# **UT OLLI FORUM**



## FALL 2019 SEMINARS & LECTURES Fridays, October 4 – November 8





## WELCOME!

### WHAT IS THE OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI)?

UT OLLI is one of 121 Osher Lifelong Learning institutes made possible by generous grants and endowments from the Bernard Osher Foundation. These institutes operate in all 50





states and the District of Columbia, and collectively have more than 163,000 engaged members in more than 360 communities throughout the US.

The University of Texas at Austin Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UT OLLI) is where curious adults can enjoy classes in a relaxed community of friends among leading scholars and experts who share an interest in exploring fascinating areas of knowledge and traditional disciplines. It's learning at its best . . . no tests, grades, or papers! Instruction is at the university level, but no particular educational background is required. UT OLLI members have the opportunity to grow and learn inside and outside the classroom via campus events, local affinity groups, and group discounts to local cultural and art events.

Members come from all walks of life and bring a lifetime of experiences to the classroom. Programming is uniquely developed and driven by member interests as a way to enhance collaboration and program engagement.

#### WHO IS FORUM?

UT OLLI FORUM is one of five very successful programs of OLLI within TEXAS Extended Campus at the UT at Austin. It consists of stimulating, participatory seminars and lectures designed by the membership for people who love intellectual inquiry and discussion. Morning seminars and afternoon lectures are held on Fridays.

A seminar is a course that meets weekly for six consecutive weeks. Seminars either have a single speaker or multiple speakers that present on a theme for the entire seminar series. A lecture is a one-time event on a topic of general interest given by one or several speakers. There is typically a 15 -minute question and answer period at the end of each lecture.

Six areas are considered in creating the seminars and lectures: History, Religion and Philosophy, The Arts (music, literature, drama, government, and politics), Science, Health, and Contemporary Living. Members participate in the process of developing the curriculum through seminar and lecture committees. Optional social events are also member designed. The program itself is a learning cooperative where members, outside academics, and experts provide the instruction. Seminar Directors and Lecturers are not compensated.

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#### 2019-2020 FORUM SESSIONS

Fall 2019: Registration: SEP 13 - SEP 27 Session: OCT 4 - NOV 8

Winter 2020: Registration: TBD Session: JAN 17 - FEB 21

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## Online Registration: September 13 – 27, 2019

## **UT OLLI FORUM NEEDS YOU!**

You may not realize it, but volunteer committees are responsible for ALL curriculum development, membership drives, events, and special interest groups (SIGs). It's amazing how much talent resides in the leaders of the UT OLLI community who care about this program. Like any active and growing organization, UT OLLI is dependent upon new people — to energize it and bring in fresh ideas, new perspectives, and more help in addressing our program and organizational needs. This is YOUR chance to help us by taking on a volunteer role!

Committee	Purpose	Skills/Interests	Meetings	Contact
Lecture	Selects the topics & speakers for afternoon lecture series	You are detail oriented, organized, persistent, enthusiastic, or socia- ble. You like strategizing, collabo-	2nd WED at 1:00pm	Marilyn Heath: <u>marilyn.heath@me.com</u>
Seminar	Plans, directs, & stages seminars	rative planning, or working toward solutions.	3rd MON at 10:00am	Karen Haschke: karenhaschke@sbcglobal.net
Communications	Creates, collects, & disseminates information that is important to our members, fostering a sense of community & keeping members interested, informed & involved in UT OLLI FORUM	You are creative, innovative, curi- ous, strategic & tactical, analytical, a big picture thinker. You like in- vestigative reporting, creative writ- ing, research, web design, social media, or photography.	As needed; primarily via phone or email	Mindy Gomillion: mindy.gomillion@gmail.com
Events	Identifies, organizes, plans, & implements social activities, tours, & educational events to enhance the UT OLLI experience	You are collaborative, flexible, re- sourceful, dependable, timely, or organized. You like hosting, engag- ing others in fun activities, or aware of types of activities that are available.	2nd TUE at 10:00am	Nancy Cavanagh: <u>nancycavanagh@att.net</u> & Carolyn Kostelecky: <u>ckostelecky@yahoo.com</u>
Membership	Supports enrollment of current & new members including: planning & imple- menting new member orientation events: ongoing mentoring; assimilating members into the UT OLLI community; & hospitality	You are approachable, nurturing, or attentive to the needs of others. You like meeting people, making new friends, teaching, or mentor- ing.	As needed; primarily via phone or email	Marlene Bradley: <u>mbrad9424@aol.com</u> & Maureen Chase: <u>mchasenyc@gmail.com</u>
Class Administrator Team	Provides classroom support during a seminar session, to include counting attendees; making announcements; managing the lights; & greeting members	You are conscientious, dependable, or thorough. You like making clas- ses run smoothly or contributing to the quality of UT OLLI FORUM.	None	Everard Davenport: ekdavenpor@aol.com

