A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR

Hello from your new chair of the Osher Institute Advisory Board. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Osher members who have volunteered to help during the past year. I would especially like to thank our past board chair, Charlene Ripke, for all of the hard work that she has put in over the years with Osher. From leading the gardening group, serving on committees, helping with fundraising, to chairing the board, she has helped to make Osher what it is today.

Thanks to the support of our members and effective leaders like Charlene, the Osher Institute has a highly favorable outlook for the future. We have over 1,000 members, we are making great progress with the Osher Excellence Fund with over 160 donors so far for the calendar year, and we have been given the “green light” by the Osher Foundation to apply for another million dollar grant in January, 2016.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Rosemary Reinhardt and her tremendous staff for their dedication and support. Their hard work and commitment is the framework that makes Osher work for all of us.

I hope that you enjoy the wide diversity of offerings in this winter/spring catalog and that you find something that appeals to your interests. See you in class.

Rick Ogle
Chair, Osher Institute Advisory Board

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There is no additional cost to members for these lectures, but registration is required. A non-member guest is welcome when space is available. Please contact Customer Services at (208) 426-1709 to inquire about seating for a guest.

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■ The Basics of Cloud Computing
Is “the Cloud” a technology term you’ve heard people use but you have no idea what it means? In this case, having your head in the Cloud is a good thing. It is not a question of if you will use the Cloud; it is a question of when. This lecture will explore the basics of Cloud computing such as its origins, its size, how and when to use it, and its benefits. We will also cover security issues and discuss whether the Cloud will go away or is a permanent fixture in today’s technology.

**Presenter:** Max Davis-Johnson, Associate Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Boise State University
**Date and time:** Thu., Jan. 14, 10 a.m.-noon

■ Fear Not Spiders: Spider Biology for Arachnophobes
Spiders are highly-evolved invertebrates in our local landscapes and habitats. They are important members of our living communities. This lecture will enlighten participants on the basic biology of spiders, as well as describe some of the common spiders observed in Boise area homes and gardens. Discussion will include how to identify and avoid spiders of medical importance as well as commonsense tips on ways to keep spiders out of our homes. Non-arachnophobes are welcome to attend as well.

**Presenter:** Ben Simko, Entomologist and Professor Emeritus, Oregon State University
**Date and time:** Wed., Feb. 3, 10 a.m.-noon

■ Hunger in Idaho: Hidden from Sight
No human need is more basic than food. However, food insecurity – the condition of frequently not knowing where one’s next meal is coming from – is found throughout the globe. Idaho is no exception. In fact, Feeding America’s latest “Map the Meal Gap” study shows that one in six people in Idaho is food insecure, including one in five children. This lecture will uncover this often-hidden condition in our communities, demonstrate how the Idaho Foodbank works to address this challenge in Idaho, and explore how our communities become part of the solution.

**Presenter:** Karen Vauk, President and CEO, The Idaho Foodbank
**Date and time:** Wed., Feb. 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

■ Environmental Changes Affecting American Kestrels
There is increasing evidence that environmental changes are affecting migratory movements of birds. It is important to know where birds migrate, breed, and spend the winter to understand how these changes will impact populations, but it is very difficult to track small birds throughout the year. In this lecture 2015 Osher Faculty Grant recipients, Dr. Julie Heath and Dr. Matt Kohn, will explain how they investigated whether stable isotopes in bird claws could be a “tool” that would allow them to distinguish between migratory birds and non-migratory birds of the same species, American kestrels. They will present their results from this research, provide context for how results will influence our view of changes in kestrel populations, and discuss future research plans.

**Presenters:** Dr. Julie Heath, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director, Department of Biological Sciences and Dr. Matt Kohn, University Distinguished Professor, Geochemistry, Petrology, and Paleoecology; both of Boise State University and 2015 Osher Faculty Grant Recipients
**Date and time:** Mon., Feb. 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Historically-Based Songs of Early Idaho

Using songs written by everyday folks before the advent of radio in 1923 and accompanying himself on guitar and banjo, Gary Eller will illustrate the historical development of Idaho from the time non-native Americans first appeared until mass communication strongly blurred regional musical distinctions. He will discuss the historical underpinnings of the songs and how old songs are collected in the digital age. Students will be encouraged to participate by joining in on refrains displayed by an accompanying PowerPoint show and by engaging in discussion.

Presenter: Gary Eller, Director of the Idaho Songs Project

Date and time: Wed., Feb. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Business of 3D Printing

3D printing was invented in 1984 – the same year Hewlett Packard introduced the first desktop 2D laser printer – but only recently has it been seen as a viable alternative to traditional manufacturing methods. We will explore the applications of 3D printing, who is using it and why, how the market has been changing, and what it might mean to the future of manufacturing. We will consider the design cycle for product development and where 3D printing has the potential to create meaningful disruption. Finally, we’ll look at the exploding world of the “user-manufacturer” and how new tools are enabling people to create and produce new products and goods.

Presenter: Lynn Hoffmann, CEO, Intermountain 3D Inc.

Date and time: Tue., Mar. 15, 10 a.m.-noon

Art Deco Design: Streamlined Style

The Art Deco movement emerged in France and spread rapidly throughout the world. Spanning the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression, Art Deco replaced the ornate styles of the past. Its graceful angles and symmetrical geometric forms were borrowed from Aztec and Egyptian art. Utilizing numerous images of distinctive Art Deco creations, this lecture will demonstrate how Art Deco’s streamlined style affected all forms of design, from the fine and decorative arts to fashion, film, photography, transportation, and product design.

