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Scholars; LAMP & QUEST: Tues, Jan 4th 2022

NOVA: Wed, Jan 5th 2022

FORUM: Thurs, Jan 6th 2022

SAGE: Fri, Jan 7th 2022

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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 2022-2022 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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Winter 2022 – Special Online Events

UT OLLI SAGE and The LBJ Presidential Library Presents:



No figure looms as large in American history as the nation's president. Our schools and our political traditions teach us that these larger-than-life men – almost mythic in the power and influence they wielded – uniquely embodied their eras and shaped the country's destiny. But who are the presidents, the flesh-and-blood individuals who rose to the nation's highest office? What motivated them? How did they achieve their successes and cope with failure? How did their experiences and personalities shape their presidencies? What legacies did they leave behind?

This program will explore such questions through lively discussion with eminent presidential biographers, authors who have delved beyond the pomp and ceremony of the office to uncover the complexities and nuances of presidential lives. Each session will begin with a moderated discussion led by LBJ Library Director Mark Lawrence but will allow ample time for questions from the audience. Over six weeks, we will learn about towering figures like Thomas Jefferson and John F. Kennedy as well as lesser-known men such as John Tyler and Calvin Coolidge. And we will explore the evolution of the presidency itself, placing our own moment in the long flow of American history.

If you haven't already reserved your spot for this online discussion series, you can do so by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Winter 2022 – Special Online Events

UT OLLI Diversity Committee Presents:



"The Eyes of Texas" - The work of "The Eyes of Texas History Committee" on the history and controversy surrounding the University of Texas school song.

In the summer of 2020, following the death of George Floyd and ensuing protests around the country, a group of committed University of Texas students thoughtfully prepared a list of demands for the university to consider in order to address racial injustice and systemic racism. In July 2020, UT President Jay Hartzell stated that "The Eyes of Texas" would remain UT's alma mater. The UT System Board of Regents supported his decision. Following this announcement, President Hartzell created the "Eyes of Texas History Committee" which had the sole authority to research and understand the song's history, as well as institutional and broader historical uses since its inception. The Committee was composed of faculty, students, alumni and historians. At the conclusion of the committee's work, a comprehensive report was produced on March 9, 2021, which included the findings of the committee and recommendations for the continued progress by UT on social issues.



On January 7th, OLLI will welcome Dr. Richard Reddick, who was Chair of the Committee, and Dr. Sharon Justice who also served on the Committee. The speakers will discuss the work of the committee, its findings, and its recommendations made to President Hartzell.

This online event will be held on Friday, January 7th at 1:00 PM central. Further messaging on how to reserve your spot will be forthcoming.

Winter 2022 - LAMP Lectures

FOR UT OLLI LAMP:** Events labeled “**HYBRID” (9:30AM lecture on Tuesdays and Thursdays) indicate that class is conducted on-campus while simultaneously livestreamed to an online audience. It can be attended either on-campus by UT OLLI LAMP members or any UT OLLI member can participate remotely online. They are also recorded to a video archive in which members can access and view at their leisure.

WEEK 1 – January 11th & 13th, 2022

Tuesday, January 11 th , 2022	
<p>9:30AM-10:40AM</p> <p>The Troubling Rise of the Supreme Court's "Shadow Docket" (Public Affairs – HYBRID*)</p> <p>An overview of the Supreme Court's "shadow docket," its increasing prominence in recent years, and the growing concerns over the volume of impactful rulings that are not only unsigned, but also unexplained.</p>	 <p>Professor Stephen Vladeck holds the Charles Alan Wright Chair in Federal Courts at the UT School of Law, where he teaches Constitutional Law & Federal Courts. He is an award-winning advocate, teacher & podcaster and a 2004 graduate of Yale Law School.</p> <p>Coordinator: Ruth-Ellen Gura</p>
<p>11:00AM-12:10PM</p> <p>How Tai Chi generates neuro-synaptic response that heals & maintains a body's health (Lifestyles)</p> <p>Tai Chi Chuan means “grand ultimate fist.” It’s called that because of its inherent ability to bring together mind and body in a coordinated effort for life force longevity.</p>	 <p>Sifu Sean Gooden is both a teacher (18 years) and a student the healing art of Tai Chi. The benefits go beyond mere physical gain. As the mind and body coalesce to work together in synchrony, Tai Chi brings harmony to its practitioner that can be used to harness and focus great power.</p> <p>Coordinator: Joan Lewis</p>

WEEK 1 – January 11th & 13th, 2022 (cont.)**Thursday, January 13th, 2022****9:30AM-10:40AM****Poetry in Practice, Patience, Performance, and Pedagogy**(Creative World – **HYBRID***)

Professor Krueger will share examples of how she engages poetry in teaching, activism & healing. Poetry can be a tool in understanding through the nature of precise language & aesthetics. Poetry makes the most bitter subjects palatable & relatable. She will share resources for further engagement.



Professor Jennine "DOC" Krueger is a mother, writer, activist, public speaker, and educator in Austin, Texas. She has competed in world, national, and local slam poetry competitions. She holds four titles to include being a member of the Killeen Poetry Slam that placed 2nd overall in the nation in 2012 and Neo Soul Poetry Slam placing 1st in group piece finals in 2013.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz**11:00AM-12:10PM****Climate Change and What It Means for Central Texas**

(Science and Technology)

David Yeomans, Chief Meteorologist at KXAN-TV, takes us through the latest climate change science and spells out what a warming world will mean for our local weather in the Austin area.



Three-time Emmy Award-winning Meteorologist **David Yeomans** has been fascinated with weather since he was a kid. He studied meteorology at the University of Miami, where he earned Bachelors and Masters degrees and published research under world-renowned climate change expert Dr. Brian Soden.

Coordinator: Joan Lewis

WEEK 2 – January 18th & 20th, 2022

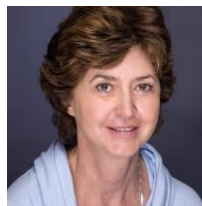
Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas

(History – **HYBRID***)

For over half a century, suffragists fought for the right to vote, opposed by the men in power who saw woman suffrage as a threat to white supremacy. The women became organized and disciplined, called a “machine” by their enemies who said they weren’t “real women.”



Nancy Schiesari, UT professor and cinematographer, has done over 30 documentaries and feature films in the US and abroad for BBC, ABC, PBS and National Geographic. She has won many awards, fellowships and grants throughout her career.

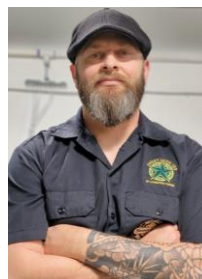
Coordinator: Susan Holland

11:00AM-12:10PM

The Cannabis and Hemp Industry in Texas and the Nation from a Pioneer of the Trade

(Business)

The aspects of owning cannabis businesses including cultivation, manufacturing, extraction, & brand creation. The growing state of cannabis and hemp industries in Texas and the nation and how to survive in the growing market. The legalities of new and synthetic cannabinoids in Texas and the nation.



A Texas Hill Country native, **Greg Autry** has been cultivating cannabis since 1996. Greg is currently in control of over 50,000 square feet of cannabis cultivation while running his company Sweet Sensi CBD. He manufactures products and builds brands for hundreds of retailers and farmers across Texas.

Coordinator: Bonnie Kelly

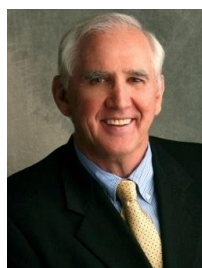
Thursday, January 20th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Tragedy, Life Change, and Social Entrepreneurship

(Lifestyles – **HYBRID***)

This talk will focus on my personal journey following an overwhelming personal tragedy. The presentation could be outlined in three sections; the tragedy in 1993; my personal journey of healing from 1993 to 1998; and the founding and success of bridges to life.



John Sage founded the *Bridges To Life* program as a result of the 1993 murder of his younger sister. This highly successful program utilizes the assistance of victim volunteers who, through the program, go into prisons to show inmates the dramatic impact crime has on our communities.

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

11:00AM-12:10PM

Reimaging Mental Health: The Austin State Hospital Redesign

(Public Affairs)

The ASH Brain Health System will serve to transform neuropsychiatric care in Central Texas through innovative person-centered facilities and programs to destigmatize mental illness and provide quality care for all Texans.



Sydney Harris is the Director of Mental Health Care Redesign for the Dept of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and assists with the creation of the Austin State Hospital Redesign. She has 13 years' experience in mental health care business operations and specialty project management.

Coordinator: Lorraine Broll

WEEK 3 – January 25th & 27th, 2022

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Interprofessional Teamwork in a Neurology (Dementia) Specialty Clinic

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

Have you ever wondered, “What type of provider should I see if I have memory concerns about myself or someone I love?” Or, have you ever thought to yourself, “I get so frustrated trying to navigate the healthcare system with so many different healthcare providers”?

Attendees will learn what to expect in a comprehensive evaluation for dementia, review commonly used memory tests, and learn how our team works together. This is your opportunity to ask questions to our neuropsychologist, pharmacist and clinical social work counselor who serve on the team at the Comprehensive Memory Center at UT Health Austin.



Dr. Jared F. Benge is a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist and associate professor, specializes in assessment of dementia, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and cognitive impairment in movement disorders.



Dr. Gayle Ayers is a board-certified geriatric psychiatrist in UT Health Austin's Comprehensive Memory Center within the Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences. She specializes in geriatric psychiatry and caring for patients with dementia.



