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# Where Learning Never Retires!



#### You can think of us as .....

a gym membership for your *mind*, your *spirit* - and your *body*!







## **Our Major Funding Source: The Bernard Osher Foundation**

The Bernard Osher Foundation, founded in 1977, is a philanthropic organization headquartered in San Francisco that supports integrative health care and higher education through scholarships and lifelong learning institute endowments at colleges and universities throughout the nation.



Currently there are 126 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI's) at colleges and universities throughout the country that have been developed over the past 22 years.

≻We now span all 50 states and DC.

Every OLLI is <u>funded in part</u> by its endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation and <u>in part</u> by its own members through dues and donations.



.. And also - the Foundation supports a national center to help all OLLI's collaborate with each other..



for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes at Northwestern University









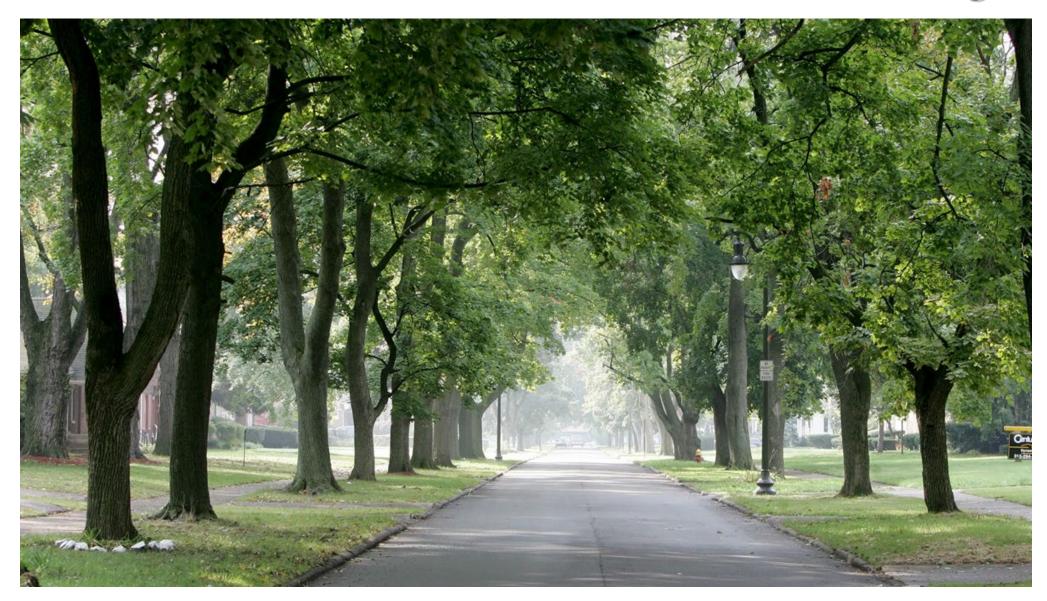




In the entire national network of 126 OLLI's ..

OLLI at UNR is one of the five largest and most successful in the entire country!! So – a little perspective – on who we are....where we've been and where we're heading....

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# **OLLI at UNR**

- Our first Bernard Osher Foundation grant in 2007 – was to develop "Elder College" at UNR into an OLLI.
  - Followed by two separate \$1,000,000 endowments from Osher in 2010 and in 2014.
- We are now celebrating our 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an OLLI - and our growth from 476 members in 2007 to more than 1100 in 2022.





