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OVERVIEW

Welcome to UT OLLI!

Curriculum is provided by 5 different programs on their respective day throughout the week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SAGE	LAMP QUEST	NOVA	LAMP QUEST	FORUM

In addition to on-campus exclusive seminars and lectures for each program, this 2021-2022 program year also introduces hybrid classes. Events labeled “**HYBRID**” indicate that the lecture or seminar is conducted on-campus while simultaneously livestreamed to an online audience. It can be attended either on-campus by members of a specific program OR any UT OLLI member can participate remotely online.

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Fall 2021 - FORUM Seminars




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Fridays (begins October 1st)


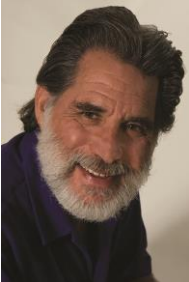

9:30AM – 10:40AM

<p>Perspectives in Jazz History CE22006A</p> <p>In its 100+ years of history, American jazz has seen a succession of distinct stylistic periods, each spearheaded by innovative artists who helped change the prevailing character of the music. This course will retrace a century of jazz history, seen through one specific theme and perspective.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>John Mills is a Professor of Jazz Studies at UT’s Butler School of Music, where he teaches jazz composition, jazz saxophone, and jazz history. He is a saxophonist, composer and arranger who has performed in concert and in the recording studio with many legendary figures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Coordinator: Patti Clayton</p> </div> </div>
<p>Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX CE22006B – HYBRID*</p> <p>In this seminar, we will hear from speakers representing the Austin Police Department, the Austin Homeless Strategy Office, and Austin’s Integral Care Office dealing with Mental Health, a Travis County prosecutor on Immigration, and a Travis County Court Judge.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Image source: traviscountytx.gov</p> <p>Multiple Speakers, by week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asst. Police Chief Jerry Bauzon 2. Dianna Grey from the Austin Office of Homeless Strategy 3. Travis County prosecutor Pedro Villalobos 4. Laura Wilson-Slocum of Integral Care and Austin Public Health 5. Judge Kim Williams of Travis County Court 9 6. Roundtable discussion <p style="text-align: right;">Coordinator: Barbara Pence</p> </div> </div>

11:00AM – 12:10PM

<p>The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?</p> <p>CE22006E</p> <p>This seminar traces the development of increased polarization of the U.S. political environment from the 1960 election to the present day.</p>	 <p>Richard Fonte has been a frequent presenter for OLLI concentrating on issues involving American Politics and American History. In his professional career he was Director of the We The People program for the National Endowment for the Humanities and served as President of Austin Community College.</p> <p>Coordinator: Karen Haschke</p>
<p>Financial Literacy & Investment Savvy: Investment Principals During Major Life Changes</p> <p>CE22006F</p> <p>Join John Palombo, of Baird Financial, as he breaks down the jargon, basic investing principles and procedures to shed all unnecessary and often confusing information thrown at individual investors. Highly interactive seminar – come willing to engage and learn!</p>	 <p>John Palombo joined Baird in 2020. He brings over 30 years of investment management experience to the team including Merrill Lynch, Alliance Bernstein, UBS-Brinson Partners, and Am Express Retirement Services. He has taught at the college level as an adjunct professor.</p> <p>Coordinator: Anand Kruttiventi</p>
<p>Pelvic Floor Therapy</p> <p>CE22006G</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Sara Sauder holds a doctorate in Physical Therapy. She specializes in pelvic floor dysfunction and teaches and mentors pelvic floor physical therapists throughout the country. Sara co-owns Alcove Education, a continuing education company.</p> <p>Coordinator: Ken Cauthern</p>

Fall 2021 - FORUM Lectures (1:00PM-2:40PM) – ALL **HYBRID***

Week 1	
<p>Friday, October 1st, 2021</p> <p>Practice of Mindfulness: Intersections between Psychology and Buddhism</p> <p>The practice of mindfulness meditation has deep positive impacts in many ways, physically, mentally, and emotionally. Rev. Dr. will explain how mindfulness meditation works and various ways that we can incorporate the practice into our own lives to experience the benefits of training our mind.</p>	 <p>Rev. Dr. David Zuniga is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Austin. Previously, he was a faculty member at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is the founder of the Metta Zen Center in Austin, Texas, and has published widely and spoken internationally at leading academic conferences on wellness and healthcare.</p> <p>Coordinator: Marilyn Heath</p>
Week 2	
<p>Friday, October 8th, 2021</p> <p>Modern Scientific Support for Traditional Herbal Medicines and Plants</p> <p>The Growth of Consumer Uses of Herbal Dietary Supplements: How Traditional Herbal Medicines and Modern Scientific Research Have Catapulted Herbs into the Mainstream. This presentation will provide an overview of the modern research and consumer trends that are driving this ever-increasing incorporation of natural medicines into the lifestyles of millions of American consumers.</p>	 <p>Mark Blumenthal is the founder and executive director of the American Botanical Council (ABC), the editor/publisher of HerbalGram, and the senior editor of three of ABC's books.</p> <p>Coordinator: Joan Lava</p>
Week 3	
<p>Friday, October 15th, 2021</p> <p>Edible America: How and What We Eat</p> <p>What Americans eat has changed dramatically since 1945, transforming from a relatively wholesome food system to an unhealthy food culture. This lecture is an examination of the moments and policies since WWII that radically changed the way Americans eat today.</p>	 <p>Allen Pietrobon is an Assistant Professor of Global Affairs at Trinity Washington University. He specializes in 20th-Century American history and U.S. Foreign Policy. Since 2011, he has also served as an Assistant Director of Research at the Nuclear Studies Institute.</p> <p>Coordinator: Don Ugent</p>

Week 4

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

The Truth About Human Trafficking in Our Backyard

Human trafficking crosses national and international borders and ultimately surfaces at the street level. This lecture defines trafficking, and offers the latest myths, facts and statistics about it. The presenters share tactics that law enforcement and community groups use to battle this crime.



Amanda Chiampi is Director of Global Human Rights at AT&T. Her first job after graduating from college with a BS in Development Economics was as a micro-finance project manager in Accra, Ghana. A recent speaking engagement was about using technology to protect labor rights in global supply chains.



Bridget Cummiskey is a Detective with the Austin Police Department where she serves in human trafficking/VICE Unit. She joined the APD in 2010 after serving with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. Detective Cummiskey holds a BA in Theatre from the University of Maryland.

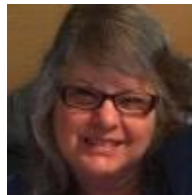
Coordinator: Caran Colvin

Week 5

Friday, October 29th, 2021

The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers

The Moonlight Towers, though not unique to Austin, are today the last examples of these towers still standing in the United States. We will explore the history of these towers, their historical use and their preservation.



Nancy Toombs began her career at the Austin Public Library in 1998 as a Librarian and Assistant Manager. In July, 2011 she joined the Austin History Center as its Head of Public Services. She is now the Austin History Center's Interim Manager.

Coordinator: Jane Swanson

Week 6

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Have Fun Investing with a Difference: Introduction to Social Impact Angel Investing

This lecture will give you an overview of what angel investing is, how it fits into venture capital and startup worlds, and how we define and measure social impact for companies that we fund. We will also share some personal experiences, the pros and cons of becoming an angel investor.



Laura Hill is an angel investor based in Austin, TX. She is a board member and investor with SWAN Impact Network (www.swanimpact.org), a social impact angel investing group based in Austin. She is also a member of 37 Angels (www.37angels.com), a network of women investors based in New York City.



Juan Thurman is a Director of the Southwest Angel Network and focuses on helping to recruit new Angels, source potential social impact startups with a focus on teams led by underrepresented minorities.