Dr. Tawny Smith is a board-certified psychiatric pharmacist, Assoc. Prof. of Psychiatry at Dell Medical School, and adjunct faculty member in the College of Pharmacy. She runs the psychopharmacology consult service at Seton Shoal Creek Hospital.



Alissa Aguirre has been a practicing clinical social worker for 12 years and has dedicated her career to implementing evidence-based Alzheimer's interventions, advocating for early diagnosis and supporting family caregivers. She holds a Specialist in Aging certificate.

Coordinator: Judi Nudelman

11:00AM-12:10PM

Texas-sized Paintings – Texas Performing Arts Hollywood Backdrop Collection - at UT

(Creative World)

Instrumental in securing 65 backdrops for UT's collection, Karen Maness, Lead Instructor of Scenic Art at UT & Associate Director – Fabrication Studios at TX Performing Arts, uses rescued treasures as educational assets to give her students the unprecedented opportunity to learn from the masters.



Karen Maness is Associate Director for the Texas Performing Arts Fabrication Studios, Assistant Professor of Practice for the University of Texas College of Fine Arts, studio artist, curator, and co-author of the award-winning book *The Art of the Hollywood Backdrop*.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

WEEK 3 – January 25th & 27th, 2022 (cont.)**Thursday, January 27th, 2022****9:30AM-10:40AM****RAISE Texas Mission: Enhance financial security for low- and moderate-income Texans**(Business – **HYBRID***)

Learn about the work of RAISE Texas, a statewide coalition of committed organizations, practitioners and community leaders dedicated to helping Texans save, build assets, overcome financial obstacles and address systemic barriers to economic mobility.



Elizabeth Colvin is the executive director of RAISE Texas. Elizabeth is a certified community health worker and an attorney licensed in Texas with a background in civil rights, labor and employment law. Her career has focused on creating and expanding community-based financial services.

Coordinator: Bonnie Kelly**11:00AM-12:10PM****A Brief History of Texas Culture in the 60s and 70s: Murder, Injustice and Help.**

(History)

David will discuss *Run Brother Run: A Memoir of a Murder in My Family* (Scribner 2013), his book about the 1968 abduction and murder of his beloved brother, Alan, by Charles Harrelson, notorious hit man, and father of Woody.



David Berg, the founding partner of Berg & Androphy, is recognized as one of America's leading trial lawyers, with high profile wins throughout his career.

Coordinator: Susan Holland

WEEK 4 – February 1st & 3rd, 2022

Tuesday, February 1st, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Why Food Gives Us Such a Strong Sense of Place

(Lifestyles – **HYBRID***)

Understanding how food plays a role in our geographic, cultural and personal sense of place.



Addie Broyles is the former Austin American-Statesman food writer who now continues to write weekly via a Substack newsletter called The Feminist Kitchen. She's also the founder of Don't Fear the Death Card, a tarot and ancestral healing company, and the host of "Class Reunion: The Podcast."

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

11:00AM-12:10PM

Terrorism in the Digital Age

(Public Affairs)

Terrorism has been a national security priority for decades. The advent of the social media age has created significant changes to the threat landscape, especially in fanning domestic extremism and in providing new vectors for foreign actors to radicalize, divide, and introduce disinformation.



Professor Paul Pope is a Senior fellow with the Intelligence Studies Project at the LBJ School. He retired from the CIA after multiple foreign tours and service as Chief of Station, Chief of the Directorate of Operations' Tradecraft and Training Division, and Deputy Chief of the Counterterrorism Center.

Coordinator: Judi Nudelman

Thursday, February 3rd, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Learning Brain: A Conversation about Successful Studying as Informed by Neuroscience

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

Our learning systems are imperfect. Teachers impart facts and concepts, yet the brain is much better at remembering the gist of what is said. Dr. Mauk will help us understand how neuroscience can inform teaching so students can better recall and use that information later.



Dr. Mike Mauk is a Professor in the Center for Learning and Memory and Professor and Chair in the Department of Neuroscience. He received his Ph.D. in 1985 from Stanford University based on work identifying brain pathways involved in learning.

Coordinators: Joan Lewis

11:00AM-12:10PM

Put on Your Math Goggles: Seeing Math in Art

(Creative World)

Put on your math goggles" is an earnest call to teachers to transform their classrooms into a mathematical art gallery. Discover how integrating the visual arts and mathematics offers a unique opportunity to make the teaching and learning of mathematics more interesting, relevant, and engaging.



Dr. Robin Ward is a Professor of Mathematics at Rice Univ. She began her career as an aerospace engineer & has developed educational materials for NASA. She has written 5 books on how to teach math & 7 children's counting books. Dr. Ward's expertise is in using art & literature to teach math.

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

WEEK 5 – February 8th & 10th, 2022

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Enabling More than Moore Semiconductor Systems

(Business – **HYBRID***)

The fourth wave in the semiconductor technology roadmap's evolution – heterogeneous integration packaging – has begun and will define microelectronics advances over the next decade. UT-A's roles in reasserting U.S. leadership in microelectronics.



John Ekerdt, Associate Dean for Research and Professor in Chemical Engineering, obtained his BS at Wisconsin and his PhD at UC Berkeley. He has held numerous posts in and outside the university, has authored publications and books, and has supervised more than 47 PhD and 8 M.S. students.

Coordinator: Donald Baldwin

11:00AM-12:10PM

"Ten Tall Texans You've Probably Never Heard Of"

(History)

In common presentation, Texas history has been shrink-wrapped into a short version of famous names and dates. But what of those who did not make the cut? The class will learn about compelling Texans who have unjustly been left out.



Award-winning historian and novelist **James L. Haley** grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in Government Pre-Law. He attended the UT Austin School of Law for two years before resigning to pursue a literary career.

Coordinator: Michael Edmonds

Thursday, February 10th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

European Environmental Politics: UK Environmentalism, Brexit, & UK/EU Relations

(Public Affairs – **HYBRID***)

This talk will examine the effects of Brexit on UK-EU environmental relations. It will discuss how the UK addresses transnational environmental issues that affect both it and its European neighbors.



Dr. Michael Mosser is an Associate Professor at UT, Assistant Director for the Center for European Studies, Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar, and was named one of the "Texas 10" for 2021 by Texas Exes.

Coordinator: Lorraine Broll

11:00AM-12:10PM

A Brief History of Latin American Foodways

(Lifestyles)

This lecture is a broad examination of how economic modernization, the rise of nationalism and the expansion of the tourism industry have changed Latin American cuisines and cultural representations of foodways.



Dr. Pilar Zazueta is a historian. Her research focuses on how food and nutrition became a public policy issue in Mexico during the twentieth century. Her interests and experience include public policy; food consumption and nutrition; and gender.

Coordinator: Joan Lewis

WEEK 6 – February 15th & 17th

Tuesday, February 15th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

COLOR - Art that Unites Sculpture, Painting, Architecture and Landscape

(Creative World – **HYBRID***)

Professor Sawyer will guide us through the evolution of this artist's journey & share in the backgrounds of making monumental iconic works of art. Sawyer will be discussing space & transcendence as it pertains to her practice in creating public works of art, sharing images & videos through the presentation.



Margo Sawyer was born in Washington, DC & raised in the Cameroon, Africa & her formative years in the United Kingdom. She received her B.A. from the Chelsea School of Art in London & her M.F.A. in sculpture from Yale University. She is an Associate Professor of Sculpture & Extended Media - UT Austin

Coordinator: Connie Hritz

11:00AM-12:10PM

First Light with the James Webb Space Telescope

(Science and Technology)

Astronomy's frontiers will take a major leap forward with NASA's new flagship observatory, the James Webb Space Telescope. Significantly more powerful and observing redder wavelengths than Hubble, JWST will revolutionize many areas of astronomy, including the first galaxies in the early universe.



Dr. Steven Finkelstein's research focuses on the discovery and characterization of the most distant galaxies in the universe, with an emphasis on studying their evolution from that distant epoch to today, primarily with the Hubble Space Telescope.

Coordinator: Wayne Whitney

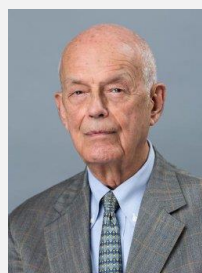
Thursday, February 17th, 2022

9:30AM-10:40AM

Global Challenges to our National Security

(History – **HYBRID***)

Admiral Inman will speak about the global challenge to our national security within the framework of circumstances that exist at the time of the lecture.



Admiral Bobby Inman is the former LBJ Centennial Chair in National Policy at the LBJ School and former Director of the National Security Agency. He served in the US Navy from 1951-1982.

Coordinator: Susan Holland

11:00AM-12:10PM

Chocolate with a Mission

(Business)

Several years ago, Tracey Wilson and her husband, Bob, searched for a way to help provide jobs to people in impoverished communities. They discovered that cacao grows only near the equator, much of it in impoverished areas. This eventually led them to become bean-to-bar craft chocolate makers and to found Dripping Springs Chocolate Co. Since 2016, Bob and Tracey have gone from producing tiny batches of chocolate in their home kitchen to outfitting their mini chocolate factory, which now produces enough chocolate to stock 40+ retailers in Central Texas.



Tracey Wilson and her husband, Bob, founded Dripping Springs Chocolate Co in 2016. The mission of Dripping Springs Chocolate Co is to make the best chocolate possible using only ethically sourced cacao.