Presenter: Susie Fisher, artist and retired art teacher

Date and time: Tue., Mar. 1, 10 a.m.-noon

The Exoplanet Revolution

The discoveries of hundreds of planets outside our solar system, called exoplanets, have led to a renaissance in astrophysics and revolutionized every sub-discipline within planetary astronomy. The vast array of new planets strains imagination, and even after two decades of discovery, exoplanets pose a host of astrophysical riddles. In this lecture we will look at how these distant worlds have revised our picture of planet formation and evolution. We will also discuss outstanding questions in planetary astrophysics and prospects for observational work, including the TESS mission, selected by NASA for a 2017 launch to find more nearby planets.

Presenter: Dr. Brian Jackson, Assistant Professor of Physics, Boise State University

Date and time: Thu., Apr. 7, 10 a.m.-noon
Political Buddhism in Southeast Asia

Buddhism bears a worldwide reputation as a religious tradition which fosters peace by promoting harmony among people through “the middle path.” Yet in the predominantly Buddhist societies of mainland Southeast Asia the relationship between Buddhism and politics is far more complex than common understandings of the religion suggest. This course explores the intersection of power, belief, and the practice of Buddhism in Southeast Asia. Topics include Buddhist fundamentalism in Thailand, political monks in Cambodia, and the Rohingya crisis in Burma, among others.

Presenter: Dr. Robert Dayley, Professor of Political Economy and Asian Studies, The College of Idaho

Dates and times: Tue., Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost: $45

Modern Insurgency and the Islamic State

In this course we will use contemporary international relations theory and research on civil wars, insurgency, and terrorism to understand the formation of the Islamic State (IS/ISIS/ISIL). We will focus on analyzing the foundations of the Islamic State, the tactics used by insurgents and terrorists in ISIS, and consider the long-term prospects for the group given responses by regional actors and the United States. We will also cover the regional and global implications of the rise (and possible decline) of the Islamic State.

Presenter: Dr. Michael Allen, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boise State University

Dates and times: Thu., Jan. 7, 14, and 21, 2-4 p.m.

Cost: $35
How to Build a Robot
This hands-on course will provide an introduction to building and programming Arduino-based robots. We will focus on building and programming our robots from kits, and expanding our robots’ capabilities by adding sensors. By the end of the course, participants will have created robots that can play music, follow lines, and even compete in Robot Sumo competitions. Participants will need to bring their own laptop (Windows, Mac, or Linux) computers. A robot kit to keep is included in the course fee.
Presenter: Woody Sobey, robotics instructor, education consultant, and science communicator
Dates and times: Fri., Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $125 Capacity: 20

Basic Drawing
This drawing course for beginners will cover basic skills such as perspective, contour line drawing, and light and shade. We will learn how to see and draw shapes accurately and objectively. Subject matter will be forms from nature as well as man-made objects. Drawing pencils, a pen, an eraser, and a sketchbook will be provided and are included in the course fee.
Presenter: John Taye, Professor Emeritus of Art, Boise State University
Dates and times: Wed., Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, and 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $65 Capacity: 18

Adult and Child CPR Certification
Participants will learn how to assess and perform the necessary steps to help save a life using CPR and an automated external defibrillator (AED) for adults, children, and infants. These steps will be practiced using manikins and AED training devices. Participants will also learn how to effectively perform maneuvers to assist a person who has severe choking. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a quick-reference guide poster that summarizes these skills. An official two-year certification card from the National Academy of Safety and Health will also be mailed to the course participants.

Please note: Due to limited space we are offering this course twice, as noted below.
Presenter: Health Solutions of Idaho
Dates and times:
Course One: Mon., Jan. 11, 9:30-12:30 p.m.
Course Two: Mon., Jan. 25, 1-4 p.m.
Cost: $40 Capacity: 20 each course

How Marijuana Legalization Impacts Our Community
Washington, Oregon, Colorado, and Alaska have legalized the recreational use of marijuana. Other states have either decriminalized the possession of marijuana for certain quantities or have authorized the use of crude marijuana as “medicine.” Yet, any type of possession is still illegal under federal law. This course will discuss the use of marijuana and analyze the ongoing debate regarding “medical” marijuana. The social, economic, medical, and legal consequences of legalization in various states will be addressed, including the impacts on law enforcement and the workplace. In the end, we will discuss how the actions of other states are affecting the state of Idaho and what the future holds for our state.
Presenter: Dr. Bryan Taylor, Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney
Dates and times: Thu., Jan. 21 and 28, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $25

“Not only does the Osher staff make my experience enjoyable, the members are curious, engaged, and the driving force of the success of the class. I love teaching here!”
– Carole Whiteleather, Osher presenter
Romanticism and Pop Culture
The Romantic era (1785-1835) was the beginning of the modern age in so many ways, including industrialization, globalization, the cult of the individual, and the exploration of the inner self. This course will examine how Romanticism shaped key genres in pop culture: the merging of word and image (William Blake), the lyric (Coleridge and Keats), the quest (Wordsworth and Byron), and horror (Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein). This interdisciplinary, multi-media class will examine how art and literature changed the world, then and now.

