



UT OLLI LAMP 2020 Winter Schedule





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UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 1 * January 14 & 16, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center


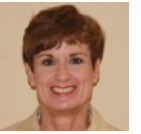


TUESDAY JANUARY 14

CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>The Art of Theater in Everyday Life</i> <i>A discussion of collaborative / devised theater, the presence of performance in our lives, and how we can apply theater to engage more deeply with ourselves and our communities.</i>		Elizabeth Doss <i>Elizabeth Doss is a writer, performer, teacher and theater artist from Austin, Texas, whose original play, "Severe Weather Warning", was recently produced at the Long Center for the Performing Arts.</i>	Jean Hopkins 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>Women in Engineering Program</i> <i>STEM Ecosystems are engaging diverse learners from early childhood through workforce. Explore data, strategies, challenges and successes locally, across Texas and beyond.</i>		Tricia Berry <i>Tricia Berry leads efforts to recruit, retain and graduate women to advance gender equity in the Cockrell School of Engineering as Director of the Women in Engineering Program at The University of Texas at Austin.</i>	Bill Hamm 

THURSDAY JANUARY 16





HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>When China Ruled the Seas—China's Treasure Fleet</i> <i>In the early 1400's China had the largest fleet in the world. It put to sea gigantic flotillas of over 300 ships and 28,000 men just to show its naval superiority.</i>		Clayton Todd <i>Clayton was a U.S. 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.</i>	Susan Holland 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>Looking Forward, Looking Backward: The Benefits of Experiential Investments</i> <i>Scientific research demonstrates that consumers derive greater satisfaction from experiential purchases (money spent on doing) than material purchases (money spent on having)</i>		Amit Kumar, PhD <i>Dr. Kumar is Assistant Professor of Marketing and Psychology at UT Austin's McCombs School of Business. He received his undergraduate degree in Psychology and Economics from Harvard University and his PhD in Social Psychology from Cornell University.</i>	Kapil Jain 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 2 * January 21 & 23, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY JANUARY 21

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	US-China Relations during the Trump Administration <i>The U.S.-China relationship has seen some dramatic changes since Donald Trump became President. What are the current challenges and the short and long-term prospects going forward?</i>		David J. Firestein <i>David Firestein is the inaugural President & CEO of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations, and a former diplomat, think tank executive, UT professor. He is the author of three books and over 100 articles on China.</i>	Judi Nudelman 
10:45 To 12:00	Insights into How People Use Time and What Determines Their Decisions About Spending <i>Starting with the observation that time is increasingly valuable given competing demands, as we have more things we can buy and do, research provides engaging insights into how people use their time and what determines their decisions about spending their time.</i>		Daniel S. Hamermesh, PhD <i>Dr. Hamermesh is the Edward Everett Hale Centennial Professor of Economics at UT Austin. He has taught introductory microeconomics since 1968 to more than 14,000 students and has won numerous university awards for his undergraduate teaching. He is a regular guest-blogger at Freakonomics.</i>	Ken Rochlen 

THURSDAY JANUARY 23





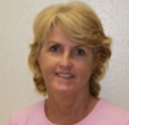
CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	Women Drummers: A History of Chicks with Sticks <i>Gender stereotypes surround the drum as a "male instrument." This presentation/performance addresses this misconception by acknowledging the talent and contributions of women.</i>		Angela Smith <i>Angela Smith is a freelance writer and editor and Executive Director Emeritus of the Writers' League of Texas. She is author of the award-winning music history bestsellers "Steel Drums and Steelbands: A History" and "Women Drummers: A History from Rock and Jazz to Blues and Country."</i>	Connie Hritz 
10:45 To 12:00	The Five Elements of Effective Thinking <i>A wondrously romantic belief is that brilliant thinkers magically produce brilliant ideas. Einstein jostles his hair and relativity falls out. There is much more to it!</i>		Michael Starbird, PhD <i>Dr. Michael Starbird is a University Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Texas, teaching in the Department of Mathematics.</i>	Bill Ham 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 3 * January 28 & 30, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY JANUARY 28

HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	Talkin' Union: Texas Women Workers "Talkin' Union" tells the groundbreaking history of Texas women pecan shellers and garment workers who organized for economic and social equality in the 1930's. Melissa Hield and Richard Croxdale, researchers with People's History in Texas (PHIT), relied on first-hand oral histories and extensive archival research to bring these stories to life in 1979.	 	Melissa Hield Melissa Hield serves as the executive director, producer, and interviewer for PHIT video projects. She is a founding member of PHIT and has worked on numerous projects since 1975. Hield has a M.A. in American Civilization from UT Austin. Richard Croxdale Richard Croxdale is a Professor of Economics at Austin Community College and director of research for People's History in Texas since 1979. He has been involved in every project as the principal researcher, scriptwriter, and editor.	Audrey Selden 
10:45 To 12:00	Marijuana: 'A Growing Business' Learn why many companies in the cannabis industry are amongst the fastest growing private businesses in the United States.		Les Paull, DBA As Adjunct Professor, Dr. Paull taught finance and entrepreneurial studies at UT Austin's Graduate School of Business. For 35 years he has focused on mergers and acquisitions as well as startups which include partnerships in several marijuana dispensaries.	Roseleen Stephenson 