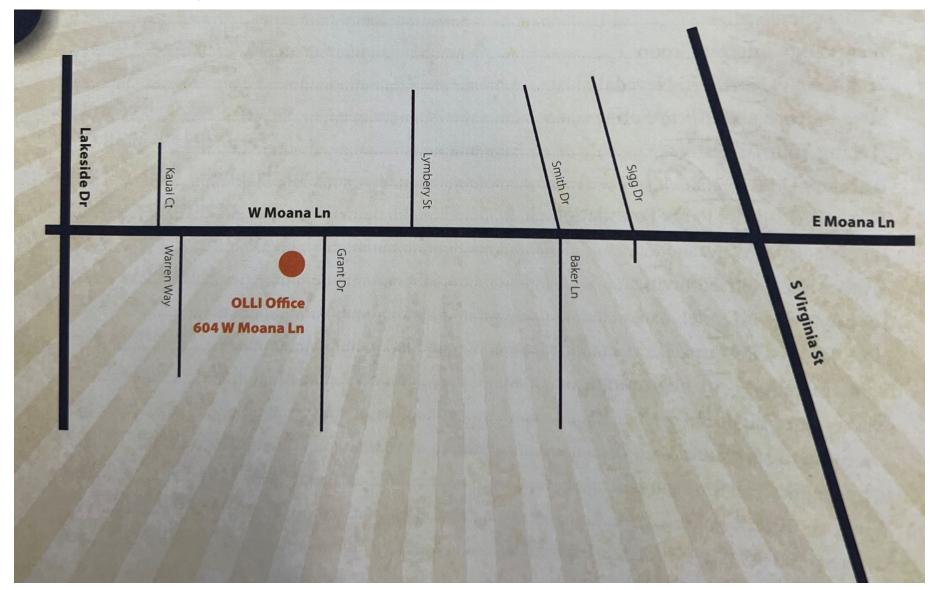
# **The OLLI Nuts and Bolts**

- Programs that are offered <u>all year around</u> Fall, Spring, & Summer (Membership Year: July 1 thru June 30)
- Membership Fee \$85/yr. covers <u>all</u> programs (As well as almost all of our activities and tours)
  - ♦ SCHOLARSHIPS are easily available
  - Moana Building Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **OLLI Moana Campus**

#### 604 W. Moana Lane, Reno

(across Grant from the Fire Station)











## **Located At Our Moana Facility**

♦ Staff Offices

♦ 3 Classrooms, Meeting Rooms and Computer Lab

- ♦ OLLI Honor Library Book Donations Welcomed
- Brown Bag Lunch and Open Computer Areas
- OLLI History Scrapbooks and Newspaper Corner

♦ Lost and Found



Market Market





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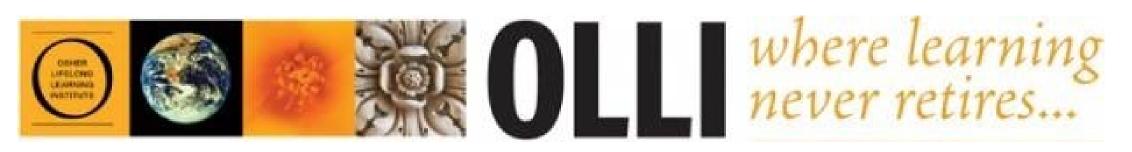




## Membership Benefits Include:

## No homework or exams !!!

- Access to as many OLLI events, discussion groups and lectures as you wish to attend throughout the entire year;
- No long commitments to "courses" and mostly no need to pre-register – You Just Show Up.
  - Scores of high-quality, informative and entertaining programs taught by current and retired university & college faculty, community leaders and OLLI members;
- Engaging activities –indoor, outdoor and on-line as well as regular Discussion and Interest Groups;
- A dynamic community in which to make friends, explore new ideas and engage in stimulating conversation;
  - Special events, field trips and a host of other enriching activities (only a few of which require an additional fee);







This watercolor was painted by Larry Jacox, OLLI Watercolor class facilitator, who is retiring from that position. Congratulations, Larry, and thanks for all your work!

## **In response to COVID**

 We have moved from Semester Catalogs to Monthly Catalogs and
 From strictly in-person programs

to on-line and hybrid (both in-person and on-line) programs





## **OLLI Member Communications**

- Monthly OLLI Course Catalogs  $\diamond$
- ♦ The <u>OLLI Weekly</u> (latest OLLI e-news via email)
- <u>Website</u> (www.olli.unr.edu) and <u>Facebook Page</u> (olli university of nevada) ∻
  - Occasional <u>Newsletters</u> and <u>E-Blasts</u> ∻
  - Orientation & Expo Sessions each semester أ
    - <u>Annual Meeting</u> every May  $\diamond$

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#### OLLI – AAG (At-A-Glance)





INTRODUCTION Welcome to the Osher Ltfelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Reno!

OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is a spirited community of seasoned adults who gather to explore new interests, share ideas, and make friends. Distinguished professors and knowledgeable instructors volunteer their expertise spanning such diverse topics as art, current events, economics, health, history, literature, music, science, travel, theatre, and writing.