Presenter: Dr. Samantha Harvey, Associate Professor of English, Boise State University
Dates and times: Fri., Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $55

Conspiracy Theories and History
This course will examine how belief in historical fantasies has shaped history and how to determine if a particular historical explanation is likely a fantasy. We will focus on the example of Nazi leaders’ beliefs in a Jewish conspiracy to destroy Germany and dominate the world. We will also discuss how belief in historical fantasies can have serious effects on the unfolding of events in our world today.

Presenter: Dr. David Walker, Assistant Professor of History, Boise State University
Dates and times: Mon., Feb. 1 and 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25

Understanding the Global Economy
This course offers an overview of the global economic system and how it shapes our financial well-being. Using simple concepts and models, we will explore the arcane world of international trade and capital flows. Participants will come to better understand how currency exchange rates are determined and how trade barriers create both economic winners and losers in global markets. We will conclude with a closer look at three current international economic events/trends that are causes for concern: the Greek debt crisis, the emergence of China as a world economic superpower, and the broader question of sustainable growth in a world challenged by growing political and economic disequilibrium.

Presenter: Ralph Bild, retired CIA Intelligence Analyst and retired economics and history teacher
Dates and times: Tue., Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45

“Osher classes are always stimulating and thought provoking. The presenters are excellent and extremely well prepared. They clearly enjoy their interaction with Osher members as a group of motivated and thoughtful lifelong learners.”
— Susan Gibson, Osher member
WINTER/SPRING 2016 SHORT COURSES

□ Journaling
Effective journaling allows the writer to explore, examine, reminisce, create, and evaluate. This type of writing is sheer pleasure as you write, read, and respond to your own life even as you fill the pages. Join us to learn how the process works and discover what is at the heart of your thoughts and experiences. No prior writing experience is necessary. Please bring a journal or notebook and a pen to class.

Presenter: Ellie McKinnon, writer
Dates and times: Thu., Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45  Capacity: 38

□ Presidential Elections and the 2016 Contest
This course will cover general presidential elections with a specific focus on the 2016 election. We will explore the process of the election cycle (primary, general, Electoral College, etc.), combining what we know as scholars about elections with contemporary developments, allowing us to discuss history’s relevance to contemporary contests. The course will coincide with the early key primaries and Super Tuesday to allow informed conversation around what we see happening in these important contests and why.

Presenter: Dr. Justin Vaughn, Associate Professor of Political Science, Boise State University
Dates and times: Wed., Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2, and 9, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $45

□ Reinhold Niebuhr: America’s Conscience
Reinhold Niebuhr is unknown to most Americans, yet he is a pivotal figure in American history. Niebuhr’s theology of human nature, power, and justice informed his critiques of liberal Christianity, his incisive observations on economics, his arguments about the use of armed force, and his Cold-War era call for the responsible exercise of power on the world stage. He also influenced the thought of Nazi resister Dietrich Bonhoeffer and civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Through it all, Niebuhr managed to prick and shape the conscience of a nation during the most turbulent periods of the 20th century. In this course we will explore Niebuhr’s life and career in three sections: his biography, his thought, and his legacy.

Presenter: Dr. Andrew Finstuen, Dean of the Honors College, Boise State University and 2015 Osher Institute Faculty Grant Recipient
Dates and times: Tue., Mar. 1, 8, and 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $35

□ Fuel Cell, Battery, and Autonomous Vehicles
Ever since Henry Ford introduced the Model T in 1908, cars have been powered by internal combustion engines and mostly privately owned and driven by their owners. We are entering a time of a potentially large change to that model as battery and fuel cells compete with internal combustion as the power source for cars. This course will examine the technology behind this change and the development of cars and trucks that can drive themselves autonomously. We will also cover the many implications to the industry should these changes come to pass.

Presenter: Chuck Folkner, Principal Systems Architect
Dates and times: Wed., Mar. 2 and 9, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25

“I’m truly amazed at how my perspectives and knowledge of so many new and different subject matters have expanded since joining the Osher Institute at Boise State.”

– Jon Turnipseed, Osher presenter and member
Bones, Stones, and Genomes: Current Insights into Human Origins

Until 17,000 years ago, we shared the earth with other hominoid beings. Who were these members of our family tree? How were they different, yet similar to us? What happened to them? What remains of them in us to this day? This course will present an overview of fossil, archaeological, and molecular evidence tracking human evolution from four million years ago to the present. It will provide a historical context to common conceptions of human evolution and present the most current evidence, theories, and players in the interpretation of our origins and how we came to be the lone survivors of our lineage.

Presenter: Dr. Samantha Blatt, consulting osteologist, State Historic Preservation Office and Ada County Coroner’s Office, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Boise State University

Dates and times: Thu., Mar. 3, 10, 17, and 31, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $45

Rumi and the Awakening of Heart and Soul

There is a word in our new world – “trending” – that describes what is popular. However, these trending items come and go like flashes of light in a fireworks display. There are very rare occasions where something has been trending for a long time, long before trending became part of our vocabulary. One of these is Rumi, a 13th-century poet who is currently the most read poet in the West and is gaining more popularity every year. All around the world he has been able to speak directly to people no matter what their language and religion. In this course we will explore his life, his poetry, his teachings, and why he is revered by so many people as a great poet and spiritual leader.