Coordinator: Don Cooper

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1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 12 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	“Our First Civil War”: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	South of Slavery: Black Routes to Mexico and Freedom 1793-1868
Wednesday – October 13 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Reason Amidst Chaos: Sam Houston's Lonely Effort to End the Civil War
Thursday – October 14 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Well Aware Difference: Impacting lives by providing clean water in East Africa
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

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	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Pelvic Floor Therapy
1:00PM	FORUM HYBRID*	Lecture	Edible America: How and What We Eat
Monday – October 18 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 19 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Dark Matter in the Universe
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Stories from the Paramount Theater: From Houdini to Hepburn and Beyond
Wednesday – October 20 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Designing Our Own Future is better than the History of the Past
Thursday – October 21 st , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Shower the People You Love With Proper Planning
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

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9:30AM	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Perspectives in Jazz History
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	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Financial Literacy & Investment Savvy: Investment Principals During Major Life Changes.
	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Pelvic Floor Therapy
1:00PM	FORUM HYBRID*	Lecture	Human Trafficking
Monday – October 25 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 26 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Getting Back On Your Feet Again - A Pathway to Recovery After Major Leg Trauma
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	"Out Standing in the Field": a life in mathematics and environmental biology
Wednesday – October 27 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Tribalism
Thursday – October 28 st , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI FORUM Member

Friday – October 29 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Perspectives in Jazz History
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11:00AM	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How We Got Where We Are Today
	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Financial Literacy & Investment Savvy: Investment Principals During Major Life Changes.
	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Pelvic Floor Therapy
1:00PM	FORUM HYBRID*	Lecture	The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers
Monday – November 1 st , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 2 nd , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Future of Downtown Austin
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Texas Legislative Session
Wednesday – November 3 rd , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Beginnings of GPS
Thursday – November 4 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

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Friday – November 5 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Perspectives in Jazz History
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11:00AM	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How We Got Where We Are Today
	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Financial Literacy & Investment Savvy: Investment Principals During Major Life Changes.
	FORUM On-campus	Seminar	Pelvic Floor Therapy
1:00PM	FORUM HYBRID*	Lecture	Social Impact Investing (SWAN)
Monday – November 8 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 9 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Music and Culture of Southern Louisiana through the Songs of Johnny Nicholas
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO
Wednesday – November 10 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line
Thursday – November 11 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Fall 2021 - SAGE Seminars

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Mondays (begins October 4th)

9:30AM – 10:40AM

Ethics: What is the right thing to do? Why should we do it?

CE21001G - **HYBRID***

Ethics is the branch of philosophy that addresses how we should behave. What is the right thing to do, should we do it, and are we responsible? The answers are difficult and we will learn that thoughtful answers are problematical.



Marshall Missner, Ph.D., is a professor emeritus from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where he taught philosophy for 38 years.

Coordinator: Bill Buchholz

Antarctica I: The Otherworldly Continent

CE21001A

Antarctica has the coldest temperatures of the planet, and humans cannot survive there without costly investment. Many early explorers died in ways they could never have imagined, but its fabled blue-and-white beauty and its two-mile thick mantle of ice now draw thousands of people each year.



Martha Wofford is a retired audiologist who has worked at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston and taught audiology at Southwest Texas State University and Lamar University. She was an assistant Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and Chief of Audiology and Speech Pathology at the VA Medical Center in Houston.

Coordinator: Margaret DuMont

The Elements of Drama New Ways to Appreciating Theater

CE21001B




Using Aristotle's "Poetics," each session will discuss one of his six elements of drama: plot, character, theme, rhythm, language, and spectacle using a famous, full-length play and a shorter piece that focuses on that specific element.




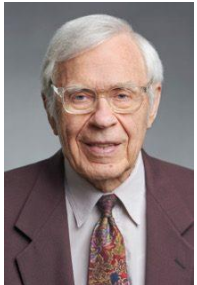

Zachariah Ezer is a First-Year MFA Playwriting Candidate and James A. Michener Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. He is also a dramaturg (for The National Black Theatre, Merde, foolsFURY, and The Workshop Theater, where he is currently in residence.)

Coordinator: Carla Penny


11:00AM – 12:10PM

<p>A Life of Happiness & Fulfillment CE21001F</p> <p>We'll explore why people aren't as happy as they could be, why people exhibit happiness-eroding tendencies, and how people can overcome such tendencies to enhance their happiness.</p>	 <p>Raj Raghunathan is a Zale Centennial Professor of Business at the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin. He is interested in exploring the impact that people's judgments and decisions have on their happiness and fulfillment.</p> <p>Coordinator: Denise Reneau</p>
<p>Von Bingen and Beyond: A History of Women Composers CE21001L</p> <p>Until recently, Western classical music was largely dominated by male composers. This seminar will explore the contributions of women to the creation of music from Hildegard of Bingen to Valerie Coleman, touching on the socio-cultural challenges they have faced throughout history.</p>	 <p>Image source: facebook.com/ButlerSOM</p> <p>Dan Seriff manages the community outreach efforts of the BSOM and oversees the admission process for new, returning, and continuing grad students. He received a Master of Music degree in Musicology from the Butler School in 2003.</p> <p>Coordinator: Jeff Robinson</p>
<p>Broadway Musicals and the Movies CE21002D</p> <p>The Broadway musical has lent itself to movie versions from the beginning, and recently movies have become winning Broadway musicals. We will look at the most famous of the musicals and the movies that often surpassed their Broadway parent.</p>	 <p>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.</p> <p>Coordinator: Margaret DuMont</p>

1:00PM – 2:10PM

<p>Investing in the Post-Covid World CE21001C – HYBRID*</p> <p>The seminar will begin with in depth description of three financial asset classes: Stocks, bonds and cash; move to understanding mutual funds, ETF's, annuities and alternative asset strategies. We will conclude with how to design a personal portfolio that will meet both risk and return objectives</p>	 <p>Carl Stuart is past president of the Headliners Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Peoples Community Clinic & YMCA of Austin. Board member of St. Stephens Episcopal School, Zach Theatre and KLRU Public Television. Since 1995, Carl has broadcast "Money Talk" on Radio KLBJ on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.</p> <p>Coordinator: Eva Gayle Gibbs</p>
<p>More Comic Opera CE21001J</p> <p>"More Comic Opera" will feature excerpts from the works of Jacques, Johann Strauss II, Franz Lehar, John Philip Sousa, and Arthur Sullivan. The plots range from witty and humorous to utterly absurd. The music is unfailingly charming and delightful. These works have enchanted and captivated audiences throughout the world since the current model of the comic opera was invented by Jacques Offenbach in Paris in the 1850s. Ninety-one excerpts from seventeen shows will be featured.</p>	 <p>Paul R. Lehman is a professor emeritus and formerly the Senior Associate Dean of the School of Music at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Coordinator: Denise Reneau</p>
<p>Core Missions and Current Status of the US Navy CE21002H</p> <p>This seminar will touch on the core mission of the US Navy including Special Warfare Ops, Ballistic Missile Submarines, Surface Fleet, Aviation and Carrier Strike Groups, and the US Marine Corps.</p>	 <p>CAPT Mathew Rutherford graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1997 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He is also a graduate of the University of Maryland, with a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and a 2018 distinguished graduate of the Eisenhower School at National Defense University, with a M.S. in National Security Resource Strategy.</p> <p>Coordinator: George Gibbs</p>

2:30PM – 3:40PM

<p>Likeable Law III: Even More Ins, Outs and Backstories of our Laws & Legal System CE21001M</p> <p>This seminar will continue the discussion of the evolution of our laws and legal system, but will be more subject-based. We will discuss Contracts, Antitrust, Oil and Gas, Evidence, Anatomy of a Trial, Labor Law, and Torts and how they fit into the overall legal structure. We will examine the landmark cases as well as focusing on the legal implications of current events. This delving into law will be highlighted by entertaining stories, colorful characters, and antics which don't often make it into print.</p>	 <p>Image source: https://twitter.com/statebaroftexas</p> <p>Daryle McGinnis is a retired attorney and airline pilot who enjoys teaching classes in laymen's law. Daryle received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas, then entered the U.S. Air Force as a pilot. After military service, he completed his law degree at the University of Texas at Austin. He spent 15 years as both an attorney and a Delta Airlines pilot.</p> <p>Coordinator: Margaret DuMont</p>
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	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	The Elements of Drama New Ways to Appreciating Theater
11:00AM	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	A Life of Happiness & Fulfillment
	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	Von Bingen and Beyond: A History of Women Composers
	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	Broadway Musicals and the Movies
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	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	More Comic Opera
	SAGE On-campus	Seminar	US Navy
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1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

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1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Human Trafficking
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1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	"Out Standing in the Field": a life in mathematics and environmental biology
Wednesday – October 27 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Tribalism
Thursday – October 28 st , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Friday – October 29 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers
Monday – November 1 st , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
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9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Future of Downtown Austin
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Texas Legislative Session
Wednesday – November 3 rd , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Beginnings of GPS
Thursday – November 4 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 6 - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Friday – November 5 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Social Impact Investing (SWAN)
Monday – November 8 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
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1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO
Wednesday – November 10 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line
Thursday – November 11 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords
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Fall 2021 - LAMP Lectures

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WEEK 1 – October 5th & 7th, 2021

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

League of Women Voters (LWV): Education and Advocacy for 100 Years...and Counting

(Public Affairs – **HYBRID***)

The LWV grew out of the suffragist movement as an education and advocacy organization. Well known for voter guides and service, the LWV also advocates for issues, never candidates or parties. History, voter service, and multi-issue advocacy will be examined from a Texas and US perspective.



