

Summer Seminars of OLLI



Please Join Us For Coffee

9:30 – 10:00 am

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The Summer Seminars of OLLI
2211 South Josephine St.
Denver, Colorado 80208

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Elway was a rookie quarterback in 1983. Kiszla has offered his opinion five times a week in the pages of *The Denver Post* for more than 25 years, twice being named the most outstanding sports columnist in the United States by the Society of Professional Journalists. He is author of “*The Last Rodeo*,” a book that chronicled Peyton Manning’s quest for a Super Bowl ring with the Broncos. He has been on assignment from Augusta, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for *The Post*, but his favorite place to be is skiing in the Rocky Mountains.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Summer Soapbox with Dick Wisott

Discussing the Democratic Presidential Candidates

The second of two Soapbox Discussions immediately following the Democratic Presidential candidate debates. Event will be held at First Plymouth Church. See write up for Friday, June 28th

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Colorado’s Changing Demographics and their Impacts on State and Local Governments

How is Colorado’s population changing and aging? And what will be the impacts of these changes on Colorado’s state and local governments? The state demographer and legislature’s chief economist will provide a forecast of state demographics and an overview of the expected impacts of demographic change on state revenue, demand for government services, and policy implications for the future of Colorado.

Kate Watkins, Chief Economist, Colorado Legislative Council Staff and Elizabeth Garner, State Demographer, Department of Local Affairs: Kate Watkins is the Chief Economist for the Colorado state legislature’s nonpartisan research agency, Legislative Council Staff. Kate leads a team of economists who provide economic, revenue, and caseload forecasts and fiscal policy analyses for the Colorado General Assembly’s 100 members. These

forecasts and analyses inform the state budget and public-school finance in Colorado.

Elizabeth Garner is the State Demographer with the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. She leads the State Demography Office, which produces population and economic estimates and forecasts for use by state agencies and local governments. Elizabeth has over 25 years of experience analyzing population and economic trends in the state, and her current areas of research include aging in Colorado, characteristics of migration, and poverty. Elizabeth is an economist and received Masters in Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University. She is also a Colorado native.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Yoga and Pilates Paradigms:

We often hear that Pilates is like yoga. Is it? Pilates and yoga are mind-body movement practices that have some similar goals but different guiding principles. Just what is mind-body movement anyway? How does it differ from exercise at the gym? Join us to survey the origins and development of the Pilates and Western yoga paradigms, and to learn how these practices differ and are similar. We will try selected activities to contrast yoga and Pilates, and we will introduce new hybrids of the two. To join in (and we hope you will), please bring an exercise mat or bath towel, wear comfortable clothes in which you can move easily and plan to be barefoot.

Debby Levinson is OLLI’s Pilates instructor. She moved to Denver in 2013 and began teaching for OLLI in 2014, after she retired from careers as a mathematics professor at Colorado College and an engineering manager at HP. She has practiced Pilates and yoga for over 10 years and received her Pilates instructor credentials through the Balanced Body® organization.

Norma-Jill Jacobson is originally from South Africa, she began yoga practice at the age of 10, has taught yoga for over 30 years and is passionate regarding the benefits and joy of the practice. In addition to teacher training programs, she has

studied many styles of yoga under the guidance of renowned teachers. She emigrated to the US in 1976, subsequently moving to Denver in 2016.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

The Sistine Chapel: Papacy & Politics

Built by a pope determined to return Rome to its imperial glory and decorated by the greatest artists of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, the Sistine Chapel is a symbol of papal power – both spiritual and temporal. The frescos celebrated God and the institution of the papacy at the same time that they validated the Church’s claims to the land of central Italy, combatted the threat of the Protestant Reformation, recorded the trauma of the 1527, and incited censorious threats of whitewashing. Learn how this holiest of places of worship for the Church of Rome is a microcosm of the triumphs and tensions the institution has faced and continues to experience.

Presenter: Giulia Bernardini, is an Italian-American actress and instructor of humanities and art history at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is also a regular performer and guest lecturer on Italian, French, and early 20th century modern art at the Denver Art Museum. In the summertime, she returns to her native Italy and France to lead on-site art seminars through her art travel company, Wonderfeast.

Cost For OLLI Members

\$10.00 per Seminar/Soapbox Session

Cost For Guests Of OLLI Members

\$20.00 per Seminar/Soapbox Session

Please indicate the name of your guest and the seminar(s) desired.

Payments are Non-refundable if not canceled one week prior to the session.

For online registration go to:
<http://dughost.imodules.com/summerseminars>

2019

The Summer Seminars of OLLI

Continuing the OLLI Commitment to Excellence



To expand the academic year for its members the Summer Seminars are presented by OLLI, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of University College University of Denver



Something for Everyone in the 2019 Summer Seminars!
Including two Summer Soapbox events focused on the Democratic Presidential Candidates
(with Questions and Answers)

10:00–11:30AM

*All Summer Seminars/Soapbox Series held at: **BRAVE Church** (previously Harvest Bible Chapel) 3651 S Colorado Blvd | Englewood, CO 80113 (Unless specifically noted)*

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

“Red Don”: The Russian Intelligence Operation against the United States

Is Donald Trump the Manchurian Candidate? Or is a Deep State of government bureaucrats conspiring to delegitimize him and take down his presidency? Former CIA officer Alex Finley will take a deep dive into the Russian intelligence operation that targeted the 2016 presidential election and look at how the US government bureaucracy has responded to the fallout.

