’s pivotal role in the Battle of Midway. Limit: 300

*Cult and Conspiracy - 1 session(s) with Richard Hoskin
Thursday, October 21, 8:30 to 10 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Cults and conspiracies, from benign to evil, from religious to militaristic, abound and flourish, fanned by social media. What are their beliefs, tactics, appeal? Who are their leaders and how do they operate? What kinds of people are followers and why? Should we be concerned and what could we do about it? Limit: 300

My Early Years in Iran and How I Left - 1 session(s) with Pouran Borchardt
Monday, November 8, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Pouran will share a video of Iran now and then. She’ll share her memories of growing up in Iran and leaving at age 15 at her parents’ discretion. Limit: 300

*Charles Lindbergh - A Complex Legacy - 1 session(s) with Kayla Stielow
Thursday, November 18, 9 to 10 a.m., CT | ZOOM
See a general view of Charles Lindbergh’s life and discuss aviation, scientific work and involvement with the WWII isolationist movement. Limit: 300

*The South Dakota Suffrage Movement: Landmarks, Food, and Political Action - 3 session(s) with Liz Almlie
Tuesday, October 12 to 26, 6 to 7 p.m., CT | ZOOM
A deeper look at the women’s suffrage movement in our state through three aspects of the movement: the landscape and transportation of South Dakota suffrage; intersecting stories of food and suffrage; and how suffragists politically supported voting and other issues important to them. Limit: 300

Lick, Dip, Paint: The Story of the Radium Girls Yesterday and Today - 2 session(s) with Nicole Flynn
Tuesdays, November 2 to 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m., CT | ZOOM
After developing radium poisoning on the job, these women fought against power and prejudice for workers’ rights. Explore their stories against the backdrop of debates about gender, labor and immigration in the early twentieth century and how recent adaptations of their stories connect to society today. Limit: 300

“This was the BEST class! It alone was worth the cost of OLLI membership. Thank you to whoever suggested it and arrangements made.” ~ Kathie T.
ZOOM Health and Well Being

The Pelvic Floor and You - 2 session(s) with Monica Haar
Wednesdays, September 8 to 15, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Trouble getting to the bathroom in time and assume that is a typical part of getting older? Fewer than three bowel movements per week but don't realize that is not normal? Come and learn about your pelvic floor and the role it plays in bowel, bladder and sexual function. Limit: 300

*The Other Side Of Us: A Memoir of Trauma, Truth and Transformation - 1 session(s) with Molly Weisgram
Tuesday, September 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Molly will provide an overview of her family's Guillain-Barre Syndrome journey after her husband's 2019 diagnosis. She'll describe her personal process of trauma recovery through writing her first book. Attendees are welcome to read the book in advance and come with their best book club-style questions. Limit: 300

Strength Training for Older Adults - 1 session(s) with Matt Vukovich
Friday, October 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Growing older involves a loss of strength. However, the decline in strength can be attenuated through the participation in a strength training program. This class will discuss the basics of a strength training program and what exercises are safe and effective. Limit: 300

Drug Trends in South Dakota - 3 session(s) with Darcy Jensen
Wednesdays, November 3 to 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m., CT | ZOOM
Do you want to know the current drug trends in our state and the impact these drugs are having on communities across South Dakota? This workshop is designed to provide participants with an understanding of alcohol and drug use and the range of issues related to these current trends in the state. Limit: 300

Coercive Control - Brainwashing - 2 session(s) with Dustin Steinhagen
Fridays, November 12 to 19, 1 to 2:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Coercive control, also known as mind control or brainwashing, affects hundreds of millions of people around the world. This course will explore various coercive control case studies and will provide information on how to defend yourself and loved ones. Limit: 300

The Link - Community Triage Center - 1 session(s) with Madeline Miller
Wednesday, November 17, 3 to 4 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Learn about services provided at the Link, a community triage center in downtown Sioux Falls. The Links offers a safe place for individuals experiencing a non-violent mental health crisis or needing care for substance abuse disorders to access immediate treatment and referral to support services. Limit: 300