THURSDAY JANUARY 30





PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	How do Texas and Other States Select Their Judges and How Is It Working? Texas uses partisan elections to choose all its judges. That is possibly the worst of several available methods for selecting judges.		Hon. Woodie Jones, J. D., LL. M Justice Jones served on the Texas Third Court of Appeals from 1988 to 2000 and cofounded Alexander Dubose Jones & Townsend law firm in 2003. He was elected Chief Justice of the Texas Third Court of Appeals in 2008 and returned to private practice in 2015.	Lance Vinson 
10:45 To 12:00	FACT OR FICTION: The Science of Wellness and Introduction to a Wellness Program. Addressing the importance of integrating wellness into our daily lives, learn how inflammation negatively affects health and the anti-inflammatory effects of wellness practices.		Saundra Jain, MA, PsyD, LPC Dr. Jain is an Adjunct Clinical Affiliate, UT School of Nursing. She is focused on wellness and the impact of positive psychology on client outcomes. In 1992, she launched a private practice of psychotherapy where she currently provides services for a wide range of mental health issues.	Ken Rochlen 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 4 * February 4 & 6, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center


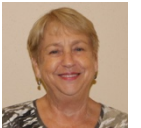


TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>Earl Campbell and the Making of Modern Texas</i> Asher Price, reporter for the Austin American-Statesman, has created an exhilarating blend of biography and history in his book "Earl Campbell: Yards After Contact."		Asher Price State Desk Reporter with the Austin American-Statesman, Mr. Price authored "Earl Campbell: Yards After Contact." He is also the author of two previous books, including the story of wind industry in Texas and a memoir about cancer and basketball.	Connie Hritz 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>The Distracted Brain: A Conversation about Attention, Memory, and ... uh, oops I Forget!</i> To pursue our goals, we need to focus on relevant thoughts and ignore other thoughts. We will find out how the brain does this and the impact on our memory.		Jarrod A. Lewis-Peacock, PhD Dr. Lewis-Peacock earned his Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He joined the Psychology Department at UT Austin in 2013 where he leads a Cognitive Neuroscience research lab studying cognitive and neural correlates of memory and attention.	Joan Lewis 

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6








HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>Radio Dreams: The Story of the Outlaw DJ and a Cowgirl</i> Multi-platinum selling singer songwriter Kimmie Rhodes sings songs and tells stories from her book – "Radio Dreams: The Story of The Outlaw DJ and a Cosmic Cowgirl."		Kimmie Rhodes After several years of sifting through archives and journals left behind by her late soul mate, radio personality Joe Gracey, Ms. Rhodes put the finishing touches on her labor of love, "Radio Dreams: The Story of the Outlaw DJ and a Cosmic Cowgirl."	Lynne Davis 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>Overview of U.S. Army Futures Command</i> Learn how the new U.S. Army Futures Command based in Austin relies on collaborative partnerships with community, academic and industry leaders in their modernization process.		Colonel Chad G. Carroll A native Texan, Col. Carroll, was commissioned as an Engineer Officer in 1994 upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He has served in the U.S., Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as at the Pentagon in the Army's Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, as the Executive Officer to the Army's Chief of Public Affairs, Director of Army Community Relations, and as Public Affairs Officer to the Army's Vice Chief of Staff. He currently serves as the Director of Communications of the Army Futures Command in Austin.	Don Baldwin 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 5 * February 11 & 13, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	How is Austin Dealing with Homelessness? Our panel of community leaders will discuss Austin's homeless population, current community resources, and available options for the future.	   	Ann Kitchen, J.D. District 5 Councilmember, Ann Kitchen, has led efforts to address homelessness, including initiating funding for housing and social services. She is an attorney, health care consultant, and former state legislator. Matthew Mollica Matt Mollica, Executive Director of ECHO (Ending Community Homelessness Coalition) since 8/2019, was previously the Vice President of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and Housing Coordinator for Brilliant Corners in San Francisco. Jo Kathryn Quinn Jo Kathryn Quinn is the President/CEO of Caritas of Austin. She holds a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary and has more than 30 years' experience in non-profit management. Brian Manley Chief Manley joined the Austin Police Department in 1990 and has served as Chief since June 2018. He has served in or led many areas of APD including Patrol, Narcotics, Child Abuse, Homicide, Homeland Security, and Recruiting and Training.	Lorraine Broll 
10:45 To 12:00	Designing and Building an Ethos Driven Business Vista Brewing, a destination brewery in Dripping Springs, positively influences the lives of guests by connecting them to the natural beauty of the Hill Country, sustainable agriculture, farm-to-table food, and fine craft beer.		Kent Killough Kent Killough is a 4th generation Texan who, with his wife Karen, built Vista Brewing as a hospitality destination celebrating the natural beauty of the Texas Hill Country. He has degrees with distinction from Oxford University and from UT Austin.	Harvey Wohlwend 

