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## Catalog

### UT OLLI NOVA Fall Session 2019

WEDNESDAYS

October 2 – November 6, 2019




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## Seminars

Code	Time	Name	Presenter	Contact
CE20003A	09:30 AM	Bad Girls II: Bigger and Badder	Martha Wofford, Ph.D.	Sharon Roberson
CE20003B	09:30 AM	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences	Todd Clayton	Diane Jones
CE20003C	09:30 AM	Preserving the Harvest	Marilyn McCray	Greg Snodgrass
CE20003D	11:00 AM	Meet the Caesars II	Lindsay Powell	John Theodore, Kathleen Wicoff
CE20003E	11:00 AM	Japan: History and Culture of the "Land of the Rising Sun"	Harold Darman	Sharon Roberson
CE120003F	11:00 AM	A Life of Happiness and Fulfillment	Raj Raghunathan, Ph.D.	Ona Del Vento

9:30–10:45 AM

Seminar	Presenters	
<p><b>Bad Girls II: Bigger and Badder</b> CE20003A</p> <p>This seminar traces the lives and influences of six remarkable women who stepped outside societal norms and left an impact on all of us. Bad Girls aren't clueless; they KNOW the rules but may or may not play by them, and they are always interesting.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Martha Wofford, Ph.D.</b></p> <p>Dr. Wofford is a retired audiologist who has worked extensively in the Texas medical profession.</p>
<p><b>Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences</b> CE20003B</p> <p>What is great about America and what is not so great. This seminar focus will be on American history that we all missed in high school American History class.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Todd Clayton</b></p> <p>Clayton was a US Navy officer qualified in nuclear powered submarines. He has an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and B.S. from Northwestern University.</p>
<p><b>Preserving the Harvest</b> CE20003C</p> <p>We will trace the history of storing and preserving food beginning with the Ancient Chinese and the Egyptians. Subsequent presentations will introduce modern-day food preservation methods.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Marilyn McCray</b></p> <p>Ms. McCray, a Master Gardener with 40 years' speaking experience, is the author of <i>Canning, Pickling and Freezing with Irma Harding</i>.</p>




11:00 AM–12:15 PM

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<p><b>Meet the Caesars II</b> CE20003D</p> <p>The House of Caesar Augustus featured some of the most extraordinary men and women of the ancient world. This course examines the lives and personalities of several members of the First Family who shaped the destiny of the Roman Empire</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Lindsay Powell</b></p> <p>An historical detective, Mr. Powell tells the stories of under-reported personalities and events of history.</p>
<p><b>Japan: History and Culture of the "Land of the Rising Sun"</b> CE20003E</p> <p>The culture and history of Japan beginning with the ancient Emperors, Samurai, Geisha; to the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Nuclear Bomb; and finally to today's economic giant.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Harold Darman</b></p> <p>Darman received his B.A. at the Univ. of Mass. in History and Political Science and his M.A. in History at Indiana Univ.</p>
<p><b>A Life of Happiness and Fulfillment</b> CE20003F</p> <p>The universal desire to lead a happy and fulfilling life has traditionally been studied by philosophers and religious leaders. It has, more recently, come under scrutiny by social scientists, whose findings reveal two major – and inter-related – reasons why people aren't as happy as they could be.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>		<p><b>Raj Raghunathan, Ph.D.</b></p> <p>Dr. Raj Raghunathan is a marketing professor at UT Austin.</p>

# Lectures

1:00–2:30 PM

Lectures are open to all UT OLLI NOVA members; no registration is necessary.

Lecture	Presenters
<p><b>The Hammer Lecture</b>  <b>Endowed in Memory of Preben and Alice Hammer</b></p>	
<p><b>Avian Austin: Birds, Birders, and a Place called Hornsby Bend</b>  <b>October 2</b></p> <p>We will learn about the natural history of birds, the cultural history of birdwatching in Austin, and both the natural and cultural history of Hornsby Bend.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Kevin M. Anderson, Ph.D.</b> Dr. Anderson has been the coordinator of the Austin Water Center for Environmental Research since 2000. He has an MA degree in Philosophy from Ohio University and a Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Texas.</p>
<p><b>Peace and Friendship in the Garden</b>  <b>October 9</b></p> <p>Grandson of the creator of the Peace Garden in Zilker Park, Evan will tell us the family history and significance of the garden, plus some history of broader Japanese immigration.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Evan K. Taniguchi</b> Architect, Principal owner of Taniguchi Architects</p>
<p><b>Advancing Racial Equity in Austin</b>  <b>October 16</b></p> <p>Institutional racism and systemic inequities exist in education, the workplace, health, finance, and justice. The Austin Equity Office was founded in 2016 to combat this.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Brion Oaks</b> The first Chief Equity Officer for the City of Austin, Mr. Oaks is responsible for working with city leadership and the community to create an equity framework to be adopted by all departments and offices of Austin city government.</p>
<p><b>Evil Intuitions: How our Food Beliefs Lead us to Make Unhealthy Choices</b>  <b>October 23</b></p> <p>Professor Raj Raghunathan looks at unhealthy eating habits and why humans make bad food choices.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Raj Raghunathan, Ph.D.</b> Dr. Raj Raghunathan is a marketing professor at UT Austin.</p>
<p><b>Death in the Air: The True Story of London's Great Smog and a serial killer</b>  <b>October 30</b></p> <p>Dawson's book delves into the deadliest air pollution disaster in world history and how it helped a notorious serial killer.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Kate Dawson</b> With almost 25 years in television news and documentaries, Kate Winkler Dawson has worked as a field producer, line producer, and writer for some of the top news organizations in the country.</p>
<p><b>How racism gets under the Skin: Implications for Population Health</b>  <b>November 6</b></p> <p>Dr. Goosby shares her groundbreaking research on physiological responses to microaggressions and their impact on society.</p> <p><a href="#">See additional details on NOVA web site</a></p>	 <p><b>Bridget Goosby, Ph.D.</b> Dr. Goosby is a Sociology Professor at UT Austin. Her research looks at stress physiology, chronic disease risk, consequences of racial discrimination, and social exclusion for health inequities.</p>