Presenter: Sayed Naimi, Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) Manager, Micron Technology

Dates and times: Thu., Mar. 3, 10, and 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $35

20th-Century American Art from Fin de Siècle to the End of Modernism

Beginning with the Columbian Exposition in 1893, American art began to forge its own identity. From the Ashcan School to the Armory Show, from the art of the Great Depression to Abstract Expressionism, America pictured itself as distinct from all that had come before. In this course we will cover 20th-century American art from the fin de siècle to the end of Modernism and study major art figures and movements in what Henry Luce called “The American Century.”

Presenter: Muffet Jones, Lecturer of Art History, Boise State University

Dates and times: Mon., Apr. 4, 11, and 18, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $35

Windows on the World: Maps from Prehistory to the Renaissance

The idea of mapping the world that surrounds us is not a new one. It is probably one of the earliest forms of human communication, for humans have been instinctively drawing maps in sand, on rock, with pebbles, and on the barks of trees since time immemorial. Yet we have grown so accustomed to the sophisticated landsat satellite images and maps of today that we rarely think of what it must have been like to determine the shapes and forms of the world prior to the existence of space technology. This course will trace the evolution of mapping from the mists of prehistory until the dawn of the “more sophisticated” maps of the Renaissance.

Presenter: Dr. Karen Pinto, Assistant Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern History, Boise State University

Dates and times: Mon., Apr. 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45
Conversational Spanish
Did you take Spanish in high school or college, or learn the basics years ago for a trip abroad and are out of practice? Come refresh your Spanish-speaking skills in a safe, friendly, comfortable learning environment. We will speak conversationally to improve competency and confidence. We will review the basics while focusing on areas such as the ability to describe yourself and your interests, and functioning in a Hispanic society at a restaurant, at a supermarket, or while traveling.

Presenter: Dr. Will Browning, interpreter and former Professor of Spanish and French, Boise State University

Dates and times: Tue., Apr. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: $45  Capacity: 25

Refugee Crises in Historical Perspective
This course will examine refugee crises in history, with particular focus on the late 19th and 20th centuries, when such crises emerged with overwhelming violence and unexpected implications for both states and the international community. A central theme to the course will be the emergence of a United Nations definition of the refugee. How did a definition come to be needed? How has this definition functioned? Has the definition enabled humanitarian assistance to refugees, or impeded it?

Presenter: Dr. Nick Miller, Director of Arts and Humanities Institute and Professor of History, Boise State University

Dates and times: Wed., Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $45

A Brief History of the Maya
This course will explore the Mayan civilization with focus on the classic period. We will examine the physical environments of southern Mexico, as well as Mayan creation stories and mythologies, political organizations, and cultural systems. We will conclude with the conquest period and a discussion of contemporary Mayan communities in Mexico and Central America.

Presenter: Dr. Mee-Ae Kim, Professor of History and Department Chair, The College of Idaho

Dates and times: Wed., Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45

Bookmaking with the Boise Art Museum
Create your own book! Explore historic and contemporary book making with the Boise Art Museum. Learn to cut, fold, bind, and cover your own books. This course will introduce students to several different book binding techniques, formats, and materials. This course is a great way to start creating your own sketchbooks and journals. No prior experience is necessary. All levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

Presenters: Terra Feast, Curator of Education, Boise Art Museum

Dates and times: Wed., Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Dr.
Cost: $45  Capacity: 26

“My Osher experience has never been disappointing. Every class content, every presenter, and the members themselves have added enrichment to my awareness. It is rewarding to continue my learning at this time of my life.”

– Candy Miller, Osher member
Themes in Jewish History from the Ancient World to Mel Brooks
This course will serve as an introduction to the history, religion, and culture of the Jewish people. Though Jews can be found living in every nation on Earth, they remain somewhat distinct and separate from the world around them. Jewish people have thrived in the modern age while preserving ideas forged in antiquity. In fact, the key to understanding the history, religion, and culture of the Jewish people is to consider that the Jews have been a people who have preserved the ancient world among all the nations and through all the centuries. Come and explore this remarkable and resilient people.

Presenter: Dr. Howard Berger, Professor and John Weyerhaeuser Chair in American History, The College of Idaho
Dates and times: Thu., Apr. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: $45

Discover Basque Boise
Have you ever wondered why downtown Boise has a “Basque block” or why the Basque settled in Idaho? This course will be a discussion of the Basque ethnic heritage in Boise, which dates back to the 1890s. We will trace the history of early Basque immigrants to the Boise valley and the establishment of the boarding houses where they lived. The last session will include a walking tour of historic Basque sites in and around Boise’s Grove Street.

Presenter: Dr. David Lachiondo, Associate Director of Basque Studies Consortium and Lecturer in History, Boise State University
Dates and times: Fri., Apr. 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $45

Virginia Woolf: Three Novels
Join us to discuss three of Virginia Woolf’s novels. This course will draw on the politics and historical context that the novels respond to as well as the social and aesthetic influences Woolf drew on. Mrs. Dalloway is considered a modern classic, telling the story of the interconnected lives of a middle-aged woman and shell-shocked soldier, despite their having never met, on a June day in 1923. To the Lighthouse is at once lyrical and a compelling family narrative that captures the transition from the pre-war world into modernity. Orlando: A Biography challenges all notions of a conventional “life,” romping over 400 years with a satirical zest.