Grace Chimene is a retired pediatric nurse practitioner and specializes in the use of technology to support the League’s mission of empowering voters & defending democracy. She joined the League in 2012, has been on the LWVTX Board since 2014, served as Advocacy Chair, and is currently President of LWVTX.



Karen Nicholson is a retired mathematics educator. A longtime member of LWV, she served on the boards in Richardson and Houston, as well as president of LWV-Midland and LWV-Texas. She has also served on the LWVUS board, four years as VP, and, most recently, as chair of the litigation and advocacy committee.

Coordinator: Lorraine Broll

11:00AM-12:10PM

Creating Moments of Peace: Minibreaks from the Unrelenting Storm of Life

(Lifestyles)

Using metaphors such as ‘the bandwidth,’ ‘the anchor,’ ‘the weather,’ ‘the tower,’ and more, Icelandic-American author and speaker, Gudjon Bergmann, presents a novel approach to creating moments of peace. After more than twenty-five years of teaching meditation, yoga, and other forms of stress management, Bergmann’s new approach is based on a simple idea: The practice is the goal.



Gudjon Bergmann is an Icelandic-American author and speaker who has lived and worked in Texas since 2010. He has authored over twenty-five books and taught yoga, meditation, and stress management since 1998.

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

Thursday, October 7th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

LUCY!! The Many Lives of Lucille Ball

(Creative World – **HYBRID***)

Lucille Desiree Ball overcame obstacle after obstacle to become a TV icon at the age of forty and later the first woman to head a major TV studio. We will explore her life and career.



Ken Cauthern is a retired psychotherapist, which has nothing to do with his interest in horror movies. He is also a member of the Writers Guild West and a former scriptwriter and national radio producer, which vaguely has something to do with his interest.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

11:00AM-12:10PM

The fooled brain: How we are easily misled when processing data and making decisions

(Science and Technology)

How do we navigate scientific information and know what to believe in? This presentation reviews basic principles for accurate interpretation of data in a world full of imprecisions, irrationality, and lies. It will tap into notions of behavioral economics, experimental design, and psychology.



Michela (Micky) Marinelli obtained her Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Neuroscience at the University of Bordeaux 2, France. After post-doctoral training in the US, she worked at the INSERM (the French equivalent of NIH), then moved back to the US, where she is currently an Associate Professor at UT Austin.

Coordinator: Joan Lewis

WEEK 2 – October 12th & 14th

Tuesday, October 12th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

“Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution”

(History – **HYBRID***)

The American Revolution is typically portrayed as a fight between Americans and British. But it was at least as much a fight between Americans and Americans-between those who decided to break with the British crown and those who remained loyal.



H.W. Brands is an American historian. He holds the Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned his Ph.D. in history in 1985. He has authored 30 books on U.S. history. His works have twice been selected as finalists for the Pulitzer Prize.

Coordinator: Michael Edmonds

Week 2 - Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 cont.

11:00AM-12:10PM

Voyage into the Future – Implications, Possibilities and Problems of Tomorrow

(Business)

Join UT faculty member Alex Gabbi and renown technology executive and futurist Michael Knight as they informally discuss the possibilities, problems, and implications of some of tomorrow’s most significant technology trends.



Alex Gabbi is a Lecturer in Marketing and International Business at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business. Alex is a regular paid speaker on the topics of business model and market disruption, technology trends, and entrepreneurship.



Michael Knight is President of the Exponential Technology Group and Corporate Senior Vice President of business development at TTI Inc, a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary. He has a position that provides him a view of, and access to, companies all over the world that are accelerating evolution through the application of technology.

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

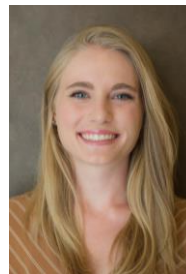
Thursday, October 14th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

The Well Aware Difference: Impacting lives by providing clean water in East Africa

(Lifestyles – **HYBRID***)

Kareece Sacco, Executive Director at Well Aware, an Austin based nonprofit, will explain how they achieve 100% success rate to ensure clean water for life for hundreds of thousands of individuals in East Africa while 60% of water aid projects in Africa fail within the first year after implementation.



Kareece Sacco is the Executive Director of Well Aware, an Austin-based, woman-founded and woman-led international nonprofit organization. Starting as an intern, she became the Director of Operations and, after just two years, earned the highest executive leadership position within the organization.

Coordinator: Annie Prasad

11:00AM-12:10PM

Investigative Journalism: A Reporter's View from the Frontlines

(Public Affairs)

Tony will describe his process for choosing story subjects and discuss actual stories he has covered.



Tony Plohetski is a national award-winning print and broadcast investigative journalist in Austin. He works in partnership with the Austin American-Statesman, where he started his career in 2000, and KVUE-TV, the local ABC affiliate.

Coordinator: Lance Vinson

WEEK 3 – October 19th & 21st

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

Dark Matter in the Universe

(Science and Technology – **HYBRID***)

Prof. Freese will recount the ongoing search for understanding the nature of dark matter, the mysterious substance that constitutes most of the mass in the Universe.



Katherine Freese is the Jeff & Gail Endowed Chair of Physics at the University of Texas, Austin. She works on a wide range of topics in theoretical cosmology and astroparticle physics. She has been working to identify the dark matter and dark energy that permeate the universe and more.

Coordinator: Ron Panton

11:00AM-12:10PM

Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse. Heroes of the Great Depression.

(Creative World)

With cheerful demeanor and the ability to melt the hearts of much bigger opponents, how two scrappy but adorable characters helped to lift Americans from the depths of Hard Times.



Kathryn Fuller-Seeley, Ph.D. is an award-winning author of numerous books and articles on American film, radio and TV history. She teaches undergraduate and graduate comedy, media, and film and broadcasting history at the University of Texas, Austin.

Coordinator: Gregory Bolton

Thursday, October 21st, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

Shower the People You Love With Proper Planning

(Business – **HYBRID***)

"Don't leave the one you love with nothing but memories." Estate planning needs attention to property issues or claims arising out of diverse relationships. This presentation concentrates on negating some relationships, establishing others and providing for those that exist in law or in fact.



Rhonda H. Brink, J.D., of Brink Bennett, Austin, specializes in Estate Planning and Probate Law, as a Fellow of ACTEC. Educated at Trinity University and UT Law, she has received numerous professional awards and serves UT Austin in development and teaching in the McCombs Wealth Management Minor.

Coordinator: Bonnie Kelly

11:00AM-12:10PM

The Real History--Good, Bad, Inspiring, and Ugly--of the Texas Rangers

(Public Affairs)

The Texas Rangers have been in existence for nearly 200 years. Their history includes many examples of heroism and bravery. But the Rangers also committed atrocities, oppressed civil rights, and unleashed a reign of terror on the border.



Doug Swanson is a veteran investigative reporter and editor. He is on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh in the Department of English, teaching writing. He previously was an investigative reporter for the Dallas Morning News for many years.

Coordinator: Susan Holland

WEEK 4 – October 26th & 28th

Tuesday, October 26th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

Getting Back On Your Feet Again - A Pathway to Recovery After Major Leg Trauma

(Lifestyles – **HYBRID***)

A loss of a limb provides amputees with new opportunities to test the limits of human resilience. War casualties and accidents are growing at a rapid pace. New assistive technologies combined with a creative and positive spirit helps overcome physiological and psychological barriers.



