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## UT OLLI NOVA

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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**January 15 – February 19, 2020**




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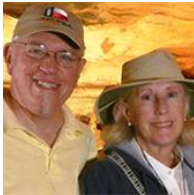

## Seminars

Code	Time	Name	Presenter	Contact
CE20004A	09:30 AM	Gender and Sexuality	Quynh-Huong Nguyen, <i>et. al.</i>	Greg Snodgrass
CE20004B	09:30 AM	Jane Austin in Video	Rose Ann Roth	Sharon Roberson
CE20004C	09:30 AM	Climate Change-Can We Control It and Protect Future Generations from Harm?	Rob Martin	Robert Coffey
CE20004D	11:00 AM	Great Women in Art	Meagan Green Labunski, Matthew Woodworth	Diane Jones
CE20004E	11:00 AM	Westward Journey: Oregon, California, & Mormon Trails	Sandi Phillips Rocky Romero	Susan Moore
CE20004F	11:00 AM	Smartphone Photography	James Kerkhoff	Greg Snodgrass

**9:30–10:45 a.m.**

Seminar	Presenters
<p><b>Gender and Sexuality</b> CE20004A</p> <p>This seminar will address ways one can create welcoming and affirming spaces for LGBTQIA+ people, and people with more than one of these identities.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Quynh-Huong Nguyen</b> Quynh-Huong Nguyen is currently Asst. Director of the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) at UT Austin. She holds a B.A. in Psychology and an M.Ed. in Student Affairs in Higher Education.</p>
<p><b>Jane Austin in Video</b> CE20004B</p> <p>Get to know Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of all time and see how her own life influenced each of her books.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Rose Ann Roth</b> Ms. Roth retired from IBM in 2004 and was a charter member of UT Forum. She’s served on the Forum Seminar Com. and is a past chair of the Executive Com. She has taught for Forum, Quest, Nova and Sage.</p>
<p><b>Climate Change-Can We Control It and Protect Future Generations from Harm?</b> CE20004C</p> <p>A brief review of scientific evidence for climate change will lead to discussion of consequential societal scenarios from mild to dire. Question is, what can we do about it?</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Rob Martin</b> Rob Martin has degrees in mechanical engineering and economics from Tufts University.</p>

**11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

Seminar	Presenters
<p><b>Great Women in Art</b> CE20004D</p> <p>Beginning in the Stone Age and ending in the 21st century, this seminar will profile female artists, the art they produced, and the history and culture that influenced their work.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Meagan Green Labunski, Ph.D.</b> <b>Matthew Woodworth, Ph.D.</b> Dr. Labunski is Director of Art History and Dr. Woodworth is Director of Architectural History for the Institute for Studies in Art, Art History, and Architecture.</p>
<p><b>Westward Journey: The Oregon, California, &amp; Mormon Trails</b> CE20004E</p> <p>In this final segment of the trilogy, we’ll join the adventure of the pioneers who blazed trails from the eastern United States into new untamed territories of the west: Oregon, Utah, and California.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Sandi Phillips, Rocky Romero</b> Sandi Phillips and Rocky Romero met in 1996 in Angola, Africa, while both were working in oil exploration for a major oil company. Both have advanced degrees in their fields.</p>
<p><b>Smartphone Photography</b> CE20004F</p> <p>Learning to use the smartphone for high quality photography. The seminar will include optional photo challenges.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>James Kerkhoff</b> From his decades long experience in technology and the arts, Jim has created an entertaining and interesting journey through smartphone photography.</p>

# Lectures

1:00–2:30 p.m.

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

Lecture	Presenters
<p><b>Recollections about the Acoustical Investigation of the JFK Assassination</b>  <b>January 15</b></p> <p>Might the sounds on a Police Dictabelt indicate that a second shooter was involved in the JFK assassination? To find out, some acoustical measurements had to be made in Dallas.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Dennis McFadden, Ph.D</b> is a founding member of NOVA and a Professor Emeritus at UT Austin. His research focused on basic processes of human hearing as well as sex differences in audition. He has published over 100 research papers and two books.</p>
<p><b>Protecting and Preserving Water, the Lifeblood of our State</b>  <b>January 22</b></p> <p>This lecture will explore the state of Texas water, highlighting sustainable, scalable solutions: water funds, institutionalized funding for water management, and water markets</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Laura Huffman</b> As Texas regional director of The Nature Conservancy, Ms. Huffman is a leading voice for nature and plays a key role in tackling the most pressing challenges facing people and nature today.</p>
<p><b>Year of the Woman 2.0</b>  <b>January 29</b></p> <p>In celebration of the 100th anniversary of women receiving the right to vote, Dr. DeFrancesco will review the history of women's suffrage to the current day.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Victoria De Francesco Soto, Ph.D.</b> is the Director of Civic Engagement and a lecturer at The LBJ School of Public Affairs, where she was selected as one of UT's Game Changers.</p>
<p><b>Film Music: Listening to Movies</b>  <b>February 5</b></p> <p>This lecture will look at the role of music in movies.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Brian Satterwhite</b> is an award-winning film composer, conductor, and author based in Austin.</p>
<p><b>Your Brain – how to protect it, how to repair it, and how to grow new brain cells</b>  <b>February 12</b></p> <p>What do Nuns do (or don't do) to lower their risk of Alzheimer's Disease? Can diet grow new brain cells? Hear about amazing progress and practical solutions to protect your brain.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Steve Saltwick</b>, past chair of NOVA, has presented his seminar YOUR BRAIN – A PERSONAL TOUR to NOVA, SAGE, FORUM, and QUEST. He has published research work in SCIENCE as part of the PhD program in bio-psychology at UT Austin.</p>
<p><b>ReThink Hunger: Addressing Hunger in Our Community Through the Food Rescue Program</b>  <b>February 19</b></p> <p>Tyler Markham and Ross Sinicropi will explain how the Food Bank addresses their mission by reducing waste and streamlining distribution within the ReThink Hunger initiative.</p> <p>See additional details on NOVA web site</p>	 <p><b>Tyler Markham and Ross Sinicropi</b> are Food Sourcing Specialists at the Central Texas Food Bank. Mr. Markham has a degree in Supply Chain Management from UT Austin.</p>