It is not necessary to have direct experience—all you need is a positive attitude, an interest in learning something new, a willingness to take on a fresh challenge, a desire for growth, and a contribution of your time. That is what matters. If you have any interest in helping, we welcome your involvement. Please take the time now to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.



"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."



to the dedicated volunteers willing to give their time, knowledge, and skills in the shaping & delivery of our excellent curriculum and overall OLLI experience!

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### FORUM FALL EVENTS

TUESDAY OCT 22

MONDAY

NOV 4

## HILL COUNTRY OLIVE OIL CO. & WIMBERLEY GLASSWORKS TOUR

Ride through beautiful fall vistas for a fun day beginning with specially tailored events and lunch at Texas' most awarded olive oil company, located outside of Dripping Springs. Then, away we go to Wimberley Glassworks in San Marcos – Texas' premier hand blown glass lighting and art glass studio.



#### END OF SESSION LUNCHEON AT MATT'S EL RANCHO

Join your fellow UT OLLI FORUM members in honoring our seminar directors from the fall session at Matt's El Rancho. This "Austin tradition" has been charming taste buds since 1952. It's no surprise that Lyndon B. Johnson often flew from D.C to Austin just for some chile rellenos. P.S.: Get the world-famous Bob Armstrong dip.



## FORUM FALL EVENTS, CONTINUED

#### **TOUR OF COMMUNITY FIRST! VILLAGE**

Wednesday NOV 6 Get an up close, personal look at the most talked about neighborhood in Austin. Community First! Village is a 51-acre master planned community that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for men and women coming out of chronic homelessness. A development of Mobile Loaves & Fishes, this transformative residential program exists to love and serve our neighbors who have been



living on the streets, while also empowering the surrounding community into a lifestyle of service with the homeless.

### **UT OLLI FORUM EXCELLENCE FUND**



## Donate: Give to what you love.

**Your UT OLLI FORUM Excellence Fund** — solely supported by your donations — is a vital resource for UT OLLI FORUM, providing support beyond that afforded by membership fees and the Osher Foundation endowment. Your support will help to ensure OLLI can grow and expand program offerings, assure adequate staffing, space, equipment, and publicity for programming, remain accessible and affordable to the Austin community, and provide scholarship assistance to those in need.

Donations are tax deductible and may be made in honor or in memory of a current or former member, or anyone of special significance to you. UT OLLI will send a letter to this person (or family) informing them of your gift; just provide us with the address to mail the acknowledgement. They will not be informed of the amount.

Join the many UT OLLI FORUM members who are regular contributors. To donate online, go to: <u>https://olli.utexas.edu/giving</u>. To send a check, make it payable to The University of Texas at Austin, indicate UT OLLI FORUM as the program you wish to support in the memo line, and mail to: UT OLLI, PO Box 7879, Austin, TX 78713-7879.

#### What You Don't Know about Down Below

Seminar Director: Sara Sauder

A lively and informative seminar on the pelvic floor and what happens when down below gets out of whack. The seminar will cover causes, symptoms and non-surgical interventions.