Prakash Srinivasan born in India in 1961, is a Chartered and Management Accountant and a self-taught coder and UX UI designer. He is an informal motivational speaker and raconteur. He also runs a small homewares shop where he empowers children of friends and family with real-life work experiences.

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

11:00AM-12:10PM

2021: A Crossroads for Voting Rights in Texas and Beyond

(Public Affairs)

Our democracy is at a crossroads. 2021 began with an insurrection fueled by lies about voter fraud. Now there is a sweep of new suppressive laws nationwide. But there is a serious chance for reform at the national level, possibly leading to expanded access not seen since the 1965 Voting Rights Act.



Mimi Marziani is president of the Texas Civil Rights Project and has an extensive background in civil rights advocacy, nonprofit management, and election law. She teaches "Election Law and Policy" at UT School of Law.

Coordinator: Lorraine Broll

Thursday, October 28th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

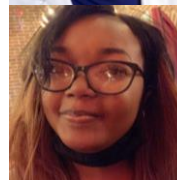
Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology

(Science and Technology – **HYBRID***)

Hear about the eight-week summer experiences and research of Zora Cook, Huston Tillotson Sophomore, with Audrey Brumback, MD/PhD who is faculty at UT Neuroscience and Dell Medical Neurology. A UT LAMP Excellence Award to Women in Neuroscience supported Zora's summer internship.



Audrey Brumback is a "physician scientist". As an MD, she specializes in Child Neurology and focuses on disorders such as autism. She uses her PhD in neuroscience to discover new therapies for the children she treats.



Zora Cook, Huston Tillotson University Sophomore, is the recipient of Women in Neuroscience UT LAMP Scholar Award.

Coordinators: Judi Nudelman & Joan Lewis

11:00AM-12:10PM

The Scottish Borders - In History, Songs and Slides

(Creative World)


The south-east of Scotland, known as The Borders, is an area rich in history and song. Not as rugged as the Highlands, not as populated as the Central Lowlands, it is an area of wild beauty, "a queer compromise between fairyland and battleground."



A native of Edinburgh, Ed Miller moved to the US in 1968 to complete his graduate work in Geography, & later Folklore, at UT Austin. For nearly 40 years, he was the host of "Folkways" on KUT-FM & currently hosts "Across the Pond" on Sun Radio Sundays 9-10am. He has recorded 10 CDs of Scottish music.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

WEEK 5 – November 2nd & 4th

Tuesday, November 2 nd , 2021	
<p>9:30AM-10:40AM</p> <p>Future of Downtown Austin (Business – HYBRID*)</p> <p>An overview of findings from Downtown Austin Alliance’s second-annual State of Downtown economic development report. We will take a comprehensive look at current market conditions in the economic engine of our city-from downtown development, employment and talent to culture and more.</p>	 <p>Dewitt (De) Peart leads the Downtown Alliance team in fulfilling its mission to create, preserve, and enhance the value and vitality of downtown Austin. De became the President and CEO of the Downtown Austin Alliance in February 2015.</p> <p>Coordinator: Bonnie Kelly</p>
<p>11:00AM-12:10PM</p> <p>La Belle - The Ship that Changed History (History)</p> <p>Who was the 17th Century French explorer La Salle? How did the sinking of his ship, La Belle, change the history of Texas?</p>	 <p>Robin Davis is the Distance Learning Educator at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, Texas. She is a retired Language arts and Texas history teacher who spent the last 20 years of her career in Austin ISD.</p> <p>Coordinator: Susan Holland</p>
Thursday, November 4 th , 2021	
<p>9:30AM-10:40AM</p> <p>Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness (Public Affairs – HYBRID*)</p> <p>Homelessness is one of the hottest topics of conversation across the US. Jared will discuss some of the root causes and system failures fueling the housing crisis as well as ways of transforming communities for the better.</p>	 <p>Jared Slack is the Director of Relationships & Giving for The Other Ones Foundation, a nonprofit that offers extremely low-barrier work opportunities, case management, and humanitarian aid to people experiencing homelessness in Austin Texas.</p> <p>Coordinator: Lorraine Broll</p>
<p>11:00AM-12:10PM</p> <p>Lessons in Perseverance, Bravery, and Love (Lifestyles)</p> <p>Stacey Stevenson will share her journey of both coming of age and coming out. Their lived experience as a Black, queer person along with their professional journey, as the CEO of the nation's leading organization on behalf of LGBTQ+ families, is filled with lessons in resilience, bravery, and love.</p>	 <p>Stacey Stevenson is the CEO of Family Equality. She is a speaker, writer, and LGBTQ+ advocate. Before joining Family Equality, she held senior roles in Defense, Technology, and Finance. Stacey and her wife Cheralyn live in Dallas with their 6-year-old twin boys Duke and London.</p> <p>Coordinator: Kapil Jain</p>

WEEK 6 – November 9th & 11th

Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

The Music and Culture of Southern Louisiana through the Songs of Johnny Nicholas

(Creative World – **HYBRID***)

Start your morning with an adventure into American Blues with Johnny Nicholas. Whether a longtime fan or new to his music, you'll enjoy hearing from Johnny about his passion for this genre and experience a live performance of selections from his new album, Mistaken Identity.



Johnny Nicholas' connection with South Louisiana music and culture and the influence it had on his storied musical career is not as well-known as his career as an artist.

His hitchhiking & hopping freight trains pilgrimages led him to experiences and relationships with many American music roots legends of the blues, western swing, honky-tonk music, and the melting pot for it all: South Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

11:00AM-12:10PM

Discussion of Texas Wildland-Urban-Interface Fires of 2011

(Science and Technology)

This seminar will discuss some of the issues leading to the devastating 2011 wildland fires in Texas and steps that might be taken to prepare for future wildfire seasons.



O.A. (DK) Ezekoye is the WR Woolrich Professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. He has served on the UT faculty since 1993 and directs the UT Fire Research Group.

Coordinator: Ron Panton

Thursday, November 11th, 2021

9:30AM-10:40AM

From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords

(History – **HYBRID***)

We will trace the recent political agreements between Israel and Arab states back to the Yom Kippur War. The Yom Kippur War helped generate the political will and the political opportunity for Israel and Egypt to establish their 1979 peace treaty. The Abraham Accords represent the last 4 decades.



Paul Edgar is the Associate Director of the William P. Clements, Jr. Center for National Security at the University of Texas-Austin. He holds a PhD in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures from the University of Texas and studies the historical origins of diplomacy, war, and strategy in pre-classical antiquity.

Coordinator: Susan Holland

11:00AM-12:10PM

The Socratic Method

(Business)

The Socratic Method isn't just a technique for classroom teaching. It's a style of thought useful for everyone. This talk will explain the original methods of Socrates and what they have to offer to us now.



Before becoming Dean of UT-Law, **Ward Farnsworth** taught for fifteen years at Boston University law school, where he also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. With a law degree from the University of Chicago, he clerked for Anthony Kennedy, Supreme Court, and Richard Posner, 7th Circuit.