Presenter: Dr. Cheryl Hindrichs, Associate Professor of British Literature, Boise State University
Dates and times: Tue., May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $45

Rattlesnake Awareness and Outdoor Safety
The arrival of spring beckons us to the great outdoors which we share with native snakes and other animals. In this course you will learn how to recognize many common snakes including rattlesnakes, and learn common sense measures for safe outdoor experiences where snakes may be present. We will cover basic biology, characteristics, and behavior of snakes including Idaho natives, and address venom, bite symptoms, prevention, and treatment of snakebite. This course includes demonstrations with live snakes in accordance with safety standards to give participants the opportunity for a hands-on experience in learning about the snakes in our region and in some cases, our own backyards.

Presenters: Frank Lundburg, Adjunct Instructor of Herpetology Workshops, Boise State University, and Scott Smith, paramedic and wildlife educator
Dates and times: Mon. and Tue., May 9 and 10, 10 a.m.-noon
Cost: $25 Capacity: 50
Physics Department Lab Tour
Undergraduate students choose physics to study because it is the foundation of chemistry, geophysics, and engineering, and is increasingly important to biology and medicine. The Boise State Physics Department participates actively in new Ph.D. programs in Materials Science Engineering and Biomolecular Sciences. This tour of the physics labs will cover three areas of department focus: astronomy, biophysics, and nanotechnology. Participants will learn about current faculty and student research such as black-hole astrophysics, lasers to look inside single cells, and liposomes to carry drugs to cancer cells. After an introduction by Physics Department Chair and Professor, Dr. Charles Hanna, participants will split into three groups to visit each of the research labs.

Presenter: Dr. Charles Hanna, Department Chair and Professor of Physics, Boise State University

Date and time: Thu., Jan. 28, 2-5 p.m.
Location: Boise State University MPCF Building
Parking will be available in the Brady Street Garage.
Capacity: 50

Please note: If this tour fills, we will try to add a second date. Please make sure you add your name to the waitlist.

Scentsy Commons Tour
Come take a tour of the Scentsy Commons in Meridian and learn about the history of Scentsy. The tour will include viewing early Scentsy products located on the Upper Plaza, the Consultant Support department located on the third floor, Scentsy executive offices located on the sixth floor, and the Lower Plaza which features the state-of-the-art Scentsy Commons Cafeteria. The tour will last approximately one hour and will conclude with lunch in the Lower Plaza.

Please note: Due to limited space we are offering this event twice, as noted below.
Presenter: Alicia Tabuso, Scentsy Tour Coordinator

Dates and times:
Tour One: Thu., Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-noon
Tour Two: Thu., Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-noon

Location: Scentsy Commons, 2901 E. Pine Ave, Meridian
Cost: $8 (covers catered lunch at site)
Capacity: 40 each tour

Where Does the Valley’s Trash Go?
Ever wonder what happens to all the trash you throw away? Join us on a guided tour of the Ada County Landfill. On the tour participants will learn how waste is processed once on site, how it is contained, and how it benefits the environment after disposal. The tour will include viewing the Landfill Gas to Energy Facility, Hazardous Waste Facility, and Recycling Area.

Presenter: Ted Hutchinson, Deputy Director, Ada County Landfill

Date and time: Mon., Mar. 14, 1-4 p.m.
Bus will leave from the Yanke Research Park parking lot at 1 p.m.

Location: Ada County Landfill, 10300 N. Seaman’s Gulch Rd., Boise
Cost: $10
Capacity: 50

Please note: If this tour fills, we will try to add a second date. Please make sure you add your name to the waitlist.
The Oregon Trail in Southwest Idaho

Tens of thousands of people followed the Oregon Trail across Idaho on an overland journey to the Pacific Ocean. Southwest Idaho has excellent Oregon Trail resources remaining. A lecture will be given the day before the field trip using pictures, maps, and diary accounts to establish an understanding of the journey. The field trip will cover much of the Main Oregon Trail Back Country Byway and allow participants to experience the Oregon Trail by viewing numerous sites and walking in the footprints of the pioneers. The morning will include stops at Three Island Crossing State Park and overlook, with lunch at Crossings Winery in Glenns Ferry. The afternoon will include stops at Teapot Dome Hot Springs, Canyon Creek stage station, and Bowns Creek inscription rock. Additional sites may be included as time permits.

Presenter: Jerry Eichhorst, President and Webmaster, Idaho Chapter of Oregon-California Trails Association

Date and time:
Lecture: Fri., Apr. 1, 1-3 p.m.
Field Trip: Sat., Apr. 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Lecture: Yanke Research Park, 220 E. Parkcenter Blvd.
Field Trip: Three Island Crossing State Park, Glenns Ferry, Teapot Dome Hot Springs, Canyon Creek, Bowns Creek
Bus will leave from the Yanke Research Park parking lot at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Cost: $60  Capacity: 50

Please note: If this trip fills, we will try to add a second date. Please make sure you add your name to the waitlist.

2016 Spring Social

Join us for our annual Osher Spring Social! Enjoy light refreshments and a short program where we will provide a sneak peak at the new fall 2016 catalog, thank our volunteers, and give a behind-the-scenes look at our operations. Spend time visiting with fellow Osher members before we take our summer break.

