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DEAR LIFELONG LEARNERS,



As we look forward to the growth that spring provides, we are filled with a sense of progress and excitement. While we see the light at

the end of the pandemic tunnel, there is still much work to do as we continue to navigate these challenging times.

Striving towards excellence, we offer you a terrific schedule this spring with 70 courses and events that are active, engaging, intriguing, and entertaining, while celebrating a wide array of interests. We'll explore history, literature, the natural and social sciences, fine arts, the great outdoors, current events, and more! We're introducing 30 new courses and will welcome 16 new instructors.

I am inspired daily by stories from our members who are passionate about keeping their mind healthy. Now, more than ever, it's important to share this program with others eagerly looking for ways to engage after so much time alone. Be sure to read the article about our Referral Program and share your love of lifelong learning.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. I look forward to spending time with you in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Linda Kehres
785-864-1373 • linda.k@ku.edu

\$ IT PAYS TO HAVE FRIENDS

Refer a friend and save money! We're looking for lifelong learners who value intellectual engagement and social connection. Encourage a friend or family member to enroll in their first three-week Osher course for an introductory price of \$15 and you receive 50% off one Osher course (does not include special events). The person must be new to Osher or have not taken classes since June 1, 2019. All discounts must be used by June 20, 2023.

It's easy to do! Osher Member Stephen Lusk believes so strongly in the program that he has referred



seven people to Osher in the past several months. "These classes are perfect for anyone because of the wide range of topics, including geography, geology, history, art, politics, music, government, travel, Kansas authors, filmmaking, philosophy, religion, storytelling, sports and more!" Stephen said the people he refers get excited about learning something new or diving deeper into an area they've been exploring for a while. Join Stephen and others and take advantage of this great offer! To refer a friend or family member email Linda at linda.k@ku.edu.

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COURSE FORMAT

In-person courses take place in-person at the facility with the instructor present. All members are in the same room.

Online courses take place online via Zoom. All members and instructors are attending from their home or other remote location.

Hybrid courses include some members in-person at the facility with the instructor, and some members joining remotely from their home. All members can see and hear the instructor, view the PowerPoint presentation, and ask questions.

Class and event times vary including 1 hour, 90 minutes, 2 hours, etc. Please make note of the class times for your selection.

COURSE LISTINGS BY LOCATION *All courses are hybrid, where you choose to attend in person or join remotely, unless otherwise noted below.*

Clay County, Missouri

(In person)

- Music Inspired by the Natural World
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy
- Your Space-Enabled Life

Eudora *(In person)*

- City and County Governments in Kansas, What Do They Do and How are They Financed?

Gardner *(In person)*

- Making Tracks: American Railroads Then and Now

Lawrence

- 1971: The Year that Rock Exploded
- An Invitation to Poetry *(In person)*
- An Ocean of Grass: Prairie Writing, Past and Present
- Bond. James Bond: Seventy Years of Weapons, Women and (foiled) World Domination.
- Decades of the Dictators: The Twenties and Thirties
- Ethical and Effective Advocacy
- "How does this pill know where to find the place that hurts?" Dennis the Menace
- Inside the Kansas Biological Survey: Scope and Applications of Research and State Programs
- Lowlands, Highlands, Islands, and a Wee Dram: The Geography of Scotland
- Pioneering Stories from the Settling of Emporia and Lyon County, Kansas
- The Art of Stephen Sondheim
- The Delights of Baroque Dance
- The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology
- The History of the Kansas City Athletics, 1955-1967
- The History of the World: From the Cold War (1979) to Covid-19 (2021)
- Why Beekeeping Matters
- Your Space-Enabled Life

Leavenworth *(In person)*

- German Settlements and Culture in Kansas

Manhattan *(In person)*

- Mountains of True Peace: A Guatemalan Journey

Olathe *(In person)*

- Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles & Public Triumph

Overland Park

- 1971: The Year that Rock Exploded *(In person)*
- A Century of Genocide
- Alzheimer's Disease: A Physician-Scientist's Perspective of the Disease and Personal Research Journey
- An Exploration of the Arts and Culture in Edo Era (1603-1868) Japan
- Climate Change: When Will Panic Ensur? *(In person)*
- Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles and Public Triumphs *(In person)*
- How Hitler Came To Power *(In person)*
- How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be
- I Am Malala: The Young Lady Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot By the Taliban
- International Travel
- Music Inspired by the Natural World *(In person)*
- Rollin' Down the River: Exploring the Entire Missouri River
- Stargazing 2: Beyond the Valley with Dr. John C. Tibbetts
- The Life and Times of Harry Truman
- The World of Versailles
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy *(In person)*