WEEK 1: The Anatomy & Physiology of the Pelvic Floor & its Relationship to the Body

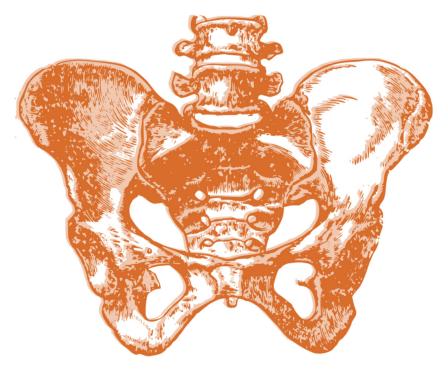
WEEK 2: Symptoms, Causes, & Treatment for Urinary Leakage

WEEK 3: Symptoms, Causes, & Treatments of Vulvovaginal & Prostate Infections

WEEK 4: Symptoms, Causes, & Treatments for Bowel Dysfunction

WEEK 5: Pelvic Pain

WEEK 6: Sexual Dysfunction





**About the Seminar Director:** Sara Sauder PT, DPT is a Physical Therapist with Urology Austin. She received her Doctor of Physical Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 2010. She specializes in pelvic floor dysfunction and teaches and mentors pelvic floor physical therapists throughout the country.

Dr. Sauder co-owns Alcove Education, a continuing education company that teaches how to treat pelvic floor dysfunction. She also co-instructs

two courses — *Vestibulodynia: A Pelvic Floor and Orthopedic Approach*, and *How to Treat a Man in Pain: Part 1*. Additionally, she is a chapter co-author to the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health's newest medical textbook and has most recently published an opinion piece in the *Journal of Sexual Medicine*.

Sauder is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association's Section of Women's Health, the International Pelvic Pain Society, the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease, and the National Vulvodynia Association.

#### World War II in Six Easy Lessons

#### Seminar Director: Richard Brook

An in-depth look at the course of World War II, beginning when the Nazis came to power in 1933, through Germany's surrender in May of 1945. Among the topics to be covered, this seminar examines little-known details of the politics behind the war, the development and role of the atomic bomb, and the Germans who stood up against Hitler.

WEEK 1: General Conduct of the War in Europe WEEK 2: The Holocaust WEEK 3: The Making of the Atomic Bomb WEEK 4: Cracking the Enigma WEEK 5: The Nuremburg War Crimes Trials

WEEK 6: The German Resistance to Hitler



About the Seminar Director: Richard Brook worked in the high-tech industry for many years. While traveling to Europe and Asia on business, he began visiting the locations of various battle sites where relatives of his had fought during WWII. His interest in WWII history has since expanded, resulting in a wealth of research and visits to hundreds of museums and war-related sites. Brook has taught seminars on the history of World War II for NOVA and QUEST.



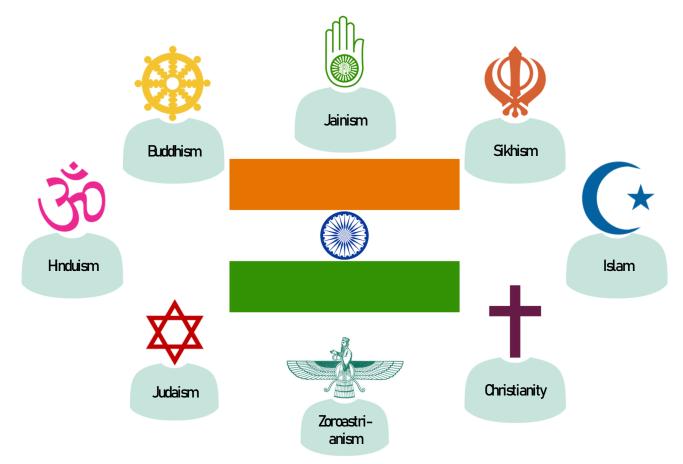
## FALL 2019 SEMINARS

#### **Survey of Religious Landscape in India**

#### Seminar Director: Anand Kruttiventi

With nearly 1.4 billion people, Indian society hosts all the major world religions in its fold. Three of the world's largest five religions originated in India. This enormous diversity of religious practice is as ancient as Indian society itself. But as times change, the traditions within each religion are changing. The interaction between the plurality of religions is also changing along with the relationship between religion, civic life and politics. This seminar will aim to hit some of the overarching highlights of this diverse, complex and exciting aspect of Indian society.