Alex Finley is a former officer of the CIA’s Directorate of Operations, where she served in West Africa and Europe. Before becoming a bureaucrat living large off the system, she chased puffy white men around Washington, DC, as a member of the wild dog pack better known as the Washington media elite. She has written for Slate, Reductress, Funny or Die, and other publications. She has spoken to BBC News, C-SPAN’s Washington Journal, CBC’s The National, Sirius SM’s Yahoo! Politics, and numerous other media outlets. She is the author of “Victor in the Rubble,” a satire about the CIA and the War on Terror. Her second novel, “Victor in the Jungle,” will be published in June.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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Discussing the Democratic Presidential Candidates

The critical process of picking the next U.S. president begins this summer with two Democratic Party debate sessions in late June and July. These are certain to be exciting while the historically large number of hopeful candidates each attempts to stand out from the pack and convince us that they alone are the Democrats best hope to win back the presidency. And we will be at the leading edge of measuring the success and failures of these candidates by sharing our thoughts and critical observations of the debaters and their issues with each other in our Soapbox discussions being held immediately following each two-day debate series.

These discussions are open to all OLLI members regardless of political party affiliations...the more diverse the opinions the better. Our goal will be to better understand and to share our own views and to enhance our understanding of the programs being advocated and the character, skills and personalities of the individuals hoping to lead our country in the future. Enrollment will be limited to 75 members to enhance discussion. All attendees will be encouraged to engage in civil, open, friendly discourse. You will need to enroll in each class separately and you will be expected to watch both day’s debates in their entirety.

Class 1: Friday, June 28th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(following June 26th & June 27th evening debates)

Class 2: Thursday, August 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(following July 30th & July 31st evening debates)

Discussion Leader: Dick Wisott, Master Facilitator has been with OLLI for the past 17 years, as both a class facilitator and serving in the OLLI leadership as past OLLI Council President, financial liaison with Denver University, OLLI Executive Committee and Long-range Planning Committee member. Dick retired as a senior officer with a global financial services organization and has volunteered for over 40 years with over 15 national and metro area nonprofits and was a recent recipient of The Denver Foundations Minoru Yasui Volunteer Award.

Of greater importance to these Soap Box sessions, Dick’s past presidential voting record included voting for Adlai Stevenson, Hubert Humphrey, George McGovern, Gerald Ford (2nd term), Jimmy Carter (2nd term), Michael Dukakis, Bob Dole, John McCain,

Mitt Romney and, most recently, Marco Rubio. He’s hoping to finally get it right in 2020.

TUESDAY JULY 9

Lives & Legacies of Colorado Veterans

Join Professors Elizabeth Escobedo and Carol Helstosky, along with undergraduate history majors from the University of Denver, who will present and discuss their work on the Veterans Legacy Program. The Veterans Legacy Program is a national effort, supported by the National Cemetery Administration, to research the lives and legacies of veterans buried at national veterans’ cemeteries. For over a year, DU faculty and students have been researching the lives of veterans buried at Fort Logan National Cemetery. They will discuss their experiences of researching and writing about some of the thousands of veterans buried at Fort Logan National Cemetery. They will also describe how their project has touched and engaged many communities across Colorado and across the nation.

Professors Elizabeth Escobedo and Carol Helstosky: Elizabeth Escobedo is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Denver, where she teaches classes on U.S. Women’s and US LatinX histories. She is the author of “From Coveralls to Zoot Suits: The Lives of Mexican American Women on the World War II Homefront.” Carol Helstosky is Associate Professor of History and Chair of the History Department at the University of Denver. Both Professors are investigators for the Veterans Legacy Program at DU, a research-based curricular project designed to commemorate the lives and legacies buried at national veteran cemeteries.

TUESDAY JULY 23

State of World Affairs

Ambassador Hill will provide his unique perspective on a changing world and place current global affairs in context. He will discuss the current state of world affairs and pertinent international issues as well as looking ahead into 2019 and upcoming political happenings that may have repercussions throughout the world. He will take a swing around

the world looking at current events to include North Korea, the US government shut-down, US immigration, Brexit/the EU., China, and Syria.

Ambassador Christopher R. Hill is currently the Chief Advisor to the Chancellor for Global Engagement and Professor of the Practice in Diplomacy at the University of Denver. Prior to this position, he was the Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University, a position he held from September 2010 to December 2017. In addition to overseeing Global Engagement, Ambassador Hill is author of *Outpost: Life on the Frontlines of American Diplomacy: A Memoir, a monthly columnist for Project Syndicate, and a highly sought public speaker and voice in the media on international affairs.* He is a former career diplomat, a four-time ambassador, nominated by three presidents, whose last post was as Ambassador to Iraq, April 2009 until August 2010. Prior to Iraq, Hill served as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs from 2005 until 2009 during which he was also the head of the U.S. delegation to the Six Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. Earlier, he was the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. He also served as a Special Assistant to the President and a Senior Director on the staff of the National Security Council, 1999-2000.

TUESDAY JULY 30

The Denver Broncos...A Championship Contender or a Team Lost in Turmoil?

We love the Broncos in Denver, even when it hurts. After three straight seasons of missing the playoffs, the team has a new coach (Vic Fangio), a new starting quarterback (Joe Flacco) and a renewed commitment to be a Super Bowl contender. But the Broncos are also dealing with the turmoil of a family squabble over which of ailing owner Pat Bowlen’s seven children should guide this \$3 billion franchise going forward. It’s a football soap opera ... and it’s always one of the best live dramas in town.

Mark Kiszla, Denver Post sports columnist has covered the Denver sports scene since John

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Register Early –Space is Limited and Registration Received after the Sessions are filled will be returned.

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