



# UT OLLI LAMP 2019 Fall Schedule







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**UT OLLI LAMP 2019 FALL Schedule**  
**WEEK 1 \* October 1 & 3, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**





**TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Ireland, Brexit, and the Future of the European Union</i></b>  <i>Ireland faces many challenges as a result of Brexit. Yet, support in Ireland for EU membership has never been stronger.</i>		<b>Paul Breen</b>  <i>Mr. Breen is a diplomat with the Irish Foreign Service. In July 2018, he was appointed as Ireland's first Vice Counsel for Texas and the southwest United States..</i>	<b>Lance Vinson</b>  
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>The Future of Aging in Austin</i></b>  <i>Speakers will share the news and vision from the age-friendly front, based on their work to transform Austin into not just an age-friendly community, but one that is age-progressive.</i>	  	<b>Teresa Ferguson, Janee Briesemeister Tommi Ferguson</b>  <i>Teresa has served as AustinUP's executive director since 2015. She built a career in marketing and public relations while working at state associations, technology firms &amp; law firms. She worked for many years at KUT hosting Morning Edition.</i>  <i>Janee is Chair of the City of Austin Commission on Seniors. She has more than 25 years of experience in consumer advocacy, policy development, and advocacy issue campaigns on state and national levels.</i>  <i>Tommi is Executive Director of the Capital City Village, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Austin seniors age well at home.</i>	<b>Harvey Wohlwend</b>  

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 3**





**CREATIVE WORLD / SEMINAR**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Austin Transformed, a capital city grows up</i></b>  <i>Ms. Carter, will share insights on how Austin architecture has changed over the last several decades based on a collaborative, definitive strategy.</i>		<b>Donna Carter</b>  <i>Donna Carter, FAIA received her BA from Yale University, studied as a Ford Foundation Scholar at the American University in Cairo, Egypt and received her Master of Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley.</i>	<b>Anna Martin</b>  
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Can a machine have a mind?</i></b>  <i>Despite recognizing that we have the right to earn a living free from unreasonable government interference, the Supreme Court provides no meaningful protection for that right.</i>		<b>Michael Mauk</b>  <i>Dr. Mauk is Chair of the UT Department of Neuroscience with research interests in mechanisms of learning and plasticity, information processing in the cerebellum, and computer simulation of the cerebellum.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b>  

**UT OLLI LAMP 2019 FALL Schedule**  
**WEEK 2 \* October 8 & 10, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**





TUESDAY OCTOBER 08

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY/HISTORY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b>Life and Death by Impact: Drilling for Clues</b> 66 million years ago a 12 km asteroid struck earth extinguishing 75% of life. Analysis of crater drill cores showed the impact cratering processes on mass extinction of life.		<b>Sean Gulick</b> Raised in England and North Carolina, Dr. Gulick received a BS degree from Univ. of North Carolina and a PhD degree from Lehigh University. At UT Austin since 2001, he is a Research Scientist at the Institute for Geophysics.	<b>Wayne Whitney</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b>Citizen Diplomacy in U.S. Foreign Relations</b> Learn how American policymakers historically used private citizens and organizations to achieve foreign policy goals. How might "citizen diplomats" affect today's global challenges.		<b>Michael R. Anderson</b> A historian by training, Dr. Anderson's research interests focus on trans-Pacific intellectual networks and unofficial diplomacy in the twentieth century. He co-authored "Political & Economic Foundations in Global Studies" (2019).	<b>Susan Holland</b> 

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10


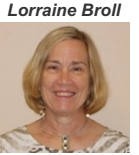


BUSINESS / SEMINAR

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b>The Real Goodwill: Transforming Generations</b> "I didn't know that!" - How "Goodwill Central Texas" is providing people the resources and skills to become self and family-sufficient, breaking the cycle of generational poverty.		<b>Traci Berry</b> Traci is the Chief Learning & Engagement Officer of Goodwill Central Texas, and Superintendent of The Goodwill Excel Center. Traci Berry is responsible for engaging the community with the mission and business of Goodwill Central Texas.	<b>Bonnie Kelly</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b>Investigating ways to prevent death of neurons in Alzheimer's disease</b> Discussion of the science underlying Alzheimer's disease, recent progress and efforts of UT's Pierce Lab to tackle this disorder		<b>Jonathan Pierce</b> Dr. Pierce is an Associate Professor of Neuroscience with Research Interests in the genetic mechanisms that govern behaviors and contribute to neurological disorders.	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 