The seminar is more a journalistic exploration, relying on known and authoritative sources and is an overview; a survey of the topic. It is NOT a research based, scholarly discussion of theological aspects of religion or a deep dive into any one religion.





About the Seminar Director: Anand Kruttiventi, after a nomadic career spanning 35 years (25 of those outside of India), 6 countries, and 3 continents, chose Austin as the place to settle down and chill. He was Vice President and Head of Corporate Leadership for Metro Group, Germany. Prior to that he worked 23 years for Procter & Gamble, starting in India and ending up in the US running Learning and Leadership Development function globally. He worked and lived in Singapore, Japan, and Saudi Arabia besides

India, the US, and Germany. He and his wife are active in OLLI (FORUM and LAMP, respectively) and are busy getting to know Austin, its people, and its culture. Anand's interests include management consulting, executive coaching, researching and talking about India, travel, and making pottery.

#### Jane Austen in Video

#### Seminar Director: Rose Ann Roth

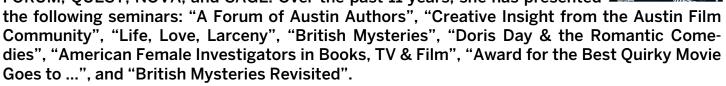


Jane Austen is considered one of the greatest writers of all times as proved by the 37 versions produced for TV or film of her six published books. In this seminar we will get to know Jane Austen to see how her own life influenced her books and a comparison will be made between each book and the available video versions. This seminar is not just for those who love Jane Austen and want to rediscover her. For those who mistakenly think the Austen books are just romance novels, we will see that her sharp wit and perceptive portraits of the people and customs of her era are the reason for her continuing widespread popularity and praise. Note: plot summaries of the books and films will be provided before the seminar to maximize the use of class time.

- WEEK 1: Getting to Know Jane (1775 -1817)
- WEEK 2: Jane's Life in Film & Earliest Published Novel
- WEEK 3: She Hits It Big *Pride and Prejudice (*1813), plus *Death Comes to Pemberley*
- WEEK 4: Mansfield Park (1814) & Emma (1815)
- WEEK 5: Northanger Abbey (1816-1818) & Persuasion (1816-1818)
- WEEK 6: The Last One & Other "Stuff"



About the Seminar Director: Rose Ann Roth worked for IBM for 25 years in Software Programming, Management, and Project Management. She retired from IBM in 2004 and was a charter member of UT OLLI FORUM. She served on the FORUM Curriculum Committee from 2005-2016 on the Film/Lit Sub-Committee and was the 2010-11 Chair of the FORUM Executive Committee. Rose Ann travels extensively, babysits her 4 young grandchildren, and hosts her 30-year-old grandson's band. She has taught five different seminars for FORUM, QUEST, NOVA, and SAGE. Over the past 11 years, she has presented

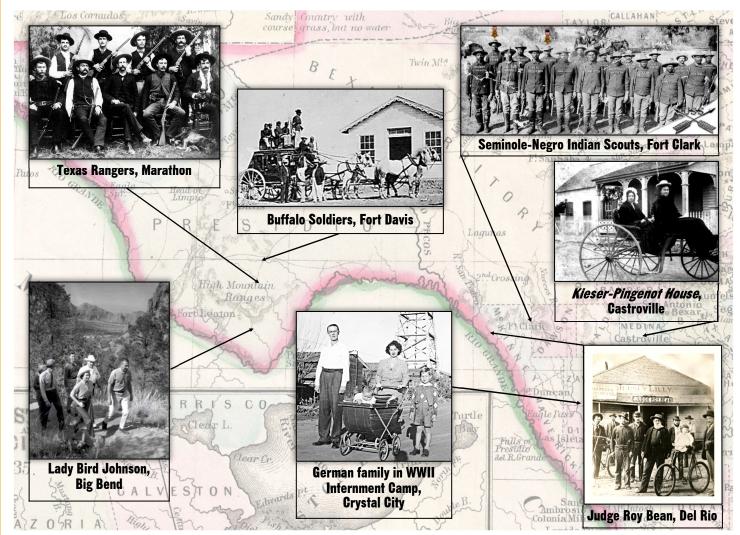


**11:00AM - 12:15PM SEMINARS** 

#### **Heading West**

#### Seminar Director: Myra McIlvain

This is the latest of Myra McIlvain's popular Traveling Texas seminars, taking us to Castroville, Big Bend country, the Permian Basin, and points in between.