Prairie Village *(In person)*

- Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles and Public Triumphs
- Significant United States First Ladies of the Modern Era
- Three Ship Disasters of the 20th Century: The Titanic, the Lusitania, and the Andre Doria

Topeka *(All classes are in person, except "The 1950s" which is hybrid.)*

- 1971: The Year that Rock Exploded
- An Ocean of Grass: Prairie Writing, Past and Present
- Grant, the General: The Civil War Campaigns of Ulysses S. Grant
- The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity and Change
- Three Ship Disasters of the 20th Century: The Titanic, the Lusitania, and the Andre Doria
- Women's Fast Pitch Softball in Topeka Before Title IX

Online Only

- From the Right to Vote to Running for President: Women's Struggles for Political Equality
- Hollywood Scores: A Fertile Land for Immigrants
- It's Not Easy Being Green
- Martin and Osa Johnson: Life Is a Safari
- Mobile Storytelling and Social Marketing
- Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light
- The Grand Canyon
- The Kansas Entrepreneurs: Chrysler, Beech, and Coleman
- The Literary Resistance to Nazism, Part 2: Inside the Third Reich
- The Renaissance, a Global Phenomenon
- The Witch Trials of Early Modern Europe (c. 1450-1750)

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Historic Kansas City Bus Tour

This guided tour takes us by scores of Historic Sites with photo stops. You'll be treated to a first-person account by Octave Chanute, the civil engineer who designed and built the 1869 Hannibal Railroad Bridge. Learn about the man who mentored the Wright Brothers and has a town in Kansas named in his honor. Explore sites like the Santa Fe Trail Ruts, Satchel Paige's Grave, Case Overlook Park, the Missouri River Boardwalk, Lewis and Clark campsite, and others. Learn the stories behind KC's 8th Street cable car tunnel, Quantrill, Union Station Massacre, KC's first skyscraper, Thomas Swope and his murder, Nell Donnelly Reed's company and her kidnapping, the Battle of Westport, Political Boss Tom Pendergast, the NFL's longest game, and KC as the BBQ Capital of the World. We'll enjoy lunch at Minsky's pizza located in the historic downtown City Market.

Friday, February 17

8 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence and returns by 4 p.m.

9 a.m. – Coach departs Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns by 3 p.m.

\$125 fee includes coach transportation, tour guide, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before February 1 minus a \$20 administrative fee.



The Journey from Coffee Bean to Coffee Cup

Join us at the Roasterie Coffee Company in Kansas City for an experience you won't soon forget. Take a behind-the-scenes tour to learn the history of coffee brewing and see a live demonstration. Watch as your coffee is roasted, blended, and packaged. Witness the craft cold brew process as it goes from brewing to canning. Sample the coffee as you chat with the baristas. And don't forget to use your ten percent-off coupon in the gift shop as you take home a piece of Kansas City! After the tour you'll be treated to an exclusive presentation, "Coffee: Origins and Evolutions of a Cup of Joe," by Tom Schmiedeler. It's all things coffee. And it's just for you!

Tuesday, March 7

9:45 a.m. – Arrive at The Roasterie Coffee Company, 1204 W. 27th St., Kansas City, Mo.

11:45 a.m. – Depart (Lunch on your own)

3:30 p.m. – Exclusive presentation at the Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, or online via Zoom.

\$55 fee includes guided tour, tasting and exclusive presentation. (Transportation on your own.)

Refunds will be honored on or before February 27 minus a \$15 administrative fee.



Exploring the Wonders of Kansas

Join us in Osawatomie for a guided tour of the John Brown Museum and the historic Adair cabin, once used by John Brown. We'll enjoy lunch at Memorial Hall and hear from Osher instructor Jim Peters and the great-great niece of John Brown, May Bester. We'll drive by the Old Stone Church and the Soldiers' Monument where John Brown's son Frederick is buried.

Next, we'll visit the Chanute-Wright Brothers Memorial with our Chamber step-on guide. We'll end the day at the Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum for guided tours of the gallery and exhibits, and an exclusive Archives Show & Tell. Ranked the No. 1 Museum in Kan., explore it through the lens of these "Kansans with Kodaks." Also included is Russ Hutchins' online class, "Martin and Osa Johnson: Life Is a Safari." See page 14 for details.

Friday, March 31

7 a.m. – Coach departs Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park to return at 7:45 p.m.

8 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence to return at 6:45 p.m.