Coordinator: Donald Baldovin

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11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	2021: A Crossroads for Voting Rights in Texas and Beyond
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Thursday – October 28 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	The Scottish Borders - In History, Songs and Slides
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Friday – October 29 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	The Truth About Human Trafficking in Our Backyard
Monday – November 1 st , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 2 nd , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Future of Downtown Austin
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	La Belle - The Ship that changed History
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Texas Legislative Session 2021 -- Is it over yet?
Wednesday – November 3 rd , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Beginnings of GPS
Thursday – November 4 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Lessons in Perseverance, Bravery and Love
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 6 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member





Friday – November 5 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Have Fun Investing with a Difference: Introduction to Social Impact Angel Investing
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9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
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Tuesday – November 9 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	The Music and Culture of Southern Louisiana through the Songs of Johnny Nicholas
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Discussion of Texas Wildland-Urban-Interface Fires of 2011
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO
Wednesday – November 10 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line
Thursday – November 11 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	The Socratic Method
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Fall 2021 - NOVA Seminars

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Wednesdays (begins October 6th)

9:30AM – 10:40AM

<p>The Evolution of Mass Music Technology CE22001A</p> <p>Seminar will trace development of music technology leading to mass production & commercialization, the enabling of home music production & mass distribution to international audiences.</p>	 <p>Jim Kerkhoff has decades long experience in technology and the Arts. He holds a bachelor’s degree from The University of Nebraska at Omaha and a master’s degree from UT Austin and currently consults in the area of business and technology integration and Internet multimedia strategy through Roy Creek Creative.</p> <p>Coordinator: Greg Snodgrass</p>
<p>Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide CE22001B – HYBRID*</p> <p>From everyday objects, specialized tools, ritual offerings and architecture, the archaeological record offers insights into human history. This seminar explores this record and how archaeologists study them. It examines raw materials and how they are used in Hunting, Agriculture, and Architecture.</p>	 <p>Clark Wernecke is the Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research as well as Project Director of the Prehistory Research Project and Adjunct Faculty at Texas State University.</p>  <p>Tom Williams is the Assistant Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research and a Research Associate at the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Coordinator: Don Raschke</p>
<p>Explore Islamic Art and Architecture CE22001C</p> <p>This course is an interdisciplinary overview of the rich variety of artistic, architectural, literary, and musical expressions found in Islamic global culture, a journey through history examining customs, museum art collections, and monuments juxtaposed with modern expressions of these genres.</p>	 <p>Dilara Hafiz is a published author, educator, and presenter. She has a BA in Economics from Johns Hopkins University & an MSc in International Relations/Politics of the World Economy from the London School of Economics.</p> <p>Coordinator: Sharon Roberson</p>

11:00AM – 12:10PM

The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?

CE22001D

This seminar traces the development of increased polarization of the U.S. political environment from the 1960 Presidential Election to the present day.



Richard Fonte has been a frequent presenter for OLLI concentrating on issues involving American Politics and American History. In his professional career he was Director of the We The People program for the National Endowment for the Humanities and served as President of Austin Community College.

Coordinators: Greg Snodgrass

Searching the Seven Seas

CE22001E

For thousands of years, venturing forth on the oceans broadened man's understanding of the world. The excursions into the vast emptiness of the sea irreversibly changed the world order. We'll explore key maritime events and explorers that created change and that have impacted us today.



Todd Clayton was a US Navy officer qualified in nuclear powered submarines. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School and BS from Northwestern University. He has 30 years of executive marketing experience in the high-tech industry.

Coordinators: Sharon Roberson

Off to the Movies: The History of Film Exhibition in the U.S.

CE22001F




Follow the evolution of film in the United States and look at how much has changed in movies and the way we watch them. This six-week seminar series will cover the development of film exhibition and promotion (how, where, and why people watch movies) in the United States--from Edison's kinescopes in the 1890s to Netflix's theatrical film debuts in the 2010s.



Lesley Willard is a lecturer in the Department of Radio-Television-Film and the Program Director of the Center for Entertainment and Media Industries (CEMI) here at the University of Texas at Austin. Currently, she is leading a multi-year research project to track and improve internship programs within the media and technology industries.

Coordinators: Sharon Roberson

Fall 2021 - NOVA Lectures (1:00PM-2:40PM) – ALL **HYBRID***

Week 1	
<p>Wednesday, October 6th, 2021</p> <p>Hammer Memorial Lecture – The Mariachi: Mexico's Musical Ambassador Around the World</p> <p>Mariachi Music is a regional style of traditional Mexican music from Jalisco. Its history is rich, and its evolution constant. The lecture will address how mariachi music evolved, where it fits in Mexican and American culture, and why it is so captivating.</p>	 <p>Monica Fogelquist is an Assistant Professor of Practice at the University of Texas at Austin. She serves as the director of UT's Mariachi Paredes and teaches lecture courses on mariachi music and regional styles of Mexican music.</p> <p>Coordinator: Diane Jones</p>
Week 2	
<p>Wednesday, October 13th, 2021</p> <p>Reason Amidst Chaos: Sam Houston's Lonely Effort to End the Civil War</p> <p>Through the 1850s, the possibility of Southern secession, and Civil War, went down differently in Texas than in the Deep South. People found a champion in Texas' long-time senator, and then governor, the legendary Sam Houston. He played a losing hand, but he played it valiantly.</p>	 <p>James L. Haley has published more than two dozen books about everything from Jumbo the circus elephant to the Texas Supreme Court. Many of his books focus on the history of Texas and the Southwest. His most recent book is a naval adventure titled "Captain Putnam for the Republic of Texas".</p> <p>Coordinator: Bruce Bogart</p>
Week 3	
<p>Wednesday, October 20th, 2021</p> <p>Designing Our Own Future is better than the History of the Past</p> <p>This will be a discussion of America's government structure from the past to the present and the possibilities we might entertain for our future.</p>	 <p>Jake Dunagan is the Director of the Governance Futures Lab at the Institute for the Future, a foresight research and education non-profit. His Ph.D. had a special focus on neuropolitics, governance design, alternative futures and communication of foresight.</p> <p>Coordinator: Dennis Alexander</p>

Week 4

Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

Tribalism: Sources and Solutions

The past 30 years have brought on a degree of tribalism and political polarization not seen since the Civil War We will discuss its sources and ways that ordinary citizens can counteract it.

*This speaker will present remotely



William J. Doherty, Ph.D., is Professor in the Department of Family Social Science where he directs the Minnesota Couples on the Brink Project and the Citizen Professional Center. He works with families, professionals, and the media - including Oprah, The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, NPR

Coordinator: Steve Saltwick

Week 5

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

The Beginnings of GPS

Walt and his Silicon Valley colleagues started a company called Etak, Inc. The team developed the world's first in car navigation system, predating GPS. In the process they fell into the all-consuming task of digital map making.

*This speaker will present remotely



Walt Zavoli helped develop the GPS program. Walt graduated from Columbia University with a BSEE and then moved to Stanford University to get his doctorate in electrical engineering. After a decade at Stord University Institute, now SRI International, he followed the call to Silicon Valley and joined some of his colleagues who started a high-tech startup called Etak that released the first commercially available computerized navigation system for automobiles.

Coordinator: Dennis Alexander

Week 6

Wednesday, November 10th, 2021

My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line

Kris tells her father's story of being shot down and captured during WWII in Nazi occupied France. It is a story of how he escaped to freedom with the help of the local citizens.

*This speaker will present remotely



Kristine Zavoli has a BA in French and an MA in English.

Coordinator: Dennis Alexander

Fall 2021 Session Overview as a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Week 1

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9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 5 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	League of Women Voters (LWV): Education and Advocacy for 100 Years...and Counting
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Austin Neighborhoods – A History
Wednesday – October 6 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The Evolution of Mass Music Technology
	NOVA HYBRID*	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Explore Islamic Art and Architecture
11:00AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Off to the Movies: The History of Film Exhibition in the U.S.
1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	The Mariachi: Mexico's Musical Ambassador Around the World
Thursday – October 7 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	LUCY!! The Many Lives of Lucille Ball
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 2 - As a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Friday – October 8 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Modern Scientific Support for Traditional Herbal Medicines and Plants
Monday – October 11 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 12 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	“Our First Civil War”: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	The Psychology of Physical Space: From bedrooms to continents
Wednesday – October 13 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The Evolution of Mass Music Technology
	NOVA HYBRID*	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Explore Islamic Art and Architecture
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	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Off to the Movies: The History of Film Exhibition in the U.S.
1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	Reason Amidst Chaos: Sam Houston's Lonely Effort to End the Civil War
Thursday – October 14 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Well Aware Difference: Impacting lives by providing clean water in East Africa
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 3 - As a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Friday – October 15 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Edible America: How and What We Eat
Monday – October 18 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 19 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Dark Matter in the Universe
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Stories from the Paramount Theater: From Houdini to Hepburn and Beyond
Wednesday – October 20 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The Evolution of Mass Music Technology
	NOVA HYBRID*	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Explore Islamic Art and Architecture
11:00AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Off to the Movies: The History of Film Exhibition in the U.S.
1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	Designing Our Own Future is better than the History of the Past
Thursday – October 21 st , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Shower the People You Love With Proper Planning
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 4 - As a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Friday – October 22 nd , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Modern Scientific Support for Traditional Herbal Medicines and Plants
Monday – October 25 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 26 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Getting Back on Your Feet Again - A Pathway to Recovery After Major Leg Trauma
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	"Out Standing in the Field": a life in mathematics and environmental biology
Wednesday – October 27 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The Evolution of Mass Music Technology
	NOVA HYBRID*	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Explore Islamic Art and Architecture
11:00AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	Off to the Movies: The History of Film Exhibition in the U.S.
1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	Tribalism: Sources and Solutions
Thursday – October 28 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Friday – October 29 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers
Monday – November 1 st , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 2 nd , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Future of Downtown Austin
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Texas Legislative Session 2021 -- Is it over yet?
Wednesday – November 3 rd , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA On-Campus	Seminar	The Evolution of Mass Music Technology
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1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	The Beginnings of GPS
Thursday – November 4 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options