**UT OLLI LAMP 2019 FALL Schedule**  
**WEEK 3 \* October 15 & 17, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**





**TUESDAY OCTOBER 15**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Fighting for the Rights of Immigrants in Our Community</i></b> <i>Ms. Sethi will discuss her work with immigrants including helping those who fell victim to a fake university created by the Dept. of Homeland Security.</i>		<b>Pooja Sethi</b> <i>Ms. Sethi has taken many pro bono immigration cases including domestic abuse victims and asylum LGBT cases. She has helped women start businesses and has given talks on immigration trends and on knowing your rights.</i>	<b>Lorraine Broll</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Climate Change 2019 - Ongoing Ecological Collapse and Restoration Solutions</i></b> <i>Learn about ongoing collapse of forest and desert ecosystems, sea level rise beach erosion, firestorms, floods, permafrost melt, and the solutions to restore our climate.</i>		<b>Bruce Melton</b> <i>Bruce Melton is a professional engineer, environmental researcher, filmmaker, climate science outreach specialist, author, and director of the Climate Change Now Initiative in Austin, Texas (nonprofit 501c3).</i>	<b>Mary Pat Bolton</b> 

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17**

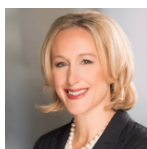





**CREATIVE WORLD / SEMINAR**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Jazz "Standards" - a live Performance and Commentary Experience</i></b> <i>Ms. Donovan will both vocally perform a selection of Jazz standards with an accompanist and follow her vocals with commentary on the origins and structure of the piece performed.</i>		<b>Diane Donovan</b> <i>Dianne Donovan has been singing professionally for 25+ years and is one third of the popular Austin-based jazz trio, "The Beat Divas." She has been a radio personality for 30+ years, covering jazz, classical and pop music.</i>	<b>William Conlin</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Excellent repair of severed limb nerves is not just for Luke Skywalker anymore</i></b> <i>Learn how combining micro-surgical procedures with a sequence of bioactive solutions rapidly and effectively repairs severed nerves.</i>		<b>George D. Bittner</b> <i>Dr. Bittner is a Professor in the UT Department of Neuroscience with research interests in cellular/molecular mechanisms of plasmalemmal repair and nerve regeneration.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 

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**WEEK 4 \* October 22 & 24, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**

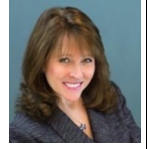



TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY/HISTORY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Paradigm Shifts in Oncology: How innovation is making cancer a chronic disease?</i></b>  <i>Changes to cancer care use the science of molecular drivers and differentiation of cancer growth to permit optimal control by subtype converting many cancers into a chronic disease.</i>		<b>Debra Patt</b>  <i>Dr. Debra Patt is a practicing oncologist and breast cancer specialist in Austin, Texas, and a vice president of Texas Oncology with responsibilities in healthcare policy and strategic initiatives.</i>	<b>Wayne Whitney</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Overheard at LAMP with Evan Smith</i></b>  <i>Evan will be interviewing Stephen Harrigan and S. C. Gwynne about their latest new books.</i>	  	<b>Evan Smith with Stephen Harrigan &amp; S. C. Gwynne</b>  <i>Evan Smith is an American journalist and is the CEO of The Texas Tribune and host of the weekly interview program "Overheard with Evan Smith."</i>  <i>Stephen Harrigan is a writer for Texas Monthly and an author of nine books, including "Gates of the Alamo", a NY Times bestseller. His latest book is "A Big Wonderful Thing: A History of Texas."</i>  <i>S.. C. Gwynne is an award winning journalist. His latest book is "Hymns of The Republic: The Story of The Final Year of The American Civil War." He is also the author of "Hymns of the Republic" and the New York Times bestsellers "Rebel Yell" and "Empire of the Summer Moon."</i>	<b>Susan Holland</b> 