\$155 fee includes coach transportation, admission fees, guided tours, presentations, lunch, and Russ Hutchins class on Martin and Osa Johnson.

Refunds will be honored on or before March 17 minus a \$30 administrative fee.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Wichita Will Wow You!

We begin our trip to the state's largest city with a stop at Keeper of the Plains, a 44-foot-tall steel sculpture overlooking the point where the Big and Little Arkansas rivers join. We'll visit the Mid-America All-Indian Museum, home to Blackbear Bosin's largest public collection.

Next up is Botanica Wichita to enjoy lunch and an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the 1949 Joyland Carousel restoration project. We'll take a guided walking tour to see what's blooming and explore the history and unique aspects of the gardens, and ride on the Khicha Family carousel!

Our visit to the Museum of World Treasures includes a docent-led tour exploring everything from dinosaurs to ancient civilizations to American history and wars. A chamber step-on-guide will join us as we explore some of the 100 murals keeping urban art alive and well in Wichita. We end the day with a walking guided tour downtown for a close-up view of the whimsical and playful Georgia Gerber's bronze sculptures that dot the Wichita landscape. We'll stay at Hotel at Old Town and enjoy dinner on your own as you explore the pulse of Wichita.

Friday we'll begin with a guided tour of our hotel, once the largest warehouse in the world, and a former warehouse for Keen Kutter, an early 20th-century distributor of hardware, tools, dishes, and sporting goods. Next, we'll stop at the Wichita Art Museum for a docent-led tour to view collections spanning three centuries. You'll have time to explore on your own and enjoy 20% off in the gift shop!

After lunch at the Museum, we'll explore the Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House accompanied by our tour guide. We end the day at the Kansas Aviation Museum for a guided tour including a view from the control tower, one of the highest points in Wichita before enjoying dinner on the bus.

Thursday, March 23, and Friday, March 24

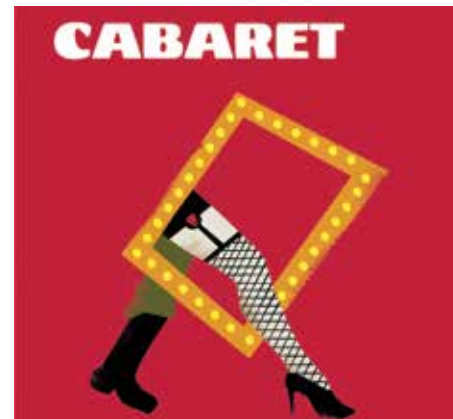
6 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park on Thursday and returns Friday by 8:50 p.m.

7 a.m. - Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Dr., Lawrence on Thursday and returns Friday by 7:50 p.m.

\$465 per person for single occupancy; \$410 per person for double occupancy

Fee includes coach transportation, lodging, museum, gallery and admission fees, guided tours, exclusive presentations, carousel ride, one dinner, two lunches, and one breakfast.

Refunds will be honored on or before March 8 minus an \$80 administrative fee.



Cabaret

Willkommen to the Kit Kat Club. In this provocative, multiple Tony Award-winning musical, the euphoria of free expression, new relationships, and the seedy nightclub scene slowly fades away against the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party. An ominous and violent situation begins to emerge; some remain oblivious or apathetic, while others sound the alarm or flee. With grit, dance, and a highly celebrated musical score, Cabaret ultimately proclaims "it can happen here." The University Theatre's unique staging allows for a more immersive experience for audience members. Join us for an exclusive presentation with show director, Markus Potter and the dramaturg/assistant director, Jonah Greene before the performance.

Sunday, April 23

1 p.m. – Pre-performance Presentation

2:30 p.m. – Performance
Stage Too!, Crafton-Preyer Theatre in Murphy Hall
1530 Naismith Drive

Park in Lot 54 at 15th St. and Naismith Drive, directly across the street from Murphy Hall.

\$25 fee includes pre-performance presentation and show. (Transportation on your own.)

Refunds will be honored on or before April 14 minus a \$10 administrative fee.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Experience the Renovated Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

It's time to visit the renovated 25,000 square feet of museum exhibit space at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum in Abilene and see Ike again for the first time. The most recent innovations in technological components and interactives bring Ike and Mamie to life and are guaranteed to pique your interest.

In addition to seeing historically significant artifacts and hearing stories from the archives, visitors will come away with a better understanding of Ike and Mamie's life stories. Using newly digitized and never-before-seen footage from the National Archives, new minitheaters offer visitors the opportunity to hear Ike's words firsthand on a variety of events and issues from D-Day to world peace.