There are no grades, no tests and no pressure at OLLI. We welcome every adult learner regardless of previous educational experience.

- Annual Membership (\$85): This is the full OLLI membership which gives you unlimited access to all programs, events, and activities that are offered in-person, online and prerecorded throughout the membership year, unless an additional fee is specified in the program description. It is valid each year from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.
- Spring Term Membership (\$50): This is a full-access membership that is only valid from February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
- Fall Term Membership (\$50): This is a fullaccess membership that is only valid from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
- Virtual Only (\$25): For a limited time, OLLI ts offering a VIRTUAL ONLY membership. This gives you ONLINE-ONLY access to OLLI's hybrid and pre-recorded programs. The

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discounted fee of \$25 is valid from February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

#### IOIN OLLI

You must be a paid-up member to attend any in-person or online programs and to receive the OLLI Weekly with links to Zoom programs. Please visit us at med.unr.edu/olli. where you will be able to create your user account, purchase membership, and browse upcoming programs. If you need help enrolling online, individual assistance is available at any of the Tech Help sessions on Wednesdays.

#### CONNECT WITH OLLI

OLLI Weekly eblasts provide the most current program information. Only OLLI members who have paid their 2022-2023 membership will receive the OLLI Weekly. If you renewed your membership and are not receiving the OLLI Weekly emails, please notify the office at olligium edu

Many programs are presented as Hybrid. Online classes are hosted on OLLI's Zoom account using free, web-based software that you can download. without needing to create an account, onto your computer, phone, or tablet. Go to https://zoom.us/ download to get it for your device.

To add program sessions to your personal online calendar, go to our website at med unreduiolit. Choose and click on the blue CALENDAR box. Click on the specific program title, then click on "copy to my calendar." Note: This does NOT register you for any programs; it's just a calendar function. This month's programs are listed in four sections.

- · Lectures and Mint-series are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in the listing.
- · Tours and Special Events are listed by date. Some of these programs may require pre-registration. Fees may apply.
- Outdoor Activities are listed by activity and day. See <u>ollireno.com/outdoor/</u> for information.
- · Interest Groups are ongoing classes that meet regularly throughout the year. New participants are welcome to join at any time unless the class ts shown as full

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12-Apr Wednesday Walkers

ALL programs start promptly 604 W. Moana Lane, Reno

at the time specified.

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Weekly



In your email every Friday for the following week



Wednesday – May 3

•9 a.m. Walkers **OUTDOOR** 

•9 a.m. Light Cyclers **OUTDOOR** 

•10 a.m. French 1 for Beginners MOANA

•10 a.m. Nevada's Age of Dinosaurs HYBRID ZOOM LINK

•Noon Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices MOANA

Noon Protecting Our Pristine Drinking Water: Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Agency HYBRID ZOOM LINK
 2 p.m. Reading Poetry Together HYBRID ZOOM LINK

•2 p.m. <u>OLLI Travelers</u>: Jim and Cynthia Richardson present Italy, Austria and Switzerland: Three weeks of enjoyment last fall with our first trip to Europe since the pandemic began. We visited lovely sites in northern Italy including Venice, Padova, Verona, and Cortina, followed by a brief time in Innsbruck area, and then visiting friends in southwestern Switzerland. HYBRID <u>ZOOM LINK</u>

#### Thursday – May 4

•8 a.m. Thursday Hikers <u>OUTDOOR</u>
•9:30 a.m. Free Tour: Stewart Indian School. Pre-registration required.
•10 a.m. Colloquy – From Soup to Nuts HYBRID ZOOM LINK
•10 a.m. Reading Great Literature MOANA
•Noon Spanish 2 – Enrichment MOANA
•Noon Ancient Footprints and the Peopling of the Americas HYBRID ZOOM LINK
•2 p.m. Writing Poetry MOANA
•2 p.m. Big Questions Books Discussion Group MOANA

#### OLLI's Good Time Camping Event is Approaching - June 7, 8 & 9!

Put the date on your calendar! The annual campout is held at the nearby Davis Creek Campground Group Site. Plan to camp with us, or come by for the day. This year's event will include all of your old favorites: Potluck dinner (yes, Jim Bonar is deep frying a turkey!), ukulele sing-along (and possible line-dancing!), a roaring campfire, scenic hiking, and informative lectures. A new addition to our "good time" is a presentation by our Outdoors facilitators describing the many opportunities to be found through OLLI.