Week 6 - As a UT OLLI NOVA Member

Friday – November 5 th , 2021			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Have Fun Investing with a Difference: Introduction to Social Impact Angel Investing
Monday – November 8 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 9 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Music and Culture of Southern Louisiana through the Songs of Johnny Nicholas
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO
Wednesday – November 10 th , 2021			
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1:00PM	NOVA HYBRID*	Lecture	My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line
Thursday – November 11 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Exploring End of Life Options

Fall 2021 - QUEST Lectures

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Tuesdays (begins October 5th)

Week 1 – October 5 th 2021	
<p>1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID</p> <p>Indelible Austin: Selected Histories of Austin Neighborhoods</p> <p>Beloved as the society columnist of the Austin American-Statesman, Michael Barnes writes about Austin’s people, places, culture, and history. In this lecture he will discuss the histories of select Austin neighborhoods and share some connections between old Austin and new Austin.</p>	 <p>Michael Barnes is a native Texan who earned his PhD from the University of Texas. For 25 years, he has written about people, places, culture and history for the Austin American Statesman for 25+ years. He is an active participant in the Austin History Center Association, where his collection of Austin stories in three volumes of Indelible Austin are a true reflection of the culture that embodies the city.</p> <p>Coordinator: Woodie Jones</p>
<p>2:40PM-3:50PM</p> <p>The Austin Public Library: More Than Just Books</p> <p>Over the last several years the public library in America has re-established its essential importance in providing communities with access to information and knowledge. The Austin Public Library is no exception to this national trend, offering Austinites far more than just books and media, but also a broad range of internet and online services.</p>	 <p>Tim Staley is the executive director of the Austin Public Library Friends Foundation, a nonprofit supporting Austin Libraries. Prior to that he served as editor and director of development at the University of Texas Press.</p> <p>Coordinator: Steve Fogel</p>

Week 2 – October 12th 2021

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID

The psychology of physical space: From bedrooms to continents

A considerable amount of information can be gathered about another person by observing his or her belongings found in their personal living space, including both their physical and virtual world. Gosling's work on social perception seeks to examine the fundamental processes of impression formation through everyday environments.



Sam Gosling, Ph.D., is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. He has published broadly on the topics of personality in human and non-human animals. His human research has looked at how personality is manifested in everyday contexts like bedrooms, offices, webpages, music preferences, and social-media; this work is described in his book, *Snoop: What Your Stuff Says About You*.

Coordinator: Elizabeth Gregowicz

2:40PM-3:50PM

The Deceptive Brain: Blame, Punishment, and the Illusion of Choice

Preposterous as it sounds we are not who we seem to be, not even close. At the heart of this misconception is our deep-seated conviction of free choice. The Deceptive Brain drills down on what this finding means for the way we blame and punish and presents a bold alternative approach to criminal justice based on blameless responsibility.



Robert Taylor, MD, is a psychiatrist in Austin. He graduated from Baylor College of Medicine in 1966 and completed residency at Stanford. He has practiced clinical psychiatry throughout the US and in New Zealand. In addition to private practice, he has designed and managed mental health programs, served as a training specialist at the National Institute of Mental Health, and has testified before Congress on national health insurance.

Coordinator: Betsy Arumi

Week 3 – October 19th 2021

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID

Stories from the Paramount Theater: From Houdini to Hepburn and Beyond

The 106-year old Paramount Theatre is one of fewer than 28 theaters in the United States to have reached its 100th year of existence remaining in its original footprint and having never been closed. This is the remarkable story of perseverance, survival and why it matters.



Jim Ritts is the CEO/Executive Director of Austin Theatre Alliance. He is a Native Texan and lived 25 years in NYC with a career in sports and news broadcasting. Jim is a lifelong passionate fan of live performance.

Coordinator: Mollie Tower

Week 3 - October 19th, 2021 cont.

2:40PM-3:50PM

**Central Texas Real Estate:
Past, Present & Future**

Housing market update in Austin and the five-county Area. From the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to the arrival of major tech players, Susan will explore the changes impacting Central Texas real estate and how homebuyers, sellers, and renters can best navigate today's market.



Susan Horton is the 2021 President of the Austin Board of REALTORS® (ABoR). ABoR is the largest business trade organization in the Austin area, representing 14,000+ real estate professionals across the 18-county Central Texas region.

Coordinator: Ed Kurtzer

Week 4 – October 26th 2021

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID

**"Out Standing in the Field":
The Sum of Life Experience**

Hear how a life on the farm and the mathematics classroom have converged to make William Wolesensky this year's Regent's Teaching Award Winner. He will reflect on how small, seemingly inconsequential events can shape the direction of a person's life AND the importance of not giving up on students.



William Wolesensky started at The University of Texas in the fall of 2012 and currently an Assistant Professor of Instruction in the Department of Mathematics. He received his PhD in mathematics in 2002 from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

2:40PM-3:50PM

**What Ever Happened To
All The Horny Toads?**

An illustrated review of the nature and feeding, reproductive and defensive behaviors of Texas Horned Lizards. Comments will be made on preferred environment, and historic and current locations. An opinion of a probable future for horned lizards in Texas will be shared.



Rollo Newsom was born in Sweetwater and has lived in various places in Texas for all but five years of his life. He was on the faculty and in the administration at TX State Univ. for 40 years, retiring in 1999 and actually quitting in 2006. Rollo is a charter member of the Texas Horned Toad Conservation Society.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

Week 5 – November 2nd 2021

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID

**Texas Legislative Session 2021 --
Is it over yet?**

This presentation will recount the notable issues and accomplishments of the 2021 legislative session.



Ross Ramsey is the executive editor and co-founder of The Texas Tribune, a nonpartisan, non-profit media organization that promotes civic engagement and discourse on public policy, politics, government, and other matters of statewide concern.

Coordinator: Woodie Jones

2:40PM-3:50PM

**The Judges' Hill neighborhood,
history and significance**

One of the oldest neighborhoods in Austin is Judges' Hill, so named because of the many judges and lawyers who have resided there. Both the residents and the residences are of historical significance.



As a self-proclaimed "Austin History Detective," **Phoebe Allen** is a freelance writer who researches the history of houses and commercial buildings for nomination as historic landmarks. She holds a B. A. in English from UT, and AMI Montessor certification from Bergamo, Italy.

Coordinator: Woodie Jones

Week 6 – November 9th 2021

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID

**Housing Ends Homelessness:
A Conversation with ECHO**

The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) is a non-profit organization and is the lead agency that plans and implements community-wide strategies to end homelessness in Austin and Travis County. Hear from ECHO about evidence-based ways to address and end homelessness.



Matthew Mollica, Executive Director of ECHO (Ending Community Homelessness Coalition) since 8/2019, was previously the Vice President of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless & housing coordinator for Brilliant Corners in San Francisco.

Coordinator: Steve Fogel

2:40PM-3:50PM

**A Shadow Among Strangers:
Performing the Life and
Works of Edgar Allan Poe**

The romance, passion and fears of Edgar Allan Poe are brought to life by actor Lucien Douglas in this dramatic performance that includes "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Raven," personal letters--and more.