About the Seminar Director: Myra Hargrave McIlvain has spent most of her career as a teller of Texas tales, writing historical markers for the Texas Historical Commission, authoring five books based on Texas history, and articles for magazines such as "Texas Highways," and for newspapers in the US and Canada.

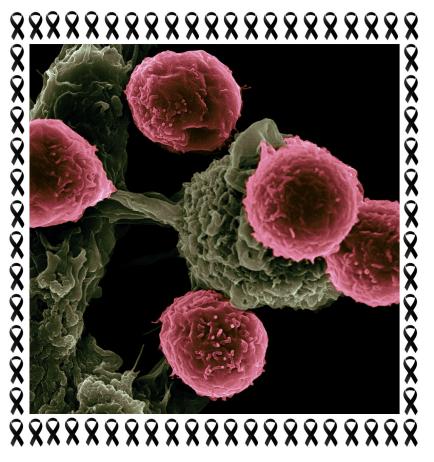
After years of leading historic tours all over the world, McIlvain currently lectures for all five OLLI programs and other venues in the Austin area and pursues her love of historical fiction.

*Legacy*, her coming of age novel, is a family story that takes place in a Texas town struggling through the last year of World War II. Her second novel, *Stein House*, paints a compelling family saga of German immigrants thrust into the bustling nineteenth century Texas seaport of Indianola. *The Doctor's Wife*, a prequel to *Stein House*, is the story of the Germans who first arrived on the Texas coast and their development of the Indianola seaport. McIlvain's latest book, *Texas Tales, Stories that Shaped a Landscape and a People*, is a nonfiction collection of 113 stories that make history fun to read.

#### Cancer Immunotherapy: A Gentle Introduction

Seminar Director: William Sofer

This seminar will focus on Sofer's yearlong attempt to teach himself the basic biology of immunology and cancer, two subjects that he was completely ignorant of despite his background in molecular biology. For reasons that he'll explain, he became interested in these areas last year. The seminar will not be a guide to individual therapies. No medical advice will be offered. Instead, Sofer will describe the basic mechanics of how immunity works, how tumors develop, and the creative ways that genetic engineers are manipulating the immune system in order to combat cancer. If you'd like to see how the course will be structured, head over to his website, billsofer.com, and look at the entries under Bill's Blog.



WEEKS 1-2: Innate & Adaptive Immune System WEEKS 3-5: Molecular Biology of Cancer WEEK 6: Immunotherapy

About the Seminar Director: William "Bill" Sofer earned a BS in Biology from Brooklyn College in 1961. He graduated with a PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Miami in Coral Gables in 1967. In 1966, he was a postdoctoral fellow (supported by a NIH Fellowship) at Johns Hopkins University. He joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins in 1970 and remained in Baltimore for 10 more years. In 1980, he moved to Rutgers University in New Jersey where



he was a member of the Waksman Institute and a Professor of Genetics. He is the author of over 35 scientific papers and 6 educational computer programs. He moved to Austin in 2007 to join his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons.

## FALL 2019 LECTURES

#### OCT 4 Typewriter Rodeo: Poems-on-the-Spot Lecturer: Sean Petrie

Typewriter Rodeo has written over 25,000 on-the-spot poems all across the country -- from The Smithsonian to Wille Nelson's music festival, from Seattle to Dallas, for celebrities and on radio and TV. Sean Petrie is one of the group's founding poets, and will discuss the unique fun of creating spontaneous poems for strangers, the wonderful mistake-filled permanence of using a typewriter, and write a spontaneous poem or two for audience members. It's a lively chat about the intersection of art, old-school technology, and human connection.





About the Lecturer: Sean Petrie has an MFA in Writing for Children from Vermont College of Fine Arts and writes middle grade and young adult novels. On the other side of his brain, Sean has a law degree from Stanford and teaches legal writing at The University of Texas School of Law.