There will also be time to visit the Eisenhower boyhood home, Place of Meditation (where the Eisenhower's are buried) and gift shop. For lunch, we'll enjoy the famous family-style dinner and elegant ambiance of Legacy Kansas: Munson's Prime & Brookville Hotel. Before heading home, we'll take a guided bus tour of historic Abilene. On the bus ride to and from Abilene, Anita Tebbe will share stories from her Osher course, "Exploration Time: Discover the Thirteen United States Presidential Libraries and Museums."

Friday, April 14

7:40 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

9 a.m. – Coach picks up travelers at the Manhattan Junction (I-70 & KS-177)

3:35 p.m. – Arrive back at Manhattan Junction (I-70 & KS-177)

5 p.m. – Arrive Osher Institute

\$140 fee includes coach transportation, museum admission, guided historic tour around town, lunch and Anita Tebbe's presentation.

Refunds will be honored on or before March 31 minus a \$20 administrative fee.



Flashback to the Birth of Rock 'n' Roll

Come relive the excitement, energy, and thrills from December 4, 1956, when four young musicians gathered at Sun Records for one of the greatest jam sessions ever! This thrilling, smash-hit Broadway musical, *Million Dollar Quartet*, takes you inside the Sun recording studio for an unforgettable night of Rock 'n' Roll bringing together icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. Enjoy "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right, Mama," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love," "Hound Dog" and more! When the live band kicks in, you'll want to get up and boogie. Enjoy lunch and an exclusive Outreach Post-Show Talkback presented by a New Theatre professional.

Wednesday, May 3

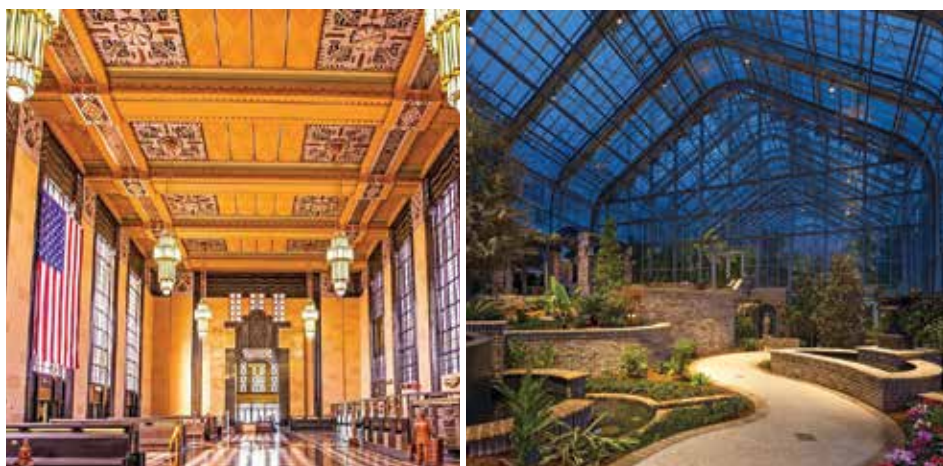
11 a.m. – Arrive at New Theatre & Restaurant 9229 Foster St., Overland Park

3:45 p.m. – Depart

\$75 fee includes lunch, show and exclusive presentation (Transportation on your own.)

Refunds will be honored on or before April 12 minus a \$20 administrative fee.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Explore Omaha: The Gateway to the West

Join us as we explore Omaha, a stop on the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail. We'll enjoy lunch at Gorat's, a favorite of Warren Buffett, then stop and smell the roses at the Omaha Botanical Center. We'll stroll through Lauritzen Gardens at Omaha Botanical Center and explore the 100-acre oasis on a tram.

Next is a guided tour of Joslyn Castle, built in 1903 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. We'll stop by St. Cecilia Cathedral to view stained-glass windows from the 16th century and drive by the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge. Dinner is on your own in the Historic Downtown Old Market District as you stroll along cobbled streets.

Arbor Day begins at the Henry Doorly Zoo where you'll choose from the following experiences and enjoy free time to explore at your leisure. The first 42 registrants also get a private tram tour.

- A Golf Cart Tour to see popular exhibits from the comfort of the cart as you journey behind-the-scenes from a private service road. Limit 20.
- Go behind the scenes to explore the aquarium from the other side of the glass. Limit 30.
- Get up close and personal with the giraffes with a tour of the Herd Rooms. Limit 10.
- Self-guided time with unlimited rides to include tram, carousel, train, skyfari, and the sting ray beach.