Coordinator: Kapil Jain

Winter 2022 Session Overview as a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Week 1

Monday – January 10 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	The Troubling Rise of the Supreme Court's "Shadow Docket"
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	How Tai Chi generates neuro-synaptic response that heals & maintains a body's health
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	American K-12 Education - Where It Was and (Mostly) Where It Is and Might Be Headed.
Wednesday – January 12 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Cedar Choppers
Thursday – January 13 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Poetry in Practice, Patience, Performance, and Pedagogy
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Climate change and what it means for Central Texas
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – January 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Folklore Society

Week 2 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Monday – January 17 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	The Cannabis and Hemp Industry in Texas and the Nation from a Pioneer of the Trade
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Introduction to Glass Blowing
Wednesday – January 19 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Backyard Wildlife: South Austin critters become international YouTube stars
Thursday – January 20 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Tragedy, Life Change, and Social Entrepreneurship
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Reimaging Mental Health: The Austin State Hospital Redesign
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – January 21 st , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Collective Giving

Week 3 - As a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Monday – January 24 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – January 25 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Interprofessional Teamwork in a Neurology (Dementia) Specialty Clinic
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Texas-sized Paintings – Texas Performing Arts Hollywood Backdrop Collection - at UT
1:00PM	Livestream	Lecture	Health Care During a Crisis
Wednesday – January 26 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	I live here, I give here – let's all Amplify Austin
Thursday – January 27 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	RAISE Texas Mission: Enhance financial security for low- and moderate-income Texans
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	A Brief History of Texas Culture in the 60s and 70s: Murder, Injustice and Help
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – January 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Metro Blueprint-Infrastructure and Investment

Week 4 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Monday – January 31 st , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 1 st , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Why food gives us such a strong sense of place
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Terrorism in the Digital Age
1:00PM	Livestream	Lecture	Legacy of the Underground Railroad through Texas and into Mexico
Wednesday – February 2 nd , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	History of Italian Cuisine: Past to Present
Thursday – February 3 rd , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Learning Brain: A Conversation about Successful Studying as Informed by Neuroscience
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Put on Your Math Goggles: Seeing Math in Art
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – February 4 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Robotics: A New Seeing-Eye Human Aware Service Robot

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member

Monday – February 7 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 8 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Enabling More than Moore Semiconductor Systems
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	“Ten Tall Texans You’ve Probably Never Heard Of”
1:00PM	Livestream	Lecture	Piano Music of Frederic Chopin
Wednesday – February 9 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The History of the Texas Death Penalty — and the Future of Criminal Justice in America
Thursday – February 10 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	European Environmental Politics: UK Environmentalism, Brexit, & UK/EU Relations
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	A Brief History of Latin American Foodways
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – February 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Recent Astronomical Discoveries from McDonald Observatory

Week 6 – As a UT OLLI LAMP Member



Monday – February 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 15 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	COLOR - Art that Unites Sculpture, Painting, Architecture and Landscape
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	First Light with the James Webb Space Telescope
1:00PM	Livestream	Lecture	An Update on the Afghan Refugee Crisis
Wednesday – February 16 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Winter Freeze-Out: A detailed analysis and the larger picture
Thursday – February 17 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP HYBRID*	Lecture	Global Challenges to our National Security
11:00AM	LAMP On-Campus	Lecture	Chocolate with a Mission
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering In Austin
Friday – February 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Into the Depths: The Psychology of Carl Jung

Monday – February 21 st & 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series

Winter 2022 - QUEST Lectures

FOR UT OLLI QUEST:** Events labeled “**HYBRID” (one 1:00PM lecture on Tuesdays and one 2:40PM seminar on Thursdays) 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 UT OLLI QUEST members or any UT OLLI member can participate remotely online. They are also recorded to a video archive in which members can access and view at their leisure.

Tuesdays (begins January 13th)

Week 1 – January 13 th , 2022	
<p>1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*</p> <p>American K-12 Education: Where It Was and (Mostly) Where It Is and Might Be Headed</p> <p>We all know that COVID has left our K-12 education system in a deep hole. But what many don't know is that student achievement made significant strides in the 2000s and then became stagnant in the 2010s. What does all this mean for our students and our future?</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>
<p>2:40PM-3:50PM</p> <p>Fine Art Nature Photography: Wildflower Center</p> <p>A visual presentation of the diversity of wildlife at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center through the seasons - wildflowers, trees, animals, reptiles, insects and more. Includes discussion of how images were captured and processed.</p>	 <p>Bruce Leander has been volunteering with the Wildflower Center since 2008, which is when he gained access to the grounds in the morning—the ideal fine art photography hours. He likes to spend a few hours in the morning taking photographs before the sunlight gets too intense or it gets too windy. The Wildflower Center uses his photos for everything from social media posts to wall art throughout the center.</p> <p>Coordinator: Harry Polly</p>

Week 2 – January 18th 2022

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*

Introduction to Glass Blowing

This lecture will tour the practice of ancient glassblowing in a modern era. What is glass, how did glassblowing come to be and how has it evolved (or not) over time. We will cover common questions, debunk widely circulated myths, and explore the many facets of the profession in the present day.



Katie Plunkard is an experienced designer, glassblower, instructor and equipment technician. Owner and COO of Ghost Pepper Glass, a glassblowing studio in Austin, Texas which offers glassblowing classes, facility rental, group events, retail and more.

Coordinator: Ed Kurtzer

2:40PM-3:50PM

La Belle: The Ship that changed History

This lecture explores the historic voyage, consequences, and groundbreaking successes that changed the course of Texas history.



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.

Coordinator: Harry Polly

Week 3 – January 25th, 2022

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*

Managing Health Care in a Crisis

How health care and cancer care have changed during the global pandemic. We will discuss some of the challenges faced during the pandemic, innovations and silver linings.



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. She is an active leader in breast cancer research, serves on the US Oncology Research breast cancer committee, and chairs the breast cancer subsection of the pathways task force for The US Oncology Network as well as the leader locally for breast cancer research.

Coordinator: Betsy Arumi

Week 3 - January 25th, 2022 (cont.)

2:40PM-3:50PM

Performing Masculinity in Russia and Mexico

Dr. Garza discusses concepts of masculinity in both Russian and Mexican culture especially as it relates to "performance" in the political realm.



Thomas J. Garza Dr. Garza is Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature at UT; Director, Texas Language Center, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies and Center for Mexican American Studies.

His expertise includes the Russian language, the vampire in Slavic cultures, Russian fairy tales, Russian youth culture, Post-Soviet youth culture, Chechnya and the Chechen wars, contemporary Russian culture, Gorbachev, Yeltsyn, Putin, Russian organized crime, and the Russian mafia.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

Week 4 – February 1st, 2022

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*

Legacy of the Underground Railroad through Texas and into Mexico

Like the better-known Underground Railroad to the North, escaping slaves in the Deep South found freedom in Mexico via a route through Texas where Mexican Americans, German immigrants and biracial couples living along the Rio Grande facilitated their escape.



Roseann Bacha-Garza is a lecturer in Anthropology and Program Manager of the Community Historical Archeology Project, UTRGV. Editor of a collection of essays on the Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley, published by Texas A&M Press. More recent research includes Ancient Landscapes of South Texas (at the nexus of natural and cultural history.)

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

2:40PM-3:50PM

History of the Romani People

Ian Hancock, a world-renowned expert on the Romani people and their language, has dedicated his life to separating myth from reality in regard to their history and legacy.



Dr. Ian Hancock, OBE is a linguist, Romani scholar and political advocate. He directs the Program of Romani Studies and the Romani Archives and Documentation Center at the University of Texas at Austin where he has also been professor of English and linguistics since 1972. He has represented the Romani people at the United Nations and served as a member of the US Holocaust Memorial Council under President Bill Clinton.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

Week 5 – February 8th, 2022

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*

Piano Music of Frederic Chopin

This event will be a performance of the much-loved piano music of Frederic Chopin, plus commentary. It will include a selection of shorter works - nocturnes, mazurkas, waltzes, etudes, and two large scale pieces: the Scherzo #3 in C# minor and the Polonaise-Fantasy.



Dr. Timothy Woolsey holds the Master of Music in Piano Performance and Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of Texas. He taught at Texas State University from 1975 - 2008. He has presented well over 100 performances and masterclasses, nationally and internationally.

Coordinator: Mollie Gregory Tower

2:40PM-3:50PM

Archival Research at Presidential Libraries, With Emphasis on the LBJ Library

This lecture will cover the history of the Presidential Library System, the White House telephone recordings and conversations, the storage of presidential materials before a library is actually built, and procedures for carrying out research.



Bob Tissing has two master's degrees, history and library science, has held various positions in the Society of Southwest Archivists, including president, and has been an archivist at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library for over 38 years.

Coordinator: Steve Fogel

Image Source:
<https://www.lbjlibrary.org/>

Week 6 – February 15th 2022

1:00PM-2:10PM – HYBRID*

An Update on the Afghan Refugee Crisis

An update on the Afghan refugee crisis as it pertains to resettlement in Central Texas. The road to refugee status, current conditions and future challenges.



Ashley Faye is the Development Director for Refugee Services of Central Texas; education and employment history in social justice, human rights, nonprofit management.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

2:40PM-3:50PM

Seeing the World: a life in art, travel and diplomacy

Kathleen Stafford, a renowned water color artist (and former OLLI member) who has travelled the world in the US diplomatic corps will share her inspiration, technique, and work.