Lucien Douglas is currently Associate Professor of Acting & Directing at UT Austin, where he received the 2000 Texas Excellence Teaching Award for the College of Fine Arts. Lucien Douglas holds a Ph.D. in Theatre from Michigan State University, a BFA in Dramatic Arts from the University of Connecticut, and a certificate of professional training from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno



Fall 2021 - QUEST Seminars

Thursdays (begins October 7th)

1:00PM-2:10PM

<p>What to Know Before You Go: Exploring End of Life Options CE22009A – HYBRID*</p> <p>Addressing final arrangements now is one of the kindest gifts you can give yourself and your family. This seminar will help you make practical, informed end-of-life decisions. Presenters include subject matter experts from the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Texas.</p>	 <p>Nancy Gwin Walker is the Executive Director of the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Texas (FCACTX). Nancy earned an M. A. in English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a B. A. in English at Tulane University's Sophie Newcomb College.</p> <p>Coordinator: Jerry Shackelford</p>
<p>History of the Mormon Church CE22001B</p> <p>The founding in 1830 of the religious movement that came to be known as Mormons or the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints (LDS), has proven to be a powerful force in American history and culture. This course will explore the fascinating history of the Mormon experience.</p>	 <p>Roger D. Launius is an historian and author, and former chief historian of NASA. He retired in 2016 as Associate Director for Collections and Curatorial Affairs for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Launius has written many books on space flight.</p> <p>Coordinator: William Isenhower</p>

2:40PM-3:50PM

<p>Antarctica 1: The Otherworldly Continent CE22009D</p> <p>Antarctica has the coldest temperatures of the planet, and humans cannot survive there without costly investment. Many early explorers who went there died. But its fabled blue-and-white beauty and its massive, two-mile thick mantle of ice, now draw thousands each year. Come and be prepare to shiver!</p>	 <p>Martha Wofford is a retired audiologist who has worked at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston and taught audiology at Southwest Texas State University and Lamar University. She was an assistant Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and Chief of Audiology and Speech Pathology at the VA Medical Center in Houston.</p> <p>Coordinator: Harry Polly</p>
<p>American Education - Where It Was, Where It Is, and Where It May Be Headed CE22009E</p> <p>This seminar will focus on the dual goals of providing equal access to quality education and preparing students for global competitiveness by raising achievement levels. Leaders in the field, including Mike Morath, TEA Commissioner, will join Mr. Sandy Kress as presenters.</p>	 <p>Sandy Kress has a long career in law, politics, and education at the State and Federal government levels. Over the past ten years he has studied, written, and taught on religious matters, especially interpreting ancient texts and wisdom.</p> <p>Coordinator: Mollie Gregory Tower</p>

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1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Edible America: How and What We Eat
Monday – October 18 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 19 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Dark Matter in the Universe
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Stories from the Paramount Theater: From Houdini to Hepburn and Beyond
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	Central Texas Real Estate: Past, Present & Future
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1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Designing Our Own Future is better than the History of the Past
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9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	The Truth About Human Trafficking in Our Backyard
Monday – October 25 th , 2021			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – October 26 th , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Getting Back on Your Feet Again - A Pathway to Recovery After Major Leg Trauma
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	"Out Standing in the Field": a life in mathematics and environmental biology
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	What Ever Happened To All The Horny Toads?
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1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Tribalism: Sources and Solutions
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	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	History of the Mormon Church
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Antarctica 1: The Otherworldly Continent
	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	American Education - Where It Was, Where It Is, and Where It May Be Headed

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1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers
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9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
1:00PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Investing in the Post-Covid World
Tuesday – November 2 nd , 2021			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Future of Downtown Austin
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Texas Legislative Session 2021 -- Is it over yet?
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	The Judges' Hill neighborhood, history and significance
Wednesday – November 3 rd , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Beginnings of GPS
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	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	History of the Mormon Church
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Antarctica 1: The Otherworldly Continent
	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	American Education - Where It Was, Where It Is, and Where It May Be Headed

Week 6 – As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Friday – November 5 th , 2021			
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1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Have Fun Investing with a Difference: Introduction to Social Impact Angel Investing
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9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do?
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1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	A Shadow Among Strangers--Performing the Life and Works of Edgar Allan Poe
Wednesday – November 10 th , 2021			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	Ancient Technology - An Archaeological Guide
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HYBRID SEMINARS

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI 9:30AM	<p>Post-Pandemic Policing and Criminal Justice Challenges in Austin TX In this seminar, we will hear from speakers representing the Austin Police Department, the Austin Homeless Strategy Office, and Austin's Integral Care Office dealing with Mental Health, a Travis County prosecutor on Immigration, and a Travis County Court Judge.</p>	Multiple Speakers
MON 9:30AM	<p>Ethics – What is the Right Thing to Do? An engaging and accessible overview of ethical concepts and conundrums.</p>	Missner, Marshall
MON 1:00PM	<p>Investing in the Post-Covid World The seminar will begin with in depth description of three financial asset classes: Stocks, bonds and cash; move to understanding mutual funds, ETF's, annuities and alternative asset strategies. We will conclude with how to design a personal portfolio that will meet both risk and return objectives</p>	Stuart, Carl
WED 9:30AM	<p>Ancient Technology – An Archaeological Guide From everyday objects, specialized tools, ritual offerings and architecture, the archaeological record offers insights into human history. This seminar explores this record and how archaeologists study them. It examines raw materials and how they are used in Hunting, Agriculture, and Architecture.</p>	Wernecke, Clark & Williams, Tom
THU 1:00PM	<p>What to Know Before You Go: Exploring End of Life Options Addressing final arrangements now is one of the kindest gifts you can give yourself and your family. This seminar will help you make practical, informed end-of-life decisions. Presenters include subject matter experts from the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Texas.</p>	Walker, Nancy

HYBRID LECTURES (1/6)

WEEK 1

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Oct 1st 1:00PM	<p>The Practice of Mindfulness: Intersections between Psychology and Buddhism</p> <p>The practice of mindfulness meditation has deep positive impacts in many ways, physically, mentally, and emotionally. Rev. Dr. will explain how mindfulness meditation works and various ways that we can incorporate the practice into our own lives to experience the benefits of training our mind.</p>	Zuniga, David
TUE Oct 5th 9:30AM	<p>League of Women Voters (LWV): Education and Advocacy for 100 Years...and Counting</p> <p>The LWV grew out of the suffragist movement as an education and advocacy organization. Well known for voter guides and service, the LWV also advocates for issues, never candidates or parties. History, voter service, and multi-issue advocacy will be examined from a Texas and US perspective.</p>	Chimene, Grace
TUE Oct 5th 1:00PM	<p>Indelible Austin: Selected Histories of Austin Neighborhoods</p> <p>Beloved as the society columnist of the Austin American-Statesman, Michael Barnes writes about Austin's people, places, culture, and history. In this lecture he will discuss the histories of select Austin neighborhoods and share some connections between old Austin and new Austin.</p>	Barnes, Michael
WED Oct 6th 1:00PM	<p>The Hammer Memorial Lecture - The Mariachi: Mexico's Musical Ambassador Around the World</p> <p>Mariachi Music is a regional style of traditional Mexican music from Jalisco. Its history is rich, and its evolution constant. The lecture will address how mariachi music evolved, where it fits in Mexican and American culture, and why it is so captivating.</p>	Fogelquist, Monica
THU Oct 7th 9:30AM	<p>LUCY!! The Many Lives of Lucille Ball</p> <p>Lucille Desiree Ball overcame obstacle after obstacle to become a TV icon at the age of forty and later the first woman to head a major TV studio. We will explore her life and career.</p>	Cauthern, Ken

HYBRID LECTURES (2/6)