Date and time: Wed., May 11, 2-4 p.m.
Location: Boise State University Student Union Building, Simplot Ballroom
Capacity: 400

“Osher members and instructors have the luxury of pursuing curiosities together. I organize my literature classes around questions and present evidence that the class evaluates as a group. I love the depth and variety of conclusions at the end of a course, the informed questions along the way, and the smart, challenging company of an Osher class.”

– Dr. Tara Penry, Osher presenter
**Yellowstone National Park via Craters of the Moon and Grand Tetons**

Back by popular demand! Join us for this opportunity to visit three extraordinary and geologically significant areas of our region with hydrologist and U.S. Geothermal Inc. board member, Dr. Roy Mink, and geologist and Boise State Professor Emeritus, Dr. Monte Wilson. They will lead this trip that will explore some of our nation’s most magnificent landscapes.

**ITINERARY**

**Mon., May 16, 8 a.m.**

From Boise, we will travel across Camas Prairie along the Western Snake River Plain to Craters of the Moon to study examples of Basaltic volcanism. We will then travel along the upper Snake River through folded and faulted rocks of the Idaho Thrust Belt to Jackson Hole, WY where we will stay the first night.

**Tue., May 17**

We will make several stops to look at geological structures and consider the glacial history in the creation of the Teton Mountain Range and Jackson Hole Basin. Going north, we will cross the Continental Divide to the Yellowstone Caldera. There will be stops along the way to explore as we travel to the Old Faithful Inn for the night. Weather permitting, Roy and Monte will lead evening and early morning walks through the geysers while we enjoy our stay at this beautiful and historic lodge.

**Wed., May 18**

We will make a loop through Yellowstone Park, learning about hydrothermal and geological features with stops for discussion and walkabouts along the way. We will end the day in West Yellowstone, MT and stay the night.

**Thu., May 19**

Heading home, we will travel through Island Park Caldera and along Henry’s Fork River. As we continue across the Snake River Plain, we will stop for lunch near Twin Falls, and then travel along the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway to return to Boise.

**Cost:** Price includes transportation, three nights lodging, two breakfasts, and three lunches. Pricing depends on single or double occupancy for lodging for three nights.

- **Total price with single occupancy for three nights lodging:** $690
- **Total price with double occupancy:** $520 per person

Please contact Lisa Duplessie at 426-2027 or lisaduplessie@boisestate.edu with questions or if you would like to arrange to share a room with another traveler.

**Capacity:** 45

**Please note:** Due to booking restrictions imposed by the lodging companies, there will be a $50 fee on cancellations made within 30 days of departure date. If we are able to fill your spot from the waiting list, this fee will be waived.
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Did you know that any current Osher member can start a Special Interest Group (SIG)? In addition to the SIGs shown below, there are ongoing SIGs that are active but full. They include: Yanke Courtyard Gardening, Memoir Writing, and Journeying Together. These are good examples of the variety of SIGs that are possible and can serve as inspiration for members wanting to start a SIG of their own. Joining a SIG is free, but registration is required. If you have questions about how to start a SIG, please contact Program Coordinator, Lisa Duplessie at 426-2027 or lisaduplessie@boisestate.edu.

These are SIGs that are currently active and open for participation.

■ Hiking in the Foothills
Come explore areas surrounding the foothills on moderately-strenuous hikes of one-and-a-half to two hours in duration. Get exercise while you experience the beauty of the open spaces that grace our city.
Facilitator: Mike Merz

■ Hemingway
Come join Osher Institute members who are interested in reading, studying, and discussing the writings of Ernest Hemingway. Meeting dates and times for this SIG will be announced.
Facilitator: Ted Judd

■ Foreign Films at The Flicks
Join Osher Institute members who enjoy foreign films by gathering on selected Fridays, February through June, at The Flicks, Boise’s premier independent movie theater. Following each film, members will have the opportunity to meet in the theater for a half-hour discussion.
Please note: Due to robust interest in this SIG and the limited size of the theater, some films may sell out. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
Facilitator: Laura Wilson

■ Walking the Greenbelt
Take part in the beauty of the Boise River greenbelt with other members who want to get exercise while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. Moderate to brisk walks that begin and end at the Yanke Building will be the core of this SIG. The group walks for one hour on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. beginning Friday, March 4 and ending on Friday, May 27.
Facilitator: Laura Wilson

■ Photography
This SIG provides an opportunity for intermediate-level photographers to share their love of photography. Members will take photos independently at Osher Institute courses, lectures, and special events throughout the season for potential use in our catalogs, on our website, and in slide show presentations during special functions. This does not involve a large time commitment and members can take photos during the courses of their choosing.
Facilitator: Terry Christenson

■ Meditation
Beginning January, 2016, Osher member and certified meditation teacher, Carolyn Beaver, will lead a free mantra-based meditation group called satsang on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at River Time Yoga, 599 Americana Blvd. Satsang is defined as “in community with seekers of truth” and provides an opportunity to learn or deepen a meditation practice. Each satsang opens with either teachings from yogic texts, chanting, or japa (out loud mantra repetition). A 20-30 minute meditation period follows, with time for journaling and reflection.
Facilitator: Carolyn Beaver
DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

The following discounts are available for Osher Institute members thanks to our generous friends at the Discovery Center and the Boise Art Museum. Registration through Osher is not required. Tickets must be purchased in person only through the individual organizations.