Kathleen Stafford is a water color artist and printmaker with a degree in Art from the University of Alabama with continued studies in Rome and Palermo, Italy. She collaborated with local artists and led workshops and held exhibitions in the numerous countries where she accompanied her husband. Her work is in the Smithsonian African Art Museum and collections worldwide.

Coordinator: Beth Moreno

Winter 2022 - QUEST Seminars

Thursdays (begins January 13th)

1:00PM-2:10PM

<p>Volunteering in Austin</p> <p>CE22010A – HYBRID*</p> <p>This will be a 6-week series featuring different ways to get involved in volunteering in Austin.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Statesman Season of Giving <i>Week 2:</i> Austin Pets Alive <i>Week 3:</i> I Live Here / I Give Here <i>Week 4:</i> Austin Habitat for Humanity <i>Week 5:</i> Assistance League of Austin <i>Week 6:</i> Swan Song</p>	 <p>Speakers from each organization to be announced soon.</p> <p>Coordinator: Harry Polly</p>
<p>Hot Topics</p> <p>CE22010D</p> <p>Hot Topics is an information sharing activity built around selected significant activities in science and the world. The first two sessions will explore the major corporations controlling the internet and their impact on us. Sessions 3 and 4 focus on how we communicate and interact in our world.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Major corps controlling the internet & their impact Pt I <i>Week 2:</i> Major corps controlling the internet & their impact Pt II <i>Week 3:</i> How we communicate & interact in our world Pt 1 <i>Week 4:</i> How we communicate & interact in our world Pt II <i>Week 5:</i> Attendee Chosen Topic <i>Week 6:</i> Attendee Chosen Topic</p>	 <p>John Theiss has worked in public health and welfare for over 40 years. He retired from the Tx Dept of Mental Health & Mental Retardation. His interest was public service delivery system design. Since retirement he has focused his efforts on public policy related to diversity, justice and human relations. He currently serves on the QUEST Seminar Committee and the OLLI Diversity committee. He volunteers with Truth Be Told and Texas Gun Sense. His greatest joy is family and friends, especially his wife Susan.</p> <p>Coordinator: Mollie Tower</p>

2:40PM-3:50PM

Searching the Seven Seas

CE22010B

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.

Week 1: The MED: AP Paul's Voyage & Shipwreck

Week 2: Indian Ocean: China's Treasure Fleet

Week 3: North Atlantic: Columbus' 4 Voyages

Week 4: Pacific Ocean: Last Frontier

Week 5: Arctic Ocean: NW Passage

Week 6: All Oceans: Mapping Vast Expanse



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

Todd is a popular speaker for the UT OLLI program. Over the past six years he has presented several maritime history seminars to UT OLLI programs. In 2018, he received FORUM's Encore Award, presented to speakers who have taught 3 or more, six-week FORUM seminars.

Coordinator: Harry Polly

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

CE22010E

This seminar traces the development of increased polarization of the U.S. Political environment from the 1960 election to the present day.

Week 1: Political environment of the 1960 election

Week 2: Political environment of the 70's and 80's

Week 3: Political environment of the late 80's & 90's

Week 4: Political environment of Bush Presidency

Week 5: Political environment of the Obama Era

Week 6: Trump and Current Biden Eras.

The 2016 and 2020 Elections



Richard W. Fonte served as President of Austin Community College, Austin, Texas for seven years. He was also president and administrator of two community colleges in Illinois. He worked as an Assistant to the Governor for educational policy for two Governors in Illinois. He served as the first Director of the We The People Initiative which was a project to increase awareness of American History and American Democratic theory.

Although retired, he remains active in the Austin Community serving on various boards. He teaches American Government for Austin Community College and a frequent presenter for UT OLLI concentrating on issues involving American Politics and American History.

Coordinator: Harry Polly

Winter 2022 Session Overview as a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Week 1

Monday – January 10 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Troubling Rise of the Supreme Court's "Shadow Docket"
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	American K-12 Education - Where It Was and (Mostly) Where It Is and Might Be Headed
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	Fine Art Nature Photography - Wildflower Center
Wednesday – January 12 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Cedar Choppers
Thursday – January 13 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Poetry in Practice, Patience, Performance, and Pedagogy
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – January 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Folklore Society

Week 2 - As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Monday – January 17 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Introduction to Glass Blowing
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	La Belle - The Ship that changed History
Wednesday – January 19 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Backyard Wildlife: South Austin critters become international YouTube stars
Thursday – January 20 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Tragedy, Life Change, and Social Entrepreneurship
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – January 21 st , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Collective Giving

Week 3 – As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Monday – January 24 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – January 25 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Interprofessional Teamwork in a Neurology (Dementia) Specialty Clinic
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Health Care During a Crisis
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	Performing Masculinity in Russia and Mexico
Wednesday – January 26 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	I live here, I give here – let's all Amplify Austin
Thursday – January 27 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	RAISE Texas Mission: Enhance financial security for low- and moderate-income Texans
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – January 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Metro Blueprint-Infrastructure and Investment

Week 4 – As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Monday – January 31 st , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 1 st , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Why food gives us such a strong sense of place
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Legacy of the Underground Railroad through Texas and into Mexico
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	History of the Romani People
Wednesday – February 2 nd , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	History of Italian Cuisine: Past to Present
Thursday – February 3 rd , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Learning Brain: A Conversation about Successful Studying as Informed by Neuroscience
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – February 4 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Robotics: A New Seeing-Eye Human Aware Service Robot

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Monday – February 7 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 8 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Enabling More than Moore Semiconductor Systems
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	Piano Music of Frederic Chopin
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	Archival Research at Presidential Libraries, With Emphasis on the LBJ Library
Wednesday – February 9 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The History of the Texas Death Penalty — and the Future of Criminal Justice in America
Thursday – February 10 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	European Environmental Politics: UK Environmentalism, Brexit, & UK/EU Relations
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – February 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Recent Astronomical Discoveries from McDonald Observatory

Week 6 – As a UT OLLI QUEST Member

Monday – February 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 15 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	COLOR - Art that Unites Sculpture, Painting, Architecture and Landscape
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Lecture	An Update on the Afghan Refugee Crisis
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Lecture	Seeing the World: a life in art, travel and diplomacy
Wednesday – February 16 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Winter Freeze-Out: A detailed analysis and the larger picture
Thursday – February 17 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Global Challenges to our National Security
1:00PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Hot Topics
1:00PM	QUEST HYBRID*	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	Searching the Seven Seas
2:40PM	QUEST On-Campus	Seminar	The History of Political Polarization: How Did We Get Here?
Friday – February 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Into the Depths: The Psychology of Carl Jung



Monday – February 21 st & 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
2:30PM	SAGE Livestream	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series

Winter 2022 - NOVA Seminars

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Wednesdays (begins January 12th)

9:30AM – 10:40AM



<p>Broadway Musicals and Movies CE22004A</p> <p>From very early on Broadway's musicals spawned film versions, some of which surpassed their parent show, others not so much. We will look at famous, successful, trendsetting and/or unique Broadway musicals and their respective films of various eras.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Short history of Broadway Musicals & early shows <i>Week 2:</i> Historical Musicals <i>Week 3:</i> Flights of Fancy <i>Week 4:</i> The Classics <i>Week 5:</i> Trendsetters <i>Week 6:</i> Coming to a Theater Near You</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 the FORUM program. She's served on the Curriculum Co. 2005-2017 on the Film/Lit Sub-Co. and was the 2010-11 Executive Chair. She travels extensively, babysits her grandchildren, and teaches for UT OLLI.</p> <p>Coordinator: Sharon Roberson</p>
<p>U.S. - China Relations: Geopolitics, Trade, and the Future of the Relationship CE22004B – HYBRID*</p> <p>The U.S. - China relationship has seen some dramatic changes during the past presidential term. What are the current challenges and the short and long-term prospects going forward?</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Framing the Dragon: A Brief History of U.S.-China Relations & the Evolving U.S. Politics of China <i>Week 2:</i> The Sources of Mistrust in the U.S.-China Relationship <i>Week 3:</i> The Trump Administration's Approach to China: Assessing Policies & Outcomes <i>Week 4:</i> What China Wants: China's Ambitions and Strategic Objectives and What They Mean for the U.S. <i>Week 5:</i> U.S.-China Trade Relations: Issues, Challenges and Prospects <i>Week 6:</i> Prospects for U.S.-China Relations under the Biden Administration</p>	 <p>Multiple Speakers: Week 1: David Firestein Week 2: Jacob Shapiro Week 3: Sunny Zhang & Robbin Goodman Week 4: Michael Murphree Week 5: Leslie Reagan Week 6: David Firestein</p> <p>Coordinator: Greg Snodgrass</p> <p><i>Image Source:</i> https://www.bushcenter.org/</p>

Wednesdays (begins January 12th)

9:30AM – 10:40AM (cont.)