WEEK 2

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Oct 8th 1:00PM	<p>Modern Scientific Support for Traditional Herbal Medicines and Plants</p> <p>The Growth of Consumer Uses of Herbal Dietary Supplements: How Traditional Herbal Medicines and Modern Scientific Research Have Catapulted Herbs into the Mainstream. This presentation will provide an overview of the modern research and consumer trends that are driving this ever-increasing incorporation of natural medicines into the lifestyles of millions of American consumers.</p>	Blumenthal, Mark
TUE Oct 12th 9:30AM	<p>“Our First Civil War”: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution</p> <p>The American Revolution is typically portrayed as a fight between Americans and British. But it was at least as much a fight between Americans and Americans- between those who decided to break with the British crown and those who remained loyal.</p>	Brands, H W
TUE Oct 12th 1:00PM	<p>The Psychology of Physical Space: From bedrooms to continents</p> <p>A considerable amount of information can be gathered about another person by observing his or her belongings found in their personal living space, including both their physical and virtual world. Gosling's work on social perception seeks to examine the fundamental processes of impression formation through everyday environments.</p>	Gosling, Samuel
WED Oct 13th 1:00PM	<p>Reason Amidst Chaos: Sam Houston's Lonely Effort to End the Civil War</p> <p>Through the 1850s, the possibility of Southern secession, and Civil War, went down differently in Texas than in the Deep South. People found a champion in Texas' long-time senator, and then governor, the legendary Sam Houston. He played a losing hand, but he played it valiantly.</p>	Haley, James
THU Oct 14th 9:30AM	<p>The Well Aware Difference: Impacting lives by providing clean water in East Africa</p> <p>Kareece Sacco, Executive Director at Well Aware, an Austin based nonprofit, will explain how they achieve 100% success rate to ensure clean water for life for hundreds of thousands of individuals in East Africa while 60% of water aid projects in Africa fail within the first year after implementation.</p>	Sacco, Kareece

HYBRID LECTURES (3/6)

WEEK 3

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Oct 15th 1:00PM	<p>Edible America: How and What We Eat What Americans eat has changed dramatically since 1945, transforming from a relatively wholesome food system to an unhealthy food culture. This lecture is an examination of the moments and policies since WWII that radically changed the way Americans eat today.</p>	Pietrobon, Allen
TUE Oct 19th 9:30AM	<p>Dark Matter in the Universe Prof. Freese will recount the ongoing search for understanding the nature of dark matter, the mysterious substance that constitutes most of the mass in the Universe.</p>	Freese, Katherine
TUE Oct 19th 1:00PM	<p>Stories from the Paramount Theater: From Houdini to Hepburn and Beyond The 106-year old Paramount Theatre is one of fewer than 28 theaters in the United States to have reached its 100th year of existence remaining in its original footprint and having never been closed. This is the remarkable story of perseverance, survival and why it matters.</p>	Ritts, Jim
WED Oct 20th 1:00PM	<p>Designing Our Own Future is better than the History of the Past This will be a discussion of America's government structure from the past to the present and the possibilities we might entertain for our future.</p>	Dunagan, Jake
THU Oct 21th 9:30AM	<p>Shower the People You Love With Proper Planning "Don't leave the one you love with nothing but memories." Estate planning needs attention to property issues or claims arising out of diverse relationships. This presentation concentrates on negating some relationships, establishing others and providing for those that exist in law or in fact.</p>	Brink, Rhonda

HYBRID LECTURES (4/6)

WEEK 4

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Oct 22nd 1:00PM	<p>The Truth About Human Trafficking in Our Backyard Human trafficking crosses national and international borders and ultimately surfaces at the street level. This lecture defines trafficking, and offers the latest myths, facts and statistics about it. The presenters share tactics that law enforcement and community groups use to battle this crime.</p>	Chiampi, Amanda & Cummiskey, Bridget
TUE Oct 26th 9:30AM	<p>Getting Back on Your Feet Again - A Pathway to Recovery After Major Leg Trauma A loss of a limb provides amputees with new opportunities to test the limits of human resilience. War casualties and accidents are growing at a rapid pace. New assistive technologies combined with a creative and positive spirit helps overcome physiological and psychological barriers.</p>	Srinivasan, Prakash
TUE Oct 26th 1:00PM	<p>"Out Standing in the Field": a life in mathematics and environmental biology Hear how a life on the farm and the mathematics classroom have converged to make William Wolessensky this year's Regent's Teaching Award Winner. He will reflect on how small, seemingly inconsequential events can shape the direction of a person's life AND the importance of not giving up on students.</p>	Wolessensky, William
WED Oct 27th 1:00PM	<p>Tribalism: Sources and Solutions The past 30 years have brought on a degree of tribalism and political polarization not seen since the Civil War We will discuss its sources and ways that ordinary citizens can counteract it.</p>	Doherty, William
THU Oct 28th 9:30AM	<p>Student Summer Internship with a Physician/Scientist Specializing in Child Neurology Hear about the eight-week summer experiences and research of Zora Cook, Huston Tillotson Sophomore, with Audrey Brumback, MD/PhD who is faculty at UT Neuroscience and Dell Medical Neurology. A UT LAMP Excellence Award to Women in Neuroscience supported Zora's summer internship.</p>	Cook, Zora & Brumback, Audrey

HYBRID LECTURES (5/6)

WEEK 5

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Oct 29th 1:00PM	<p>The Story of Austin's Moonlight Towers The Moonlight Towers, though not unique to Austin, are today the last examples of these towers still standing in the United States. We will explore the history of these towers, their historical use and their preservation.</p>	Toombs, Nancy
TUE Nov 2nd 9:30AM	<p>Future of Downtown Austin An overview of findings from Downtown Austin Alliance's second-annual State of Downtown economic development report. We will take a comprehensive look at current market conditions in the economic engine of our city-from downtown development, employment and talent to culture and more.</p>	Peart, Dewitt
TUE Nov 2nd 1:00PM	<p>Texas Legislative Session 2021 -- Is it over yet? This presentation will recount the notable issues and accomplishments of the 2021 legislative session.</p>	Ramsey, Ross
WED Nov 3rd 1:00PM	<p>The Beginnings of GPS Walt and his Silicon Valley colleagues started a company called Etak, Inc. The team developed the world's first in car navigation system, predating GPS. In the process they fell into the all-consuming task of digital map making.</p>	Zavoli, Walt
THU Nov 4th 9:30AM	<p>Shelter, Opportunity & Support: Homeless to Wholeness Homelessness is one of the hottest topics of conversation across the US. Jared will discuss some of the root causes and system failures fueling the housing crisis as well as ways of transforming communities for the better.</p>	Slack, Jared

HYBRID LECTURES (6/6)

WEEK 6

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
FRI Nov 5th 1:00PM	<p>Have Fun Investing with a Difference: Introduction to Social Impact Angel Investing</p> <p>This lecture will give you an overview of what angel investing is, how it fits into venture capital and startup worlds, and how we define and measure social impact for companies that we fund. We will also share some personal experiences, the pros and cons of becoming an angel investor.</p>	Hill, Laura & Thurman, Juan
TUE Nov 9th 9:30AM	<p>The Music and Culture of Southern Louisiana through the Songs of Johnny Nicholas</p> <p>Start your morning with an adventure into American Blues with Johnny Nicholas. Whether a longtime fan or new to his music, you'll enjoy hearing from Johnny about his passion for this genre and experience a live performance of selections from his new album, Mistaken Identity.</p>	Nicholas, Johnny
TUE Nov 9th 1:00PM	<p>Housing Ends Homelessness: A Conversation with ECHO</p> <p>The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) is a non-profit organization and is the lead agency that plans and implements community-wide strategies to end homelessness in Austin and Travis County. Hear from ECHO about evidence-based ways to address and end homelessness.</p>	Mollica, Matthew
WED Nov 10th 1:00PM	<p>My Father's Great Escape from Nazi Occupied France via the Comet Line</p> <p>Kris tells her father's story of being shot down and captured during WWII in Nazi occupied France. It is a story of how he escaped to freedom with the help of the local citizens.</p>	Zavoli, Kristine
THU Nov 11th 9:30AM	<p>From the Yom Kippur War to the Abraham Accords</p> <p>We will trace the recent political agreements between Israel and Arab states back to the Yom Kippur War. The Yom Kippur War helped generate the political will and the political opportunity for Israel and Egypt to establish their 1979 peace treaty. The Abraham Accords represent the last 4 decades.</p>	Edgar, Paul

Our lineup of seminars and lectures are subject to change between now and throughout the Fall 2021 session which begins on Friday, October 1st, 2021. Our programming will also change each fall, winter and spring to introduce new content based on the feedback and interests of our members and is chosen by each program's respective curriculum committees.

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