ZOOM Literature and Writing

Book Discussion: Five of Hearts - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth
Wednesdays, October 13 to 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Discussion on the book, Five of Hearts, an interesting read on the time period of 1880 to 1918 through the eyes of five friends. Class also includes a list of books written by the two authors in the group. Limit: 300

*Going out in Style: How to Write an Obituary that is Meaningful and Memorable - 1 session(s) with Jeff Mammenga
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., CT | ZOOM
Writing an obituary for a loved one or even yourself can seem overwhelming, especially while dealing with loss. This presentation will address the different types of obituaries, the information that must be included and how to write an obituary that is both meaningful and memorable. Limit: 300
ZOOM Science, Technology and Math

Introduction to CRISPR: A Cutting Edge Tool for Genetic Modification - 1 session(s) with Benjamin Benson
Thursday, September 9, 9 to 11 a.m., CT | ZOOM
The 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to the inventors of a process called CRISPR-Cas9. Join the PROMISE team in hands-on activities to refresh your understanding of the basics of DNA. Then, discuss with an expert the CRISPR-Cas9 system and some other ways that Sanford Research uses genetic material to enhance their biomedical research. Limit: 300

*A Philosophical Puzzle about the Ethics of Climate Change - 1 session(s) with James Brandt
Tuesday, October 12, 6:30PM to 7:30 PM | ZOOM
Philosophers believe that our current CO2 emissions will lower the quality of life in the future and yet, upon reflection, they cannot be said to harm anyone at all. We will discuss this paradox (known as “the non-entity problem”), and what it can teach us about the nature of morality. Limit: 300

ZOOM Travel and Tours

Hidden Museum and Travel Gems - 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates
Friday, September 3, 10 to 11 a.m., CT | ZOOM
We know the big players like the Louvre, the Hermitage, the Met in NYC, but there are so many underexplored gems in the US and Europe to visit. We’ll explore a few of them that Prudence has had the pleasure to visit. Limit: 300

Visit Nagorno-Karabakh - 1 session(s) with Mildred Hottmann Roesch
Tuesday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, 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 Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, situated within the territory of Azerbaijan. Azerbaijanis desire to reclaim this lost territory renewed fighting in September 2020. The international community got involved. Who won? Learn more about this region from one who visited there in a more peaceful time, 2017. Limit: 300

*Adventures of a Bridge Inspector - 1 session(s) with Ronald Lutz
Thursday, October 14, 7 to 8:15 p.m., CT | ZOOM
We have been hearing a lot about infrastructure. One of the main components of infrastructure is roads and bridges. We will be looking at some of the more interesting bridges and adventures Ron has had in his 33 years of inspecting bridges on Indian Reservations across the nation. Limit: 300

Thank you to our partners
Instructor Bios

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

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

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

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

Betsy Simons taught English in various high schools for 35 years; her passion is literature, and she would love to extend the joy of literature to adults.

Bette Gerberding, PhD, has a Bachelors in English and a Masters in Theatre. A teacher, she has also attended seminars throughout the country on Shakespeare.

Bev Oliver has a BS in Secondary Education-English Communications and an MS in Environmental Interpretation. In addition to her wide-ranging professional background, she researches, writes and edits personal and family histories.

Bill and Julie Ross married in 1977 and spent many years doing pastoral care and traveling with an international mission’s organization. They raised four sons in the Black Hills/ CO Rockies and returned to Brookings in 2003 to begin farm restoration.

Bob Stevens is a retired educator and current debate coach at O’Gorman. He routinely takes students to the National Debate Competitions. Bob served on the OLLI Leadership Council.

Brian Kaatz has a background in health sciences and has given several OLLI presentations on health issues, history, and presidents.

Cherylann Ganci is a retired marriage and family therapist and remains an active spiritual director, focusing on grief and loss.

Christina Lind has a BS in Horticulture and Landscape Design, BA in Spanish from SDSU, is Assistant Gardener/Education Coordinator at McCrory Gardens.

Chuck Schroyer practiced law as an assistant attorney general and deputy State’s attorney before being elected as Hugh County State’s Attorney in 1976. He is now retired and serves on many boards across the state.

Corliss Johnson earned a BME and MS in Music from Emporia State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Colorado. He taught in the area of Blues, Jazz, and Rock, Jazz Ensembles and Jazz improvisation; SDSU Music Faculty for 35 years and is an active jazz musician. He performs in Four Jazz and the Johnson/McKinney Quartet.