<p>“mRNA”. All that you were afraid to ask CE22004C</p> <p>What exactly is mRNA? Why is it being used in a vaccine? What is its usual role? What else could it be used for?</p> <p>To answer these questions, the first four weeks of the course will deal with the foundations of molecular biology. These lectures will provide the background information required to understand the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which will be covered in week 5. Concluding with how the body's immunological system protects us from infection and its consequences.</p>	 <p>William “Bill” Sofer had a 38 year long academic research and teaching career in the field of molecular genetics, first at Johns Hopkins and then at Rutgers. He is currently retired.</p> <p>Coordinator: Sharon Roberson</p>
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11:00AM – 12:10PM

<p>Migration Encore: The Cajuns of Louisiana CE22004D</p> <p>This winter we'll journey with a group of French emigrants who travel to the new world; build a vibrant community along the North American Atlantic seaboard called Acadie; are forcibly evicted; and finally find safe refuge in south Louisiana to become the 'Cajuns of Louisiana'.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Before 1600's – France before the migration <i>Week 2:</i> 1600's – the Migration France to Acadie <i>Week 3:</i> 1700-1710 – French control of Acadie <i>Week 4:</i> 1710-1755 – English Deportation <i>Week 5:</i> 1755-1800's – Finding Louisiana <i>Week 6:</i> Acadiana Today</p>	 <p>The Vagabonds, Sandi Phillips and Rocky Romero, met in 1996 in Angola while working in oil exploration for a major oil company. Sandi is a geophysicist and Rocky is an engineer. Both hold advanced degrees in their fields. Since retirement they have traveled the world studying the impact of geology on human history.</p> <p>Coordinators: Susan Moore</p>
<p>Buried Treasures CE22004E</p> <p>Jim will present Buried Treasures uncovered in the Money Pit on Oak Island, shipwrecks, burial sites, hoards, plus more documented and legendary sites - waiting to be found.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Oak Island <i>Week 2:</i> Shipwrecks <i>Week 3:</i> You CAN Take it with You <i>Week 4:</i> Hoards <i>Week 5:</i> Waiting to be Found <i>Week 6:</i> Texas Legends</p>	 <p>James Woodrick is an avid Texas historian and author of several books on the subject, including a history of his home county (Austin Co.), and the Bernardo plantation, Texas' first, largest and richest for thirty years. His latest two publications detail the cannons used in the Texas Revolution.</p> <p>Coordinators: Sharon Roberson</p>

Winter 2022 - NOVA Lectures (1:00-2:40PM) – ALL **HYBRID***

Week 1

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022

The Cedar Choppers

Ken Roberts' book, *The Cedar Choppers: Life on the Edge of Nothing*, explores a legendary Texas subculture that migrated from Appalachia to the Texas Hill Country and carved out a livelihood in the cedar hills by hunting, trapping, moonshining and chopping cedar for fence posts and charcoal.



Ken Roberts retired from Southwestern University, where he held the Cullen Chair of Economics. His teaching and research focused on the effects of agricultural change on poor farmers in developing countries, especially Mexico and China.

Coordinator: Zach Ryall

Week 2

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022

Texas Backyard Wildlife: South Austin critters become international YouTube stars

Dan Ballard and Jane Hunter live on 5 brush-covered acres in southwest Austin. Their backyard is home to dozens of species of birds, bugs, reptiles, and mammals, and they have recorded thousands of videos of the critters who live there. In this lecture, they share their observations and stories.



Dan Ballard is an Austin-based medical malpractice defense lawyer with 38 years of experience and his own firm. He lives on a 5-acre wooded lot in the southwestern part of the city and is a native Texan. Texas Backyard Wildlife grew out of his fascination with the animals he observed visiting his backyard.



Jane Hunter grew up in New Zealand. She moved to Texas in 2014 after 25 years spent working in medical and life-sciences publishing in New York and London. She shares Dan's fascination with observing and documenting the local wildlife.

Coordinator: Zach Ryall

Week 3

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022

I live here, I give here: Let's All Amplify Austin

Since its founding in 2007, "I live here, I give here" programs such as Amplify Austin Day and GivingTuesday have raised more than \$100 million for more than 700 organizations across Central Texas.



CEO of the I Live Here I Give Here team, **Courtney Manuel** has more than 20 years of experience in fund development, management, and leadership. Most recently, she held a variety of positions at the University of Texas at Austin where she served as executive director for development at Dell Medical School.

Coordinator: Anita Knight

Week 4

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022

History of Italian Cuisine: Past to Present

This lecture addresses the development, history, and dissemination of Italian cuisines through a consideration of Italian society, culture, and various points of historical cultural contact from the Early Modern Period to the present day.

**The speaker will be presenting remotely*



Lorraine Denman, Ed.D., is a Senior Lecturer and the Italian Language Program Coordinator at the University of Pittsburgh, where she teaches courses on Italian language and culture. She has a special interest in Italian food culture.

Coordinator: Carole Holahan

Week 5

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

The History of the Texas Death Penalty — and the Future of Criminal Justice in America

The death penalty is one America's most controversial punishments, and Texas has led the way in its use. But that's changing. Journalist Maurice Chammah has been reporting on criminal justice for a decade, and will discuss what he's learned about why capital punishment is disappearing, and what it means.



Maurice Chammah is a journalist for The Marshall Project, where he covers the criminal justice system and was on a team that won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting. His work has been published by The New Yorker, The New York Times, The Atlantic, and other publications.

Coordinator: Zach Ryall

Week 6

Wednesday, February 16th, 2022

Winter Freeze-Out: A detailed analysis of the near-collapse of the Texas Power Grid

Analysis of the causes of the near collapse of the Texas Electrical Power Grid in the early morning hours of February 15, 2021 are presented from research conducted by the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Recommendations for the restoration of reliability and resilience to the Grid are featured in the presentation.



Oliver E. Smith is an Austin-based civil engineer, and member of the Texas chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has served as an Officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Colorado, Texas and Louisiana.

Coordinator: Zach Ryall

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Winter 2022 - FORUM Seminars

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Fridays (begins January 14th) 9:30AM – 10:40AM

The Evolution of Mass Technologies

CE22007B

This seminar will trace development of music technology leading to mass production & commercialization, the enabling of home music production & mass distribution to international audiences.

Week 1: Home Music Era and the Rise of the Piano

Week 2: Regional record labels

Week 3: Broadcast era

Week 4: Industrial recording

Week 5: Electronic home studios & Rise of the Internet

Week 6: Everyone is a Home Broadcaster



From his decades long experience in technology and the arts, **Jim Kerkhoff** has created an entertaining and interesting journey through smartphone photography. He brings extensive experience in Information Technology, Higher Education, television broadcast and sound recording. For the last four years, he has presented a series of seminars on information technology at OLLI here at UT.

Coordinator: Patti Clayton

Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society

CE22007A – **HYBRID***

The objective of the seminar is to gain an overview of the great Hindu religious epics—the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, and the Bhagavad Gita—and the important role they play in contemporary Indian society – in family life, media, politics, civic life, arts, and music.

Week 1: Intro & explore “the TV show that changed Hinduism”

Week 2: Overview of the Hindu Epics – Pt I

Week 3: Overview of the Hindu Epics – Pt II

Week 4: Hindu epics into Indian society and elsewhere

Week 5: Epics in everyday life (personal/family) & religion

Week 6: Epics in public life (arts; media and society)



Anand Kruttiventi after a nomadic career spanning 35 years, 6 countries and 3 continents, chose Austin as the place to settle down. He was VP & Head of Corp Leadership for Metro Group, Germany. Prior to that he worked for 23 years for Procter & Gamble, starting in India and ending up in the US running Learning and Leadership Development function globally. He is currently engaged in learning, teaching and coaching. He is an active member of UT FORUM.

Coordinator: Anand Kruttiventi

Broadway Musicals and Movies

CE22007C

From very early on Broadway musicals spawned film versions, some of which surpassed their parent show, others not so much. We will look at famous, successful, trendsetting and/or unique Broadway musicals and their respective films of various eras.

Week 1: Short history of Broadway Musicals & early shows

Week 2: Historical Musicals

Week 3: Flights of Fancy

Week 4: The Classics

Week 5: Trendsetters

Week 6: Coming to a Theater Near You



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 Forum. She's served on the Curriculum Co. 2005-2017 on the Film/Lit Sub-Co. and was the 2010-11 Chair of the Forum Executive Co. Rose Ann travels extensively, babysits her grandchildren, and teaches for Forum, Quest, Nova and Sage.

Coordinator: Marilyn Heath

11:00AM – 12:10PM

Slavery in Texas, The Ten Ton Elephant

CE22007E

This seminar relates the history of slavery in Texas and describes plantation living.

Week 1: Six Myths and Realities of Slavery in America

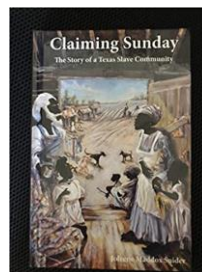
Week 2: Overview of Slavery on NT Level Pre-Civil War

Week 3: Introduction of the Devereux Slave Community

Week 4: On the Plantation – Pt I

Week 5: On the Plantation – Pt II

Week 6: Dancing the Dance of Slavery - Confronting the Ten-Ton Elephant



Jo Snider is a retired educator who has studied slavery her entire career. She is a published author of the subject and also conducts seminars and lectures the subject.

Coordinator: Nancy Ellis

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The Japanese: Their Character, Culture, and History

CE22007F

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.

Week 1: Introduction to Japanese Geography

Week 2: Japanese Character Traits

Week 3: Japanese History

Week 4: Emergence of Modern Japan

Week 5: WWII, Hiroshima, and US occupation

Week 6: Japan Today



Hal Darman received his B.A. at the UMass in History and Political Science and his M.A. in History at Indiana University. He later completed a 6th year degree at the University of Connecticut in Educational Administration.