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

BUSINESS / SEMINAR



TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Opportunity -- Austin propelling regional economic prosperity for all</i></b>  <i>The Austin Chamber of Commerce through "Opportunity Austin" helped create 26,800 jobs in 2018, closed economic deals with new companies, and helped existing companies and entrepreneurs.</i>		<b>Charisse Bodisch</b>  <i>A 30 year veteran in economic development, named one of America's top economic developers, Charisse also serves on the C Area Economic Development Board, Central Texas Foreign Trade Board, a member of Texas EDC, International EDC and the International Asset Management Council.</i>	<b>Roseleen Stephenson</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Immune Signaling and the Brain: Importance for Addiction, PTSD and Depression.</i></b>  <i>Dr. Harris discusses the therapeutic possibilities from neuroimmune treatments for the dialog between the immune system and brain, impacting mental illness, including drug addiction, depression and PTSD.</i>		<b>R. Adron Harris</b>  <i>Dr. Harris is a Professor of Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Psychiatry, Associate Director of the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, and holds the M. June and J. Virgil Waggoner Chair in Molecular Biology.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 



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**WEEK 5 \* October 29 & 31, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**




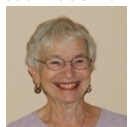
TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Moving Beyond Partisanship and Focusing on Policy Solutions</i></b> <i>USTomorrow is a new non-partisan and nonprofit program launching in 17 Texas congressional districts including Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. USTomorrow includes events, strategic programming, new data collection and analysis, and a first of its kind digital communications platform.</i>		<b>Joseph Kopser</b> <i>U.S. Army veteran, businessman, and past congressional candidate, Joseph has launched a nonprofit pilot program focused on civic engagement, education and mentorship. Joseph earned a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from West Point and an MPA degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.</i>	<b>Debra Danburg</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Austin Central Library after two years</i></b> <i>The library has reinvigorated and reinvented U.S. public libraries. It has earned international accolades and a building award. The library attracts over 100 thousand visitors monthly.</i>	 	<b>Tim Staley and Roosevelt Weeks</b> <i>Tim Staley is the executive director of the Austin Public Library Friends Foundation, a nonprofit supporting Austin Libraries. Prior to that position he served as editor and director of development at the University of Texas Press.</i> <i>Roosevelt Weeks is the Director of the Austin Public Library 23-branch system. Mr. Weeks came to Austin after serving in the Houston Library System as Deputy Director of Administration. He has a Master of Library &amp; Information Sciences from the University of North Texas.</i>	<b>Ken Rochlen</b> 

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

CREATIVE WORLD / SEMINAR

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b><i>Ballet Afrique Contemporary Dance - The Momentum of the Fall Allows Us to Rise!</i></b> <i>Ballet Afrique Contemporary Dance's mission is to use dance to build understanding, inspiration and appreciation for the cultures and experiences of the African Diaspora.</i>		<b>China Smith</b> <i>Ms. Smith attended Austin High School. She studied with Ana Maria Maynard at the Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance Center and enrolled in the dance program at Austin Community College with a focus on Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latin dance.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b><i>Philosophy and the Brain</i></b> <i>Everything we know of the world and everything we are, are the products of the operations of the brain.</i>		<b>George D. Pollak</b> <i>Dr. Pollak is a Professor at the UT Department of Neuroscience. His research interests are in how the auditory system processes species-specific communication signals and the cues that enable association with its location in space.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 