■ Dance Performance at the Boise Art Museum
Off Center Dance will perform original choreography inspired by the Boise Art Museum’s exhibition, *Folding Paper: the Infinite Possibilities of Origami*. Offer good for this performance only.

Discount: $2 off the non-BAM member rate with proof of current Osher Institute membership by showing your current Osher name badge. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended due to limited capacity. Tickets must be purchased in person at BAM.

Date and time: Wed., Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Dr.
Cost: $13 (with discount)

■ Osher Discount Day at the Discovery Center
Osher Institute members can enjoy a discount on the Discovery Center’s new exhibition, *SuperStruct: Some Assembly Required*, featuring opportunities to design, build, and test simple machines and structures using basic building materials and tools. Come explore mechanical, design, and structural engineering principles. Offer good for this day only.

Discount: $1 off the senior rate with proof of current Osher Institute membership by showing your current Osher name badge.

Date and time: Mon., Feb. 29; Discovery Center hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Members may visit the Center at any time during these hours on Feb. 29.
Location: Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 W. Myrtle St.
Cost: $7 (with discount)
The Osher Excellence Fund supports a variety of initiatives to ensure continued high-quality programming, which include attracting and recognizing top-notch faculty, providing well-appointed classroom space, offering member scholarships, and keeping fees low. Member and community support of the Osher Excellence Fund also demonstrates to the Osher Foundation, who supports our program, that we are committed locally to the ongoing success of our Institute. Your continued annual support ensures our financial strength now and into the future. Any amount helps and is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ways to donate to the Osher Excellence Fund:

- Add a donation on your registration form. (see center insert of this catalog).
- Contribute securely online through the Boise State University Foundation by going to our Osher homepage at osher.boisestate.edu and clicking on the “Make a Donation” button.
- Send a check made out to the Osher Excellence Fund c/o the Boise State University Foundation at 2225 University Drive, Boise, ID 83706.
- Fill out a pledge/donation card, available in the Osher Institute office.

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Osher Institute believes that the opportunity to take classes and participate in the rich intellectual life of this Institute should be available to all qualified adults. To reach this goal, we have made a limited number of financial scholarships available each year.

Financial scholarships provide the recipient with:

- A waiver of membership fees to the Osher Institute for one fiscal semester
- The opportunity to register for lectures on a first-come/first-served basis
- The opportunity to register for up to three classes per semester at half price

Please note: Scholarships are not available for fee-based special events and trips.

Financial scholarships are for individuals aged 50 and older whose financial situation precludes participation in the Osher Institute without scholarship assistance.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this opportunity, we encourage you to apply for an Osher Financial Scholarship. Applications for fall semester will be accepted between May 15 and August 31 and for spring semester between November 15 and December 31.

Additional information and the online application are available by clicking on the “Financial Scholarships” link at osher.boisestate.edu or by calling (208) 426-2047.
**Membership**

Membership is $70 for a year or $35 for a half-year and includes a membership card, a parking permit, and attendance at lectures and some special events for no extra cost. You will receive your membership materials within two weeks before your first registered course, lecture, and/or special event. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and some fill quickly, so **we urge you to register early**. Registration must include payment.

Show us you’re a member!

Every Osher Institute member receives a personalized membership card with lanyard to be worn at all Osher courses, lectures, and special events. This is your membership identification and helps the staff and other members know who you are.

**Course Cancellations**

Cancellations made within 14 days of the course start date will be assessed a $10 cancellation fee per course, with a maximum of $20 for multiple course cancellations completed in one transaction. To cancel a course reservation, call Customer Services at (208) 426-1709. Membership fees are non-refundable.

**Weather Cancellations**

If a course, lecture, or special event must be cancelled due to weather or other circumstances, we will email registrants the night before or the morning of, no later than one hour and 30 minutes before class time. If you do not have email access, we will do our best to call you.

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If you have concerns about weather, please check your email or call **426-OLLI (6554)** for updates on cancellations.

**Location**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is located in the Yanke Family Research Park at 220 E. Parkcenter Blvd., across from the Red Robin restaurant. Our office is located directly off the building’s main lobby, in room 205.

**Parking**

Members may park in the lot in front of the Yanke Building in the general parking areas only. DO NOT park in visitors or reserved parking spots. Handicap-accessible parking is available, but an Osher parking permit is still required. Please make sure your parking permit cling is affixed to your car window.

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**Osher Institute Gift Memberships**

The gift of lifelong learning is truly one that keeps on giving.

Gift certificates are available by calling Customer Services at (208) 426-1709.
Volunteering
Volunteers play a big part in Osher operations and serve many important functions. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and to feel more connected to your Osher community.

Benefits of Volunteering
• Meet new people
• Develop new skills
• Share your experiences
• Contribute to the Osher Institute’s success
• Provide input into Osher Institute programs
• Support our mission of lifelong learning

Volunteer Opportunities
Advisory Roles
Longer-term, ongoing volunteer commitments to Advisory Board, committees, or Special Interest Groups
Member Outreach and Projects
Short-term, occasional, or one-day volunteer opportunities
Classroom Assistance
Provide helpful services at classes in which the volunteer is enrolled

How to Volunteer
• Complete the Volunteer Interest Form
• Call Program Coordinator, Lisa Duplessie at (208) 426-2027 or email lisaduplessie@boisestate.edu

For complete information, visit our website at osher.boisestate.edu.