After retiring, Hal settled in Austin in 2006 and has been involved in the OLLI program since 2007. In 2018, Hal received the Encore Award from FORUM and has presented numerous seminars to all the other OLLI groups.

Coordinator: Patti Clayton

Searching the Seven Seas

CE22007D

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.

Week 1: The MED: AP Paul's Voyage & Shipwreck

Week 2: Indian Ocean: China's Treasure Fleet

Week 3: North Atlantic: Columbus' 4 Voyages

Week 4: Pacific Ocean: Last Frontier

Week 5: Arctic Ocean: NW Passage

Week 6: All Oceans: Mapping Vast Expanse



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

Todd is a popular speaker for the UT OLLI program. Over the past six years he has presented several maritime history seminars to UT OLLI programs. In 2018, he received FORUM's Encore Award, presented to speakers who have taught 3 or more, six-week FORUM seminars.

Coordinator: Harvey Walseth

Winter 2022 - FORUM Lectures (1:00-2:40PM) – ALL **HYBRID***

Week 1

Friday, January 14th, 2022

Texas Folklore Society

The Texas Folklore Society was created in 1909 to save Texas history in forms of stories, songs, poems, and other ways of storytelling. This talk will trace the history of the Society, examine its current activities, and consider what lies ahead for the Society and the study of folklore in general.

**The speaker will be presenting remotely*



Prof. Kristina Downs is the Executive Director of the Texas Folklore Society. She holds a PhD in Folklore from Indiana University, an MA in Folklore from George Mason University, and a BA in Latin American Studies from the College of William and Mary. Her research interests include representation of Indigenous heroines in the United States and Mexico, crime legends, injury narratives, and amateur crime-solving communities.

Coordinator: Jo Virgil

Week 2

Friday, January 21st, 2022

Collective Giving

In this presentation, Christina Canales Gorczynski, Executive Director of Impact Austin, will explain how the mission and vision of the organization drives the business of giving. Examples of giving in each of the Community, Education, Equity, and Health & Well-Being focus areas will be presented.



Christina Canales Gorczynski is the Executive Director of Impact Austin, a women's collective giving organization that cultivates and expands the knowledge, passion, and generosity of members to make a positive impact. Christina holds a BA in Women's Studies from Beloit College in Wisconsin and a JD/MBA from the University of Houston and a Nonprofit Finance Certificate from Rice University. She is a licensed attorney and certified mediator with the State Bar of Texas.

Coordinator: Caran Colvin

Week 3

Friday, January 28th, 2022

Texas Metro Blueprint - Infrastructure and Investment

Metropolitan regions are home to 9 in 10 Texans, and they are the state's economic engines. They need a slate of policies that improves the quality of life for all their residents— and at the same time drives their competitiveness. In this presentation, Professor Pedigo will outline the policies needed to support the growth of metro areas and cities in Texas.



Steven Pedigo is a professor of practice at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin and the director of the LBJ Urban Lab.

As an expert in urban economic development, regional cooperation and placemaking, Pedigo has developed strategies for more than 50 cities and regions in the United States and other countries.

Coordinator: Don Ugent

Week 4

Friday, February 4th, 2022

Robotics: A New Seeing-Eye Human Aware Service Robot

Ms Mirsky will present the seeing-eye robot grand challenge and the components required to design and build a service robot that can replace or surpass the functionalities of a seeing-eye dog.

This challenge encompasses a variety of research problems that can benefit from human-inspired AI: reasoning about other agents, human-robot interactions, explainability, teaching teammates, and more.



Dr. Reuth Mirsky is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Computer Science Dept. in the University of Texas at Austin. She received her Ph.D. on plan recognition in real world environments from the Department of Software and Information Systems Engineering in Ben-Gurion University. She is interested in the similarities and the differences between AI and natural intelligence, and how these can be used to extend AI.

Coordinator: Don Ugent

Week 5

Friday, February 11th, 2022

Recent Astronomical Discoveries from McDonald Observatory

Steven Janowiecki, a Resident Astronomer at McDonald Observatory, will describe notable discoveries and research from various large telescopes on Mount Locke in West Texas, and he also will explain some of his personal research and perhaps a small note on how McDonald was the only observatory of its size to continue scientific operations throughout all of 2020.

**The speaker will be presenting remotely*



Dr. Steven Janowiecki is a Resident Astronomer and Science Operations Manager at the Hobby-Eberly Telescope at McDonald Observatory. He is an observational extragalactic researcher focusing on observing the life cycle of galaxies from birth, through middle age, to death.

Coordinator: Jo Virgil

Week 6

Friday, February 18th, 2022

Into the Depths: The Psychology of Carl Jung

Who was Carl Jung and what is Depth Psychology? This talk will explore the life and work of Freud's most famous student, Carl Gustav Jung. Trained as a psychiatrist at the University of Basel, Jung spent his entire career as a medical doctor. Though he was trained as a doctor, he is best known for his work in psychology, and especially his pioneering of new methods of "analytical psychology."

This lecture will be a look into the life and work of Carl Jung and his new look into his new methods of analytical psychology.

**The speaker will be presenting remotely*



Daniel Whiteside is a Jung enthusiast, mindfulness coach, math teacher, and small business owner in Austin, TX. Daniel serves as a board member and technology director of the Jung Society of Austin, and has taught and facilitated workshops with eminent Jungian scholars on the topics of dream analysis, personality types, cultural mythology, shadow work, and the technique of active imagination.

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Winter 2022 - SAGE Seminars

FOR UT OLLI SAGE:** Events labeled “**HYBRID” (one 9:30AM seminar and one 2:30PM seminar) indicate that class is conducted on-campus while simultaneously livestreamed to an online audience. It can be attended either on-campus by UT OLLI SAGE members or any UT OLLI member can participate remotely online. They are also recorded to a video archive in which members can access and view at their leisure.

Mondays (begins January 24th)

9:30AM – 10:40AM

The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning

CE22002M - **HYBRID***

This seminar will focus on why you need a will and on what to do if someone becomes incapacitated or gets sued. It will address questions about how to “remarriage proof” an estate, and how to divorce protect an heir’s inheritance. This seminar will include a segment on how to set up a living trust.

Week 1: The Most Common Estate Planning Mistakes

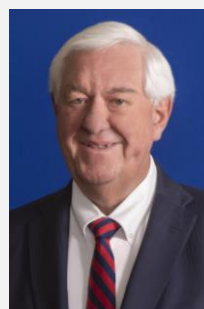
Week 2: The Coming Elder Law Crisis

Week 3: Probate: What is It and How to Avoid It

Week 4: Innovative Charitable Planning

Week 5: Who Should be the Beneficiary on my IRA

Week 6: Avoiding Estate Taxes: What is the Latest?



Brad Wiewel is a Board-Certified Texas estate planning attorney with a state-wide practice. Brad enjoys sharing his legal knowledge with the public and currently teaches in the UT CFP training program. Awarded for Pro Bono Service, he also co-founded the Dispute Resolution Center.

Coordinator: Jim Guckian

S' Wonderful: The Life and Music of George Gershwin

CE22002C

This seminar takes a close look at George Gershwin, probably the most beloved composer of both popular and orchestral music in our history. His incredible talent and energy made him an American hero as he produced songs for all phases of popular music. His interest in jazz and blues propelled him to combine music of white folks and black folks. For the concert hall, he wrote works that included Rhapsody in Blue, An American in Paris and the folk opera, Porgy & Bess.

We'll trace his growing up in Manhattan, his first hit song, "Swanee," as well as Broadway and film musicals before his tragic death at age 38. We'll examine his work with his brother, Ira, who set lyrics to George's music. And we'll view film performances by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Paul Whiteman, Sammy Davis Jr., Pearl Bailey, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, and others.



Jerry Conn, a native of Beaumont, has bachelor's and master's degrees from UT, has combined journalism (including reviewing the performing arts), public relations, stints in the Army and the Texas Governor's Office, and teaching on the college level.

A life-long song and dance man, Jerry now specializes in the great pop songs, shows and performers of the 20s-50s in classes and cabaret shows.