Darcy Jensen is a Certified Prevention Specialist, working in the field for over 20 years.

Dave Huebner is an independent scholar and historical reenactor for over 40 years. He also owns and creates at Dakota Stoneware Pottery in Bushnell, SD.

David Burrow teaches modern European history at the University of South Dakota.

David Wiltse is an associate professor of political science at South Dakota State University.

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

Debra DeBates is a former high school teacher and teacher education professor. In retirement, she works with youth and in other service projects in her community. She enjoys crafts of all kinds.

Dennis Harstad is the VP of Operations/GM of the Prairie AquaTech Manufacturing plant. He has over 15 years in bioprocessing including ethanol, cellulosic ethanol, and high-quality protein.

Dennis Johnson has a PhD in Economics from the University of Iowa and was an Economics Professor at USD for 35 years.
Don and Susie South, along with family and friends, started planting grapes in 2000. Susie having a horticulture background and Don having an entrepreneur spirit planted over 500 the first year. After waiting 3 years for a mature wine grape crop, the wine was pretty good, and friends thought they should continue their combined passion, so in 2004 they applied and received the license for Strawbale Winery.

Donna Goodwin has always loved paper and color. “For me, helping someone create that perfect project for a special person is the best feeling in the entire world.”

Dustin Steinhagen is a PhD student at DSU specializing in data privacy.


Frank Pommersheim lived and worked on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation for ten years. He currently serves on a number of tribal appellate courts throughout Indian country including Chief Justice for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court of Appeals and Associate Justice for the Rosebud Sioux Supreme Court. USD Professor Pommersheim writes in the field of Indian law.

Holly Straub is an Associate Professor of Psychology at USD where she teaches statistics and evolutionary psychology. She has taken numerous student groups to international destinations including Costa Rica and the Galápagos Islands.

James Brandt was a former Brookings Bobcat. He was most recently editor for philosophy at Harvard University Press.

Jan Froehlich is an enthusiastic traveler who has been to Syria, Russia, China, Galapagos Islands, Peru, Ecuador, Egypt, Iceland, Mexico, Canada, and Europe. Her future travel list is still LONG!

Janet Beeman has a BFA in Art and a master’s in Education from USD. She taught art in the Vermillion School District for 14 years. She taught painting and drawing, ceramics, graphic design, photography, sculpture and intro to art.

Jay Mickelson is a long-time language teacher in the Pierre school system and Thea Ryan’s favorite teacher ever.

Jeanette Williams is an experienced teacher and player of Mah Jongg.

Jeff Mammenga is the Media Coordinator for the South Dakota State Historical Society.

Jennifer McNamara is a Sioux Falls native with a wide range of interests, including reading.

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

John Hollingsworth is a character from a one-horse town in Illinois. Given the opportunity, he will entertain you with “happenings” from his brightly colored childhood.

Joyce Zimmerman has been a public school educator for 27 years. She taught ancient history at the middle school level.

Kathie Tuntland is on the Empowerment Project Education Committee.

Kayla Stielow is a historian, educator and manager of the Charles Lindbergh House and Museum.

Kelsey Uyeda earned her Master of Science: Gerontology degree at CSULB (Class of 2020) and her Bachelor of Arts: Music degree at UCLA (Class of 2014). As a gerontologist, Kelsey is a specialist in older adults and the aging process. Her aging philosophy focuses on positive aging that is rooted in multigenerational relationships, lifelong learning, physical activity, curiosity, resiliency, living your best life and most all of, loving yourself.

Ken Rasmussen is a life-long student of photography and is active in two Sioux Falls camera clubs with previous presentations for OLLI.

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.

Larry Weiss is a retired engineer, National Guard Commander, city commissioner and SDSU Technical Assistance Provider; Provided Caregiving to his wife for more than four years.
Lawrence Novotny is a retired, and a founding member of Equality South Dakota, the statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization.

Leigh Spencer is Education Services Manager at the Great Plains Zoo. She has been in the zoo field for over 13 years, as both a keeper and an educator, and has taught audiences of all ages.