**UT OLLI LAMP 2019 FALL Schedule**  
**WEEK 6 \* November 5 & 7, 2019 \* Thompson Conference Center**





**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5**

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / HISTORY**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b>Nanoelectronics</b> <i>Nanotechnology is fundamental to the function of semiconductors on microchips. It allows an exponential increase in the number of and an exponential decrease in the size of transistors.</i>		<b>Sanjay Banerjee</b> <i>Dr. Sanjay Banerjee is the Cockrell Family Regents Chair Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Director of the Microelectronics Research Center in the Department of Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering at UT Austin.</i>	<b>Ronald Panton</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b>The Global War on Terror: The First Twenty Years</b> <i>Dr. O'Connell examines the U.S.'s counter-terrorism efforts since 2001 and notes its successes, failures, and ongoing challenges.</i>		<b>Aaron O'Connell</b> <i>Dr. O'Connell is an Associate Professor of History at UT Austin. Prior to coming to UT he served in the Obama Administration as Director of Defense Policy and Strategy on the National Security Council. He is also a Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves.</i>	<b>Susan Holland</b> 

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14**

**BUSINESS / SEMINAR**

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<b>KLRU Is on the Move!</b> <i>Bill Stotesbery, KLRU's President &amp; General Manager will talk about moving Austin's Public TV station to its new home on the ACC Highland Campus.</i>		<b>Bill Stotesbery</b> <i>After 50+ years on the UT Campus, KLRU, Austin's PBS station, is moving to a new home at ACC's Highland Campus. Bill will provide a look into the future of KLRU and PBS.</i>	<b>David Saidel</b> 
10:45 To 12:00	<b>Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injuries- Overcoming the challenges to support recovery</b> <i>LAMP Scholar's research experience with a model to define early determinants of long-term neurological recovery; an overview of the Noble-Haeusslein Lab's focus on the field of neurotrauma.</i>		<b>Linda J. Noble-Haeusslein &amp; Leslie Ortiz</b> <i>Dr. Noble is Professor in the Department of Neurology and the Department of Psychology at the UT College of Liberal Arts.</i>  <i>Leslie Ortiz is a senior in the STEM Biomedical Pathway curriculum at Ann Richards High School for Young Women Leaders.</i>	<b>Judi Nudelman</b> 

## UT OLLI LAMP 2019 Fall Event Schedule

### IN-AND OUT-OF TOWN TOURS \* BOOK CLUB \* HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

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Date	Time	Event	Cost	Limited Enrollment	Optional Activity/Comment	Organizer
Thursday October 10	1:15 pm	<b>Tour of the UT Law Library and Art Collection</b>	Free	15	Guided tour of UT Law Library	Marilyn Vinson
Thursday October 17	1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	<b>Tour of KMFA Studios</b>	Free	30	Guided tour of radio station	Marilyn Vinson
Thursday October 24	1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Ransom Center Tour</b>	Free	20	Guided tour of the Ransom Center	Darlene Currier

### BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

Monday October 21	11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Book selection will be announced via Cyberlamp	Free	No signup, but room seating max is 25, Meets in Rm. 2.108	<b><i>Debbie Edmonds and Bonnie Kelly</i></b>
Monday February 3	11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Book selection will be announced via Cyberlamp	Free	No signup, but room seating max is 25, Meets in Rm. 2.108	<b><i>Debbie Edmonds and Bonnie Kelly</i></b>
Monday April 20	11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Book selection will be announced via Cyberlamp	Free	No signup, but room seating max is 25, Meets in Rm. 2.108	<b><i>Debbie Edmonds and Bonnie Kelly</i></b>

### HAPPY HOURS

<i>Monday October 14</i>	<i>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</i>	Gusto Italian Kitchen, 4800 Burnet Rd., Tel. 512-458-1100, on-site parking	<b><i>Cathy Wodarski</i></b>
<i>Monday November 11</i>	<i>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</i>	Cane Rosso, 4715 S. Loma BLVD., Sunset Valley	<b><i>Harry Newman</i></b>
<i>Monday December 9</i>	<i>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</i>	604 Brazos, Austin, Tel. 512-391-7178, valet or on street parking	<b><i>Cathy Wodarski</i></b>