Coordinator: Jeff Robinson

11:00AM – 12:10PM

<p>SAGE Book Club CE22002B</p> <p>Discussion of six books chosen by 2020 SAGE Book Club.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Truman by David McCullough <i>Week 2:</i> Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann <i>Week 3:</i> Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell <i>Week 4:</i> The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's Century of Art and Loss by Edmund de Waal <i>Week 5:</i> Lafayette by Harlow Giles Unger <i>Week 6:</i> All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr</p>	 <p>Multiple Facilitators: Week 1: Herb Schwetman Week 2: Carla Penny Week 3: Bradley Price Week 4: Mary Kevorkian Week 5: Bill Buchholz Week 6: John AufderHeide</p> <p>Coordinator: John AufderHeide</p> <p><i>Image Source:</i> https://www.ncwlibraries.org/join-a-library-book-club/</p>
<p>American Traitors CE22002D</p> <p>A background investigation and a top-secret clearance does not constitute fidelity to the United States. Meet several Americans who chose to “sell out”, whether for money or ideology to other governments, causing the loss of American lives and our nation's security. You, as a taxpayer, bear the expense to recreate new methods and technology to re-establish our nation's protection. Learn the choices these individuals made and what has been done to try and prevent its recurrence.</p>	 <p>Christy Wolf began her federal career as a Special Agent with the US Dept of State, Office of Security. She joined the Central Intelligence Agency and eventually became an Operations Officer with a specialty in Counterintelligence. Completing a war zone tour in Afghanistan and a tour in Africa, she retired in 2016, receiving the Career Commendation Medal.</p> <p>Coordinator: Sharon Dockery</p>
<p>Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences CE22002K</p> <p>Todd Clayton's seminar focuses on "stuff we missed in high school American History." 400 years after Jamestown and Plymouth, America is a work in progress. Follow our nation's progress over the centuries that shows what's wrong with America is solved by what's right with America.</p> <p><i>Week 1:</i> Getting Started <i>Week 2:</i> Expanding Nation <i>Week 3:</i> Sea to Shining Sea <i>Week 4:</i> Post Civil War/Manifest Destiny <i>Week 5:</i> Building a World Power <i>Week 6:</i> Expanding Beyond Borders</p>	 <p>Todd Clayton was in the US Navy as an officer qualified in nuclear powered submarines. He has an MBA from the Harvard Business School and a BS Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University. He has 30 years of executive marketing experience in the high-tech industry in computers and communications.</p> <p>Todd is a popular speaker for the UT OLLI program. Over the past six years he has presented several maritime history seminars to UT OLLI programs.</p> <p>Coordinator: Darrell Hanshaw</p>

1:00PM – 2:10PM

The Wide World of Science

CE22007H

In this seminar we will have classes conducted by experts in six diverse fields of science who will inform us about their research, pursuits, and projects.

Week 1: The Old Stone Bones of Machu Picchu

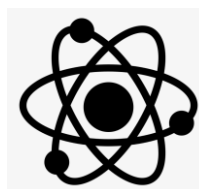
Week 2: Waste Deep: Recycling and Disposal in 2020 and Beyond

Week 3: AI: Its Past, Present, and Future in Our Lives

Week 4: The Critters in Your Backyard: Reptiles & Amphibians of Central TX

Week 5: Aspects of the IPCC Report

Week 6: Caves of Central Texas



Multiple Speakers:

Week 1: Patricia Dickerson

Week 2: Greg Behl

Week 3: Keith Goolsbey

Week 4: Travis LaDuc

Week 5: Ginny Catania

Week 6: Jay Banner

Coordinator: Margaret DuMont

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Migration Encore: The Acadians

CE22002J

Join Rocky and Sandi for another North America westward migration seminar as they explore the travels of the French Acadie who eventually end up in Louisiana.

Week 1: Before 1600's – France before the migration

Week 2: 1600's – the Migration France to Acadie

Week 3: 1700-1710 – French control of Acadie

Week 4: 1710-1755 – English Deportation

Week 5: 1755-1800's – Finding Louisiana

Week 6: Acadiana Today



The Vagabonds, **Sandi Phillips** and **Rocky Romero**, met in 1996 in Angola while working in oil exploration for a major oil company. Sandi is a geophysicist and Rocky is an engineer. Both hold advanced degrees in their fields. Since retirement they have traveled the world studying the impact of geology on human history.

Coordinators: Darrell Hanshaw

2:30PM – 3:40PM

Sage Speakers Series

CE22002L – **HYBRID***

Speaker series presents six noteworthy speakers addressing their areas of expertise on timely and important topics.

Week 1: You Are Where You Live

Week 2: The Michener Center for Writers

Week 3: Real Housing and Homeless Solutions

Week 4: Key strategies to fix American healthcare

Week 5: Survive and Thrive: LGBTQ+ at UT

Week 6: Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution



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Multiple Speakers:

Week 1: *Two Guys on Your Head:* Dr. Art Markman; Dr. Bob Duke and Rebecca McInroy

Week 2: Billy Fatzinger of UT Michener Center

Week 3: Walter Moreau, Exec Dir of Foundation Communities

Week 4: Dr. Bradley Price

Week 5: Dr. Lisa Moore, Prof. of English & Women's and Gender Studies at UT

Week 6: Dr. H.W. Brands

Coordinator: Margaret DuMont

Winter 2022 Session Overview as a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Week 1

Monday – January 10 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	The Troubling Rise of the Supreme Court's "Shadow Docket"
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	American K-12 Education - Where It Was and (Mostly) Where It Is and Might Be Headed
Wednesday – January 12 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The Cedar Choppers
Thursday – January 13 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Poetry in Practice, Patience, Performance, and Pedagogy
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – January 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Folklore Society

Week 2 - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday – January 17 th , 2022			
<i>No Classes – Monday Seminars Begin on Jan 24th</i>			
Tuesday – January 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Introduction to Glass Blowing
Wednesday – January 19 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Backyard Wildlife: South Austin critters become international YouTube stars
Thursday – January 20 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Tragedy, Life Change, and Social Entrepreneurship
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – January 21 st , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Collective Giving

Week 3 - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday – January 24 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
9:30AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	S' Wonderful the Life and Music of George Gershwin
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	American Traitors
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	SAGE Book Club
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Migration Encore: The Acadians
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	The Wide World of Science
2:30PM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – January 25 th , 2022			
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1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Health Care During a Crisis
Wednesday – January 26 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	I live here, I give here – let's all Amplify Austin
Thursday – January 27 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	RAISE Texas Mission: Enhance financial security for low- and moderate-income Texans
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – January 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Texas Metro Blueprint-Infrastructure and Investment

Week 4 - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday – January 31 st , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
9:30AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	S' Wonderful the Life and Music of George Gershwin
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	American Traitors
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	SAGE Book Club
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Migration Encore: The Acadians
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	The Wide World of Science
2:30PM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 1 st , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Why food gives us such a strong sense of place
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Legacy of the Underground Railroad through Texas and into Mexico
Wednesday – February 2 nd , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	History of Italian Cuisine: Past to Present
Thursday – February 3 rd , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Learning Brain: A Conversation about Successful Studying as Informed by Neuroscience
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – February 4 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Robotics: A New Seeing-Eye Human Aware Service Robot

Week 5 – As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday – February 7 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
9:30AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	S' Wonderful the Life and Music of George Gershwin
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	American Traitors
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	SAGE Book Club
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Migration Encore: The Acadians
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	The Wide World of Science
2:30PM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 8 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Enabling More than Moore Semiconductor Systems
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Lecture	Piano Music of Frederic Chopin
Wednesday – February 9 th , 2022			
9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	The History of the Texas Death Penalty — and the Future of Criminal Justice in America
Thursday – February 10 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	European Environmental Politics: UK Environmentalism, Brexit, & UK/EU Relations
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – February 11 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Recent Astronomical Discoveries from McDonald Observatory

Week 6 - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday – February 14 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
9:30AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	S' Wonderful the Life and Music of George Gershwin
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	American Traitors
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	SAGE Book Club
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Migration Encore: The Acadians
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	The Wide World of Science
2:30PM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series
Tuesday – February 15 th , 2022			
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9:30AM	NOVA Livestream	Seminar	U.S. – China Relations
1:00PM	NOVA Livestream	Lecture	Texas Winter Freeze-Out: A detailed analysis and the larger picture
Thursday – February 17 th , 2022			
9:30AM	LAMP Livestream	Lecture	Global Challenges to our National Security
1:00PM	QUEST Livestream	Seminar	Volunteering in Austin
Friday – February 18 th , 2022			
9:30AM	FORUM Livestream	Seminar	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian society
1:00PM	FORUM Livestream	Lecture	Into the Depths: The Psychology of Carl Jung

Remainder of Winter Session - As a UT OLLI SAGE Member

Monday's – February 14 th & 28 th , 2022			
9:30AM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning
9:30AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	S' Wonderful the Life and Music of George Gershwin
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	American Traitors
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Building America: Conquest, Commerce, and Consequences
11:00AM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	SAGE Book Club
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	Migration Encore: The Acadians
1:00PM	SAGE On-Campus	Seminar	The Wide World of Science
2:30PM	SAGE HYBRID*	Seminar	Sage Speakers Series

Winter 2022 Session – Index of Hybrid Offerings

FOR ALL UT OLLI MEMBERS, INCLUDING REMOTE MEMBERS OR THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE:** The following events are the “**HYBRID” offerings across programs. These lectures or seminars are conducted on-campus while simultaneously livestreamed to a remote, online audience. They are also recorded to a video archive accessible at any point within the 2022-2022 program year.