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13





CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	Hitchcock: In Love with Fear Alfred Hitchcock's career and signature style are exemplified in two of his most famous films: Notorious and Rear Window. This is an analysis of his storytelling and filmmaking techniques.		Thomas G. Schatz, PhD Dr. Tom Schatz is the author of numerous books and articles on all aspects of film and filmmaking. He has been with UT's Radio/TV/Film Department since 1976 and is the founder and Executive Director of the UT Film Institute.	Greg Bolton 
10:45 To 12:00	Imaging Brain Functions with Optical Techniques This lecture will describe recent advances in laser-based imaging techniques for visualizing and quantifying blood flow in the brain.		Andrew K. Dunn, PhD Dr. Andrew Dunn is Professor of Diagnostic Medicine in the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering at UT Austin and Co-Director of the Center for Emerging Imaging Technologies.	Ron Panton 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER SCHEDULE
WEEK 6 * February 18 & 20, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>Dreams of El Dorado: A History of the American West</i> <i>Prof. Brands takes us from John Jacob Astor's fur trading outpost in Oregon to the Texas Revolution; from the California gold rush to the Oklahoma land rush.</i>		<i>H. W. Brands, PhD</i> <i>Professor H. W. Brands is the Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at UT Austin. He is a regular guest on national radio and television programs and is frequently interviewed by the American and foreign press.</i>	<i>Michael Edmonds</i> 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>Sentencing: Inside the Mind of a Federal Judge</i> <i>Sentencing criminal defendants is one of the most difficult responsibilities for a Federal Judge, and impactful on both defendants and the community.</i>		<i>Hon. Robert Pitman, J. D.</i> <i>One of two active Austin District Federal trial judges, Justice Pitman was appointed in 2014. Previously, he was U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas and a U.S. Magistrate Judge. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, he earned his law degree from the University of Texas and a Masters in Law from the University of Oxford.</i>	<i>Don Baldovin</i> 

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<i>The LBJ Legacy: Learn about LBJ & the Activities of the LBJ Library and Foundation</i> <i>Voting rights, access to health care and environmental protection were priorities of President Johnson. Those topics resonate today through the work of the LBJ Library & Foundation.</i>		<i>Mark K. Updegrove</i> <i>Mark Updegrove is President & CEO of the LBJ Foundation and serves as Presidential Historian for ABC News. From 2009-2017, he was director of the LBJ Library where he hosted the Civil Rights Summit in 2014. Mark is the author of four books on political history in the United States.</i>	<i>Randy Chapman</i> 
10:45 To 12:00	<i>From Poverty to Self-Sufficiency: A Strategy Proven Successful</i> <i>Learn how Capital IDEA helps underemployed adults in Central Texas to move themselves out of poverty and into living wage careers through education by providing the support needed to succeed.</i>		<i>Steve Jackobs</i> <i>Steve Jackobs received a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a Master's degree from the University of Sussex. He supported Austin Interfaith in laying the groundwork for Capital IDEA in the mid-90's and has served as its Executive Director since 1998.</i>	<i>Bob Glover</i> 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 WINTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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

*LAMP TOURS ARE UNOFFICIAL, NOT SPONSORED BY UT OR OLLI

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Limited Enrollment	Optional Activity/Comment	Organizer
Tuesday January 14 th	1:00 to 2:00 pm	Tour the UT Law Library Hyder Collection Location: Tarlton Law Library 727 East Dean Keeton St. Austin, TX 78705	Free	15	The collection includes everything from a British judge's wig to early legal documents to U.S. presidential campaign buttons.	Marilyn Vinson
Thursday January 30 th	1:30 to 2:30 pm	Electrical and Computer Engineering Laboratory Tour Location: Pickle Research Ctr. 10100 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78758	Free	30	Docent-led tour relating to the Fall lecture by Dr. Sanjay Banerjee. Park in the Pickle Campus parking lot (\$5 fee)	Ron Panton
Wednesday February 12 th	4:30 to 6:30 pm	Sunset Light Sequence at James Turrell Skyspace Location: William C. Powers, Jr. Student Activity Center Third floor, Rooftop Garden 2201 Speedway at 22nd St.	Free	25	View the changing lightscape as the sun sets above the art installation	Sandy Comsudi
Monday February 24 th	10:00 to 11:30 am	Tour the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders Location: 2206 Prather Lane, Austin 78704	Free	80	Recipient of a 2019 LAMP Excellence Award, Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders provides STEM education for girls from 6th grade to high school graduation.	Judi Nudelman

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

Thursday February 6	12:45 to – 1:45 pm	"Origin Story: A Big History of Everything" By David Christian	Free	No signup, but room seating max is 25, Meets in Rm. 2.108	Debbie Edmonds and Bonnie Kelly
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HAPPY HOURS

Monday January 13 th	4:00 to 6:00 pm	The Cheesecake Factory at Barton Creek Mall 2901 S Capital of Texas Highway, Austin 78746	Harry Newman		
Monday February 10 th	4:00 to 6:00 pm	SALTGRASS STEAK HOUSE 10614 Research Blvd. South bound past the Braker La. exit	Cathy Wodarski		

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