Details for registration and payment will be coming soon. We hope to see you there!



#### The OLLI at UNR DIFFERENCE!!



OLLI at UNR Members have access to as many activities, events, programs and lectures as they want. There is no need to commit to six or eight weeks of any particular "course" - <u>OR</u> to pay anything extra for each thing you attend.



#### THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - EVERY DAY - AT OLLI

## **Content Areas for our Programs Include**

Arts, Culture and Entertainment **Computers and Technology Events and Tours Government, Economics & Business** Health and Wellness History **Humanities and Social Sciences** Literature and Language Arts Local and Global Perspectives Science and Nature





## **OLLI Interest Groups**

- > The Big Questions
- > Women of Substance
- Soup to Nuts Colloquy
  - Genealogy
  - Great Books
  - Metaphysics
- Mystery Book Group
- > Nature Lovers' Book Group
  - > OLLI Chorus
- > OLLI Hikers/OLLI Long Distance Hikers
  - > OLLI Travelers
  - > OLLI Walkers
  - > OLLI Bikers/Kayakers/Snowshoers
    - > Ukulele
    - > Recorder
    - > Technology







## Intrepid OLLI Snowshoers!



## **OLLI is Predominantly A Volunteer Organization**

- We are guided by a 15-member Advisory Council elected by the membership each May – many of whom also chair working Committees
  - ◆ 3 Elected Council Officers plus the Past Chair form our Exec. Com.
  - Currently there are 10 Standing Committees all volunteer including an outstanding 20+ member Program Committee
    - And *all volunteer* Instructors, Facilitators & Interest Group Leaders





### **Opportunities on OLLI Standing Committees**

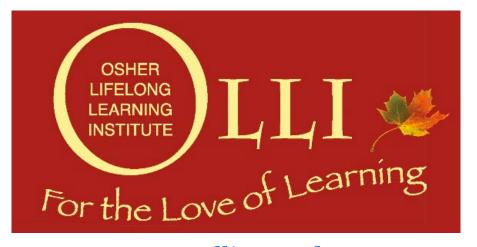
- Greeters
   Communications / PR
   Programs / Curriculum
   Events / Social
   Facilities
   Finance / Fundraising
   Long Range Planning
   Membership
   Outdoor Activities
  - Tours



Because of our wonderful Volunteers -

## **OLLI** is the Biggest Little Bargain in the Biggest Little City

**<u>AND</u>** we have "no questions asked" <u>scholarships</u>



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# Have an **Idea?** Suggest a Class $\bigcirc$

## .... Or even better – Volunteer to teach a class and share your expertise!!



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## Join us and see for yourself!

OLLI offers its members a stimulating and friendly learning community in which to explore new ideas, make new friends and engage in all sorts of stimulating activities.

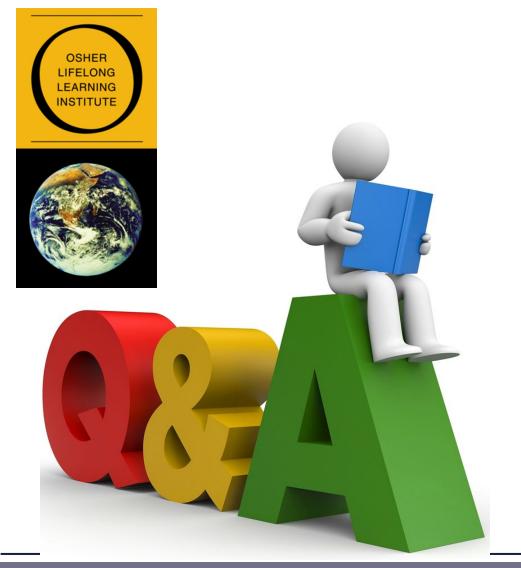








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The Osher Foundation also funds <u>integrative medicine centers</u> at Harvard University, the University of California, San Francisco, and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.

<u>... As well as gives Arts Grants</u> - generally made to organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area (like the SF Opera!) and in Maine, which bring new and younger audiences to classical music and the performing arts.