Taste of OLLI: An Intellectual Buffet

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU Channel Islands returns to Thousand Oaks with a mini-course series on Saturday mornings from 10-12pm at the CSUCI Extended University Campus at 501 Marin St. (near the Oaks Mall). Mini-courses provide superior intellectual enrichment in a variety of topics. The enrollment fee is $15.00 per single lecture, or $100.00 for the entire series if paid in advance. Participants may enroll with a credit card by calling (805) 437-2748 Mon-Fri, 8am – 5pm before the classes they wish to attend, or by mailing the attached form with a check (no cash please) at least one week before the first class to be attended.

Oct 26th - Global Warming and Emerging Bacterial Pathogens, Dr. N.W. Schaad
The lecture will describe cause and effects of global warming on emerging heat-loving bacterial plant pathogens including food-borne cross-domain bacteria E. coli and Salmonella as well as other cross over human pathogens in crops. Come and meet this new science instructor and get a sample of what he will be teaching this coming Spring!

Nov 2nd - Game Changers: Galileo, Darwin, Marx and Freud, Bill Garlington
In the history of any civilization there are those individuals whose visionary ideas challenge what Phyllis Tickle calls the consensual illusion of their time and place. This lecture will look at the essential ideas (and their consequences) of four such “game changers”: Galileo Galilei, Charles Darwin, Karl Marx and Sigmund Freud. Dr. Garlington is an OLLI favorite – don’t miss it!

Nov 9th - Art of Silent Films, Bob Koster
Three decades of popular films were entirely silent except for the music. Dialogue was indicated by title cards. The actors themselves were never heard. This gave filmmakers the opportunity to develop the syntax of visual media, a tradition that has been carried on to this very day. Films made in nearly every country followed the same tenets of camera angles and editing, and still do. We will examine the syntax of “pure film”. We will see why so many film artists, actors, directors, cameramen, alike, looked on sound film as a big step backward in the art of cinema.

Nov 16th – US Women’s Movement, Roz McGrath
Ever wonder what the Women's Movement really meant to Americans in the 20th century? How did the movement affect national change politically, socially and economically for all citizens during this time? Come and participate in an interactive classroom environment that will allow time to analyze one of the most profound social movements in American history.

Nov 23rd - A Different Approach To Ethics, Vincent V. Coppola
How we act in the face and fact of the world is important, both for ourselves and others. In how we act so we create the person each of us is, while affecting the other in his or her own creation. Despite the different schools of thought arguing with another there is a solution that existence itself gives us, an existential ethic if you will. This is the discussion I would like to instigate, one that is a different approach to ethics; remembering
always that ethics needs a ground, a real one. Since how one acts in the face of existence affects us all, this discussion will be of interest to anyone taking breath and being.

Dec 7th - Social Psychology: Seven Organizing Principles, Mark Rafter
There are three primary domains of human experience: Cognitions, Emotions and Overt Behavior. These domains are interdependent; any one of these may influence the other two. The domain that is most obvious to others about me is my Overt Behavior. Often, when I observe the overt behavior of others, I assume that their cognitions and emotions are aligned with their overt behavior. "They must think it is OK to do that. They must feel happy or at peace doing that." But, in many instances, these assumptions are false. Join us as we examine these domains.

Dec 14th - Magical Musical Movie Moments, Saul Jacobs & Bob Lipson
This two-hour multimedia program offers a taste of the entertaining and informative programs presented by lecturer-performer Saul and his pianist colleague Bob. Today’s “taste” combines live piano music, lecture, videos, photos, and sing-alongs to present songs and stories about “Magical Musical Movie Moments” from “The Jazz Singer,” the first major sound film in 1927 through “Singing In The Rain” plus beautiful film theme songs of the ’40s, ’50s and ’60s like "Moon River." The Movie Moments features songs by Mancini, Mercer, Berlin, Arlen, Kern, and other songwriting greats performed by Astaire & Rogers, MacDonald & Eddy, Garland, Kelly, Crosby, Hope, Jolson, Hayworth, Day, Audrey Hepburn and many other stars of The Golden Age.

Dec 21st – Foreign Policy Goals in a Turbulent World, Carolyn Dorrance
In this review of historic and new goals of American foreign policy, several questions will be addressed. How should the United States government respond to the protests of thousands of inspired citizen around the world who are using creative and courageous means to challenge corrupt, authoritarian regimes? Should support of such regimes for the sake of stability be questioned for the sake of defending principles of freedom and democracy? How can human welfare become a stronger goal of foreign policy? What are reasonable and effective means of combating terrorism? Should international organizations and treaties be supported?
Enrollment Form

Participants may enroll in as many classes as they wish, including the entire series. Space is limited, so advance registration is strongly encouraged. To enroll, complete the form below and mail with a check to OLLI, CSU Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo CA 93012, or call 805-437-2748 to enroll by phone.

Please check the lecture sessions in which you are enrolling. The fee is $15 per session, or $100 for the entire series of 8 lectures.

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