Sean types on a 1928 Remington portable.

#### OCT 11 The Battle of Malta Wayne Dawson



In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Christianity was fighting a losing battle against the Muslim Ottoman Empire: Constantinople had fallen in 1453, Christian forces were chased from Rhodes in 1523, and North African pirate/corsairs conducted massive slaving expeditions along the Southern European Mediterranean coast.

The only obstacle to a full scale Muslim invasion of Southern Europe was the tiny island of Malta, defended by a small force of Christians led by the Knights of St. John.

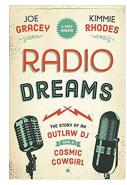
Then, on May 18, an invasion force of 30,000 Muslims appeared off the coast of Malta, ready to finish off the defenders. The Battle of Malta is a cliff hanging account of men who faced incredible odds defending the fate of Christian Europe. This class will portray the struggle of those men and their triumph over superior numbers.

About the Lecturer: Wayne Dawson writes for *The Williamson County Sun*, and has written for *History Magazine*, *Focus on Georgetown*, *The Georgetown Advocate*, and *SAFVIC Law Enforcement Newsletter*. He was an Adjunct Professor of History for ten years at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California, where he taught American and World History. In 2013, Dawson published *Vienna's Last Jihad*, available on Amazon. He wrote *The Darkness That Could Be Felt* in 2016. His third book, *Caught Between Two Pagans*, released in 2017.



## FALL 2019 LECTURES

## OCT 18 Radio Dreams: The Story of The Outlaw DJ & The Cosmic Cowgirl Lecturer: Kimmie Rhodes



Multi-platinum selling singer songwriter Kimmie Rhodes sings songs and tells stories from her book, *Radio Dreams: The Story of The Outlaw DJ and The Cosmic Cowgirl.* a "duet memoir" that weaves her own poetic prose with wry and witty musings from her late soulmate, beloved radio personality Joe Gracey.

After several years of sifting through archives and journals left behind by Gracey, Rhodes put the finishing touches on *Radio Dreams*, inviting readers into their private world, returning Joe to the conversation to help tell the fascinating story of their lives. Her trippy songwriter's tales and his alternately

hilarious and poignant writings take readers on a time-machine adventure, from Saturday mornings spent watching country-and-western TV stars to the wild '70s era in which Vietnam war-protesting hippies, weary of the fight, kicked back with rednecks to play some music in the "Groover's Paradise" of Austin, Texas.

Rhodes has released 16 solo albums, written and produced three musical plays, published a novella/cookbook and written many multi-platinum songs, recorded by such stellar artists as Willie Nelson, Wynonna Judd, Trisha Yearwood, Amy Grant, CeCe Winans, Joe Ely, Waylon Jennings, Peter Frampton, Mark Knopfler, Emmylou Harris, and others. A native Texan, she was raised in Lubbock, where she cultivated the spirited mix of talent and determination that still fuels her success.



#### OCT 25 The SXSW Interactive Festival Lecturer: Hugh Forrest

The SXSW Interactive Festival provides a variety of compelling networking experiences that complement the many learning opportunities at the SXSW Conference.



About the Lecturer: Hugh Forrest serves as the Director of the South by Southwest (SXSW) Interactive Festival, the five-day gathering of digital creatives that occurs in Austin every March. Over the last few years, SXSW Interactive has emerged as



one of the world's most influential events for the new media industry. He was named "Austinite of the Year" in February 2012 by the Austin Chamber of Commerce (along with fellow SXSW Directors Roland Swenson, Louis Black, and Nick Barbaro). Forrest graduated from Austin High School in 1980, and then majored in English at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. He held several jobs in the newspaper industry before surrendering to the digital revolution.

## FALL 2019 LECTURES



Do you like chocolate? How about tequila? Can you see in the dark? Explore the mysterious lives of BATS and why these amazing animals are so important to us.



**About the Lecturer:** Fran Hutchins directs educational programs and restoration work at BCI's Bracken Cave Preserve, and works with Central Texas landowners to protect other bat roosts. His work at the Preserve protects the world's largest colony of bats.