“The engaging and knowledgeable presenters have provided me with a buffet of delightful tastes of familiar and innovative topics which have opened conversations to learn more.”
– Bae Emilson, Osher member
The Osher Institute regularly collaborates with other organizations to bring the best in lifelong learning to our members.

Our thanks go to this semester’s collaborators:
OSHER REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FORM

• Online and Mail-In Registration: Begins Tuesday, December 8, 2015
• Phone Registration: Begins Wednesday, December 9, 2015

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print. Please use one form per person. Photocopies are acceptable.

Name___________________________________________________________

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

First name as you want it to appear on your membership card _____________________________

Address_________________________________________________________

Street/PO Box No. Apt. No. City State Zip

Telephone ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Mobile Home

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP

☐ Winter/Spring Membership: $35

The membership fee includes a membership card, a parking permit, and attendance at lectures and some special events for no additional cost. Registration for lectures and special events is required. Courses and special events are priced separately. You will receive your membership materials within two weeks before your first registered course, lecture, and/or special event.

FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

FEES

ON PAGES 26 AND 27, choose the short courses, lectures, and events you wish to attend, add up the fees, then return to this page and fill in the fee total on the first line below.

Total of Fees from Pg. 27 $ __________

Membership Fee $ __________

Osher Excellence Fund Donation $ __________

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $ __________

☐ Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Osher Excellence Fund. (See page 20 for more information.)
Registration Dates for Winter/Spring 2016

Tuesday, December 8 at 8 a.m.
Online and mail-in registration begins.

Wednesday, December 9 at 8 a.m.
Phone-in registration begins.

• **Online** – You may register online beginning **Tuesday, Dec. 8**, by visiting [osopher.boisestate.edu](http://osopher.boisestate.edu). Click on “Member and Registration Login.” If you are a new member, click on the orange “Become a Member” button.

• **Mail** – Mail-in registrations will be processed beginning **Tuesday, Dec. 8**, in the order in which they are received, so **mail in your registration form as soon as you receive your catalog**. Mail to: Boise State University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 220 E. Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID 83706-3940.

• **Phone** – You may phone in your registration beginning **Wednesday, Dec. 9**, by calling Customer Services at (208) 426-1709.
Check the boxes for the courses, lectures, and special events that you wish to take.

**SHORT COURSES**

- Political Buddhism in Southeast Asia ................................................ $45
- Modern Insurgency and the Islamic State ........................................... $35
- How to Build a Robot ............................................................................ $125
- Adult and Child CPR Certification ...................................................... $40
  Choose *one*: □ Course One (Jan. 11) or □ Course Two (Jan. 25)
- Basic Drawing ...................................................................................... $65
- How Marijuana Legalization Impacts Our Community ....................... $25
- Romanticism and Pop Culture ............................................................. $55
- Conspiracy Theories and History ....................................................... $25
- Hemingway in Venice and the Veneto .................................................. $45
- Understanding the Global Economy ................................................... $45
- Journaling ............................................................................................ $45
- Presidential Elections and the 2016 Contest ........................................ $45
- Reinhold Niebuhr: America’s Conscience .......................................... $35
- Fuel Cell, Battery, and Autonomous Vehicles .................................... $25
- Bones, Stones, and Genomes: Current Insights into Human Origins ........................................................ $45
- Rumi and the Awakening of Heart and Soul ........................................ $35
- 20th-Century American Art from *Fin de Siècle* to the End of Modernism ................................................................. $35
- Windows on the World: Maps from Prehistory to the Renaissance ........ $45
- Conversational Spanish ........................................................................ $45

**LECTURES**

Free for Institute members. Registration is required. Members may bring a guest when space is available. Please call (208) 426-1709 a few days prior to determine if a guest can be accommodated.

- The Basics of Cloud Computing
  Thu., Jan. 14
- Fear Not Spiders: Spider Biology for Arachnophobes
  Wed., Feb. 3
- Hunger in Idaho: Hidden from Sight
  Wed., Feb. 17
- Environmental Changes Affecting American Kestrels
  Mon., Feb. 22
- Historically-Based Songs of Early Idaho
  Wed., Feb. 24
- Art Deco Design: Streamlined Style
  Tue., Mar. 1
- The Business of 3D Printing
  Tue., Mar. 15
- The Exoplanet Revolution
  Thu., Apr. 7
- The McCarthy Era in Idaho
  Tue., Apr. 19
- The History of Knee Reconstruction and the Future of Knee Preservation
  Mon., Apr. 25
Access: If you have questions about physical access, please call (208) 426-1709.

Cancellations: Cancellations made within 14 days of the course start date will be assessed a $10 cancellation fee per course. Membership fees are not refundable. Please refer to page 21 for more information.

Please complete this registration form and return all four pages along with payment to:
Boise State University, Osher Institute, 220 E. Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID 83706-3940
OR Register online at osher.boisestate.edu OR by phone: (208) 426-1709
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- Expand your experiences and engage your curiosity
- Gain access to exceptional courses, lectures, and special events
- Gather with others like you who are committed to learning for a lifetime

**JOIN US TODAY!**

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**REGISTRATION OPENS ON THESE DATES:**

- Tue., Dec. 8, 2015 (Online and mail-in registration begins)
- Wed., Dec. 9, 2015 (Phone-in registration begins)