HYBRID SEMINARS

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
WED 9:30AM	U.S. - China Relations: Geopolitics, Trade, and the Future of the Relationship In this series we will explore the political, trade, business and legislative trajectory of the U.S.-China relationship featuring experts from the field.	Firestein, David
THUR 1:00PM	Volunteering in Austin This will be a 6-week series featuring different ways to get involved in volunteering in Austin.	Multiple Speakers
FRI 9:30AM	Hindu Religious Epics and the Contemporary Indian Society This seminar will explore the great Hindu religious epics, and the role they play in contemporary Indian life and society.	Kruttiventi, Anand
MON 9:30AM	The Most Common Mistakes in Estate Planning This seminar will focus on why you need a will and on what to do if someone becomes incapacitated or gets sued. It will address questions about how to “remarriage proof” an estate, and how to divorce protect an heir’s inheritance. This seminar will include a segment on how to set up a living trust.	Wiewel, Brad
MON 2:30PM*	Sage Speakers Series Speaker series presents six noteworthy speakers addressing their areas of expertise on timely and important topics.	Multiple Speakers

HYBRID LECTURES (1/6)

WEEK 1

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Jan 11th 9:30AM	The Troubling Rise of the Supreme Court's "Shadow Docket" An overview of the Supreme Court's "shadow docket," its increasing prominence in recent years, and the growing concerns over the volume of impactful rulings that are not only unsigned, but also unexplained.	Vladeck, Stephen
TUE Jan 11th 1:00PM	American K-12 Education - Where It Was and (Mostly) Where It Is and Might Be Headed. We all know that COVID has left our K-12 education system in a deep hole. But what many don't know is that student achievement made significant strides in the 2000s and then became stagnant in the 2010s. What does all this mean for our students and our future?	Kress, Sandy
WED Jan 12th 1:00PM	The Cedar Choppers Ken Roberts' book, <i>The Cedar Choppers: Life on the Edge of Nothing</i> , explores a legendary Texas subculture that migrated from Appalachia to the Texas Hill Country and carved out a livelihood in the cedar hills by hunting, trapping, moonshining and chopping cedar for fence posts and charcoal.	Roberts, Ken
THUR Jan 13th 9:30AM	Poetry in Practice, Patience, Performance, and Pedagogy Professor Krueger will share examples of how she engages poetry in teaching, activism & healing. Poetry can be a tool in understanding through the nature of precise language & aesthetics. Poetry makes the most bitter subjects palatable & relatable. She will share resources for further engagement.	Krueger, Jennine
FRI Jan 14th 1:00PM	Texas Folklore Society Texas Folklore Society was created in 1909 by John Avery Lomax and Leonidas Warren Payne to save Texas history in forms of stories, songs, poems, and other varieties of storytelling. Today, members of the organization meet once a year at various towns in Texas to share Texas songs and stories.	Downs, Kristina

HYBRID LECTURES (2/6)

WEEK 2

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Jan 18th 9:30AM	Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas For over half a century, suffragists fought for the right to vote, opposed by the men in power who saw woman suffrage as a threat to white supremacy. The women became organized and disciplined, called a "machine" by their enemies who said they weren't "real women."	Schiesari, Nancy
TUE Jan 18th 1:00PM	Introduction to Glass Blowing This lecture will be an introduction to glass blowing. Topics to be covered include: • The History of Glass • The Importance of Glass • The Composition of Glass • The Coloration of Glass • Glass blowing Techniques, including video demonstrations	Plunkard, Katie
WED Jan 19th 1:00PM	Texas Backyard Wildlife: South Austin critters become international YouTube stars Dan Ballard and Jane Hunter live on 5 brush-covered acres in southwest Austin. Their backyard is home to dozens of species of birds, bugs, reptiles, and mammals, and they have recorded thousands of videos of the critters who live there. In this lecture, they share their observations and stories.	Ballard, Dan & Hunter, Jane
THU Jan 20th 9:30AM	Tragedy, Life Change, and Social Entrepreneurship This talk will focus on the speaker's personal journey following an overwhelming personal tragedy. The presentation could be outlined in three sections: 1. The Tragedy in 1993 2. My Personal Journey of Healing from 1993 to 1998 3. The Founding and Success of Bridges To Life	Sage, John
FRI Jan 21st 1:00PM	Collective Giving In this presentation, Christina Gorczynski, Executive Director of Impact Austin, will explain how the mission and vision of the organization drives the business of giving. Examples of giving in each of the Community, Education, Equity, and Health & Well-Being focus areas will be presented.	Gorczynski, Christina

HYBRID LECTURES (3/6)

WEEK 3

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Jan 25th 9:30AM	Interprofessional Teamwork in a Neurology (Dementia) Specialty Clinic This presentation will cover the innovative design of a dementia specialty outpatient clinic that focuses on interprofessional teamwork and putting the patient and family caregiver at the center of care.	Multiple Speakers
TUE Jan 25th 1:00PM	Health Care During a Crisis How health care and cancer care have changed during the global pandemic. We will discuss some of the challenges faced during the pandemic, innovations and silver linings.	Patt, Debra
WED Jan 26th 1:00PM	I live here, I give here – let's all Amplify Austin Since its founding in 2007, “I live here, I give here” programs such as Amplify Austin Day and GivingTuesday have raised more than \$100 million for more than 700 organizations across Central Texas.	Manuel, Courtney
THU Jan 27th 9:30AM	RAISE Texas Mission: Enhance financial security for low- and moderate-income Texans Learn about the work of RAISE Texas, a statewide coalition of committed organizations, practitioners and community leaders dedicated to helping Texans save, build assets, overcome financial obstacles and address systemic barriers to economic mobility.	Colvin, Elizabeth
FRI Jan 28th 1:00PM	Texas Metro Blueprint-Infrastructure and Investment In this presentation, Professor Pedigo will outline the policies needed to support the growth of metro areas and cities in Texas.	Pedigo, Steven

HYBRID LECTURES (4/6)

WEEK 4

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Feb 1st 9:30AM	Why food gives us such a strong sense of place Understanding how food plays a role in our geographic, cultural and personal sense of place.	Broyles, Addie
TUE Feb 1st 1:00PM	Legacy of the Underground Railroad through Texas and into Mexico Like the better-known Underground Railroad to the North, escaping slaves in the Deep South found freedom in Mexico via a route through Texas where Mexican Americans, German immigrants and biracial couples living along the Rio Grande facilitated their escape.	Bacha-Garza, Roseann
WED Feb 2nd 1:00PM	History of Italian Cuisine: Past to Present This lecture addresses the development, history, and dissemination of Italian cuisines through a consideration of Italian society, culture, and various points of historical cultural contact from the Early Modern Period to the present day.	Denman, Lorraine
THU Feb 3rd 9:30AM	Learning Brain: A Conversation about Successful Studying as Informed by Neuroscience Our learning systems are imperfect. Teachers impart facts and concepts, yet the brain is much better at remembering the gist of what is said. Dr. Mauk will help us understand how neuroscience can inform teaching so students can better recall and use that information later.	Mauk, Michael
FRI Feb 4th 1:00PM	Robotics: A New Seeing-Eye Human Aware Service Robot Ms. Mirsky will present her research from the "Seeing-Eye Robot Grand Challenge - Developing a Human-Aware Artificial Collaborator."	Mirsky, Reuth

HYBRID LECTURES (5/6)

WEEK 5

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Feb 8th 9:30AM	Enabling More than Moore Semiconductor Systems The fourth wave in the semiconductor technology roadmap's evolution – heterogeneous integration packaging – has begun and will define microelectronics advances over the next decade. UT-A's roles in reasserting U.S. leadership in microelectronics.	Ekerdt, John
TUE Feb 8th 1:00PM	Piano Music of Frederic Chopin This event will be a performance of the much-loved piano music of Frederic Chopin, plus commentary. It will include a selection of shorter works - nocturnes, mazurkas, waltzes, etudes, and two large scale pieces: the Scherzo #3 in C# minor and the Polonaise-Fantasy.	Woolsey, Timothy
WED Feb 9th 1:00PM	The History of the Texas Death Penalty — and the Future of Criminal Justice in America The death penalty is one America's most controversial punishments, and Texas has led the way in its use. But that's changing. Journalist Maurice Chammah has been reporting on criminal justice for a decade, and will discuss what he's learned about why capital punishment is disappearing, what it means.	Chammah, Maurice
THU Feb 10th 9:30AM	European Environmental Politics: UK Environmentalism, Brexit, & UK/EU Relations This talk will examine the effects of Brexit on UK-EU environmental relations. It will discuss how the UK addresses transnational environmental issues that affect both it and its European neighbors.	Mosser, Michael
FRI Feb 11th 1:00PM	Recent Astronomical Discoveries from McDonald Observatory An overview of McDonald Observatory and its research highlights from the past and present, and a bit about its public programs.	Janowiecki, Steven

HYBRID LECTURES (6/6)

WEEK 6

Date/Time (CT)	Title & Abstract	Speaker(s)
TUE Feb 15th 9:30AM	COLOR - Art that Unites Sculpture, Painting, Architecture and Landscape Sawyer will guide us through the evolution of this artist's journey & share in the backgrounds of making monumental iconic works of art. Sawyer will be discussing space & transcendence as it pertains to her practice in creating public works of art, sharing images & videos through the presentation.	Sawyer, Margo
TUE Feb 15th 1:00PM	An Update on the Afghan Refugee Crisis An update on the Afghan refugee crisis as it pertains to resettlement in Central Texas. The road to refugee status, current conditions and future challenges.	Faye, Ashley
WED Feb 16th 1:00PM	Texas Winter Freeze-Out: A detailed analysis and the larger picture An objective look at the near collapse of the Texas Power Grid and why it happened. What needs to be done to be ready.	Smith Jr., Oliver
THU Feb 17th 9:30AM	Global Challenges to our National Security Admiral Inman will speak about the global challenge to our national security within the framework of circumstances that exist at the time of the lecture.	Zavoli, Kristine
FRI Feb 18th 1:00PM	Into the Depths: The Psychology of Carl Jung A look into the life and work of Carl Jung and his new look into his new methods of analytical psychology.	Whiteside, Daniel

Our lineup of seminars and lectures are subject to change between now and throughout the Winter 2022 session which begins on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022.

The amount of curriculum offerings is also subject to change based upon the speakers' availability. 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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