Linda Brandt, retired geriatric social worker, has taught gerontology at SDSU. She was a founder of Hospice programs in Brookings and Denver and the Coalition on Aging in Brookings and Sioux Falls.

Liz Almlie is a local historian who serves on the Her Vote. Her Voice. S.D. Women's Vote Centennials Education Committee.

Madeline Miller, BSN, RN-PMH-BC, is the Nurse Manager of The Link.

Malia Holbeck, CSW, is a Clinical Social Worker based out of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Marcy Wells is a long time OLLI member whose interests include learning and travel. She previously presented a lecture on travel in Washington, D.C.

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 BetterInvesting, geocaches, knits, posts shoveling reports on Facebook and loves to travel. She is currently out of hot stock tips.

Mary Tolle is a world traveler and retired SDSU engineering faculty member.

Matthew Vukovich PhD is Professor and Associate Dean for research for the College of Education and Human Sciences. His research focuses on the interaction of nutrition and exercise training on physiological adaptations, body composition, hormones and muscle-bone relationships.

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

Michelle Klobassa Designs by TSP Architects’ Sean Ervin and Michelle Klobassa include the Community College for Sioux Falls and Augustana’s Froiland Science Complex.

Mildred Hottmann Roesch has a Master’s in public health from the U of M. She retired as director of the Dental Health Program for the Minnesota Department of Health after 30 years.

Molly Weisgram is the author of The Other Side of Us, a memoir depicting her family’s journey through Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

Monica Haar is a Doctor of Physical Therapy working with men, women and children with bowel, bladder and sexual dysfunction.

Nicole Flynn is an Associate Professor of English at SDSU.

Paige Carda is the Executive Director of REACH Literacy. She has an Executive master’s in public administration.

Dr. Paul Formisano is Associate Professor of English and Director of Writing at the University of South Dakota.

Paula Tursam loves the game of Mah Jongg and has been playing for 5 years.

Phyllis Schrag is a veteran teacher of middle school, high school, college and adult learners. She acted in many area theatrical productions and is known for her innovative teaching strategies, public speaking ability, energy and creativity.

Pouran Borchardt is the manager of the café at the Children’s Museum of South Dakota, in Brookings.

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

Richard Hoskin Former historian and politician at Oxford, Richard Hoskin is fascinated by researching unusual events in likely sources and reporting his discoveries.

Ron Lutz has been a business person in Pierre since 1972 and has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from SDSU in 1970.

Sandra Cook has all but dissertation, Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology and Sociology, plus 16 years of work in the Philippines, and 10 years as college instructor.
Sandra Looney just retired after 50 years of teaching English at Augustana. She did graduate work in India and teaches Indian literature.

Sandy Dickenson is American Institute of Architects Emeritus.

Sandy Richter is a program naturalist at The Outdoor Campus. She teaches all things outdoors including kayaking, Dutch oven cooking, archery and more.

Sarah Rhea Werner is an award-winning podcaster and national speaker. She is a contributor to Forbes and lives in Sioux Falls.

Sean Ervin Designs by TSP architects’ Sean Ervin and Michelle Klobassa include the Community College for Sioux Falls and Augustana’s Froiland Science Complex.

Sharon Devaney is a Professor Emeritus from Purdue University and editor of a consumer research journal.

Shelly Simantel Horr has been a licensed social worker in Sioux Falls for 25 + years with over 11 years of experience in hospice care.

Stacy Claussen is the Recreation Manager for the City of Brookings.

Suzanne Fuller is a former journalist, OLLI class presenter, OLLI Leadership Council chair and great-450granddaughter of Dakota Territory pioneers.

Tim Dougherty is a Sioux Falls lawyer and lobbyist. He is the son of Bill Dougherty, former Lt. Governor of South Dakota, and was a close personal friend and political advisor to Senator McGovern.

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.

Wanda Johnson loves Mahjongg and has played it for several years.

Book List for Fall 2021

These are instructor-suggested reading materials to accompany some of the fall classes. We do not require you to purchase them. Most can be found at your local library, local independent bookstores, used bookstores and online. Zandbroz Variety in Sioux Falls and the South Dakota Art Museum in Brookings have our list and have offered to carry the books in their stores.


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