Fran shares his passion, leads tours and speaks to groups about the importance of bats, their habitats and the need for conservation. He has been featured on *Texas Country Reporter*, *Travel Channel*, several documentaries as well as *Texas Highway Magazine* and *Nature Conservancy* magazine. In 2013 he was recognized by the US Forest Service for Wings Across the Americas / BatsLIVE education program.

#### NOV 8 Clean Water ... So Simple, So Profound! Lecturer: Dick Moeller



There are almost 1 billion people in the world that do not have daily access to clean water. Motivated to be a catalyst to others to express their generosity to help, Water to Thrive has had a blessed journey, from birth to over 1,000 water projects in 10 years, providing clean, safe, sustainable water to bring health and hope to over 500,000 in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Uganda. At our core, we apply sound for-profit business principles to our unique not-for-profit model to insure efficient use of our supporters' resources. We will discuss the elements needed to execute our pro-

grams in the most remote areas of East Africa and describe the lasting impact on communities that enjoy the benefit of clean, safe sustainable water for the first time in their history.

About the Lecturer: Dick Moeller is the founder and Board Chair of Water to Thrive. In approximately 10 years, Water to Thrive has funded approximately 1,000 projects providing water to over 500,000 rural Africans who have struggled for a clean drink of water every day. He also serves as the founding Principal of Enovate Enterprises, LLC, a consulting firm focused on assisting entrepreneurs, founders, companies and organizations to achieve their full potential with strategic planning, mentoring/coaching, market strategy, governance design, and board services.



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OCT 18	What You Don't Know about Down Below:Symptoms, Causes, & Treatments of Vulvo- vaginal & Prostate InfectionsWorld War II in Six Easy Lessons: The Mak- ing of the Atomic BombSurvey of Religious Landscape in India: Is- Iam & Christianity in India & historic influ- ences of Zoroastrianism & Judaism	Jane Austin in Video: <i>She Hits It Big</i> – Pride and Prejudice <i>(1813)</i> , & Death Comes to Pem- berley Heading West: <i>Marathon &amp; Big Bend Country</i> Cancer Immunotherapy: <i>Molecular Biology</i> <i>of Cancer</i>	<i>Radio Dreams: The Story of The Outlaw DJ &amp; The Cosmic Cowgirl</i> Kimmie Rhodes				
OCT 25	What You Don't Know about Down Below:Symptoms, Causes, & Treatments for BowelDysfunctionWorld War II in Six Easy Lessons: Crackingthe EnigmaSurvey of Religious Landscape in India: Cur-rent challenges & issues of individual faiths &overview of state of interfaith relations	Jane Austin in Video: Mansfield Park <i>(1814)</i> &Emma <i>(1815)</i> Heading West: <i>Presidio</i> Cancer Immunotherapy: <i>Molecular Biology</i> of Cancer	<i>SXSW (South by Southwest)</i> Hugh Forrest	Tuesday, OCT 22: Hill Country Olive Oil Co. & Wimberley Glassworks Tour			
NOV 1	What You Don't Know about Down Below: Pelvic PainWorld War II in Six Easy Lessons: The Nu- remburg War Crimes TrialsSurvey of Religious Landscape in India: Role of religion & religious concerns play out in education & civic life	Jane Austin in Video: Northanger Abbey (1816-1818) & Persuasion (1816-1818) Heading West: Balmorhea & Pecos Cancer Immunotherapy: Molecular Biology of Cancer	<i>Amazing World of Bats</i> Fran Hutchins				
NOV 8	What You Don't Know about Down Below: Sexual DysfunctionWorld War II in Six Easy Lessons: The Ger- man Resistance to HitlerSurvey of Religious Landscape in India: Cur- rent religious landscape in Indian politics, effects of Hindu nationalism on society, etc.	Jane Austin in Video: <i>The Last One &amp; Other "Stuff"</i> Heading West: <i>Panhandle Plains</i> Cancer Immunotherapy: <i>Immunotherapy</i>	<i>Clean Water So Simple, So Profound!</i> Dick Moeller	Monday, NOV 4: End of Session Luncheon at Matt's El Rancho Wednesday, NOV 6: Tour of Community First! Village			

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