We'll enjoy Spaghetti Works for lunch before our docent-guided tour at Durham Museum inside Union Station. You'll get to explore the Byron Reed Section, the 3rd largest collection in the world, to view an 1804-coin worth more than 7 million, as well as see a circa 1200AC collection of Gregorian chants. Be sure to make the soda fountain your last stop to enjoy a delicious treat!

Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28

7 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence on Thursday and returns Friday by 7:45 p.m.

8 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park on Thursday and returns Friday by 6:45 p.m.

\$495 per person for single occupancy; \$435 per person for double occupancy

Fee includes coach transportation, lodging, museum and admission fees, guided tours, exclusive presentations, one breakfast, two lunches and snacks.

Refunds will be honored on or before April 10 minus an \$80 administrative fee.

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Register Online

Visit us online at osher.ku.edu.

Register by Phone

Call our registration team at 785-864-6779. *Please note: The University of Kansas is closed Dec. 24-Jan. 3.*

Register by Mail

Complete the enclosed registration form and mail with a check or money order to:

**KU Jayhawk Global
12600 Quivira Road
Overland Park, KS 66213**

Or visit osher.ku.edu to download and print the registration form.

You are not registered until the registration form is received and processed and there is still room available in the selected course.

JOIN OSHER ON FACEBOOK

If you have a Facebook page, "like" the Friends of Osher: Kansas page. It's easy, and you'll get regular updates about what's happening with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Kansas.

To "like" our Osher page:

1. Log-in to Facebook.
2. Go to the Friends of Osher: Kansas page at facebook.com/osherkansas.
3. Click on the "Like" button under the cover photo, to the right of the name "Friends of Osher: Kansas."
4. The button will change from a thumbs-up icon to a checkmark and say, "Liked."

OSHER, COVID AND ME

When Covid hit it seemed like life stood still. Between closures, fear of crowds and not even



socializing with neighbors, I felt isolated. My normal activities stopped, and boredom quickly set in.

I had heard about KU Osher from friends who had taken classes. They loved the high-quality educational component and really enjoyed the social engagement. As a curious learner, I was pleased to find online courses being offered. There were many to choose from, but one particularly piqued my interest, so I signed up for my first Osher class on the History of Women in Sports. It was great!

To use a Covid metaphor "I was infected" and wanted more. Living in Wichita makes it difficult to attend in-person classes. The convenience of Osher online keeps me coming back for more. I eagerly anticipate receiving the new catalog because I plan my day around courses that intrigue me. Thank you Osher for enhancing and enriching my life.

– Elaine from Wichita

HAPPY OSHER MEMBERS

"Thank you. You are a great resource."

"I appreciate all the hard work you do for the Osher Institute and education in general. Kudos to all of you!"

OSHER HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS



A gift card to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at KU offers a unique opportunity to enrich the life of that special someone, a family member or good friend. With an Osher Institute gift card, you open the worlds of art, music, science, history, and a wide variety of special events.

A \$50 gift card allows your recipient an opportunity to enroll in one of Osher's courses specially developed for folks 50 or better. No homework. No tests. No pressure. It's learning just for the joy of it!

With your gift order, the recipient will receive a handsome card announcing your gift and acknowledging you as the donor (you can give anonymously, too). A catalog will follow shortly thereafter listing the forthcoming courses and events.

It's a unique gift idea that is easy and fun. Make someone's holiday bright with an Osher gift card. And don't forget Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduation.

Call today!
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SUPPORT THE OSHER INSTITUTE AND SAVE MONEY!



Russ Sifers, a 1970 KU alumnus and longtime Osher member, understands how everyone wins when you make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to a charitable organization while fulfilling your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) each year.

The year his wife died he was faced with having to take the RMD and pay income tax on it. Instead, he decided to make a QCD to avoid paying the taxes and helping a worthy cause.

Russ enjoys participating in Osher courses and likes to engage with classmates before and after class. He finds a commonality with new friends and even connects with other KU alumni who he went to school with. "I really love all the wonderful and fun classes I have experienced."

Russ believes strongly in the Osher program and has selected Osher as a beneficiary for a portion of his IRA upon his death.

Russ encourages others to consider supporting Osher in this manner, stating, "You could give a little of your RMD now to avoid paying taxes on it. And you could give a percentage of your IRA upon your death, if you so designate it. Please think about your legacy."

To learn how you can support Osher, call Andy Morrison at 785-832-7327 or email amorrison@kuendowment.org. Thank you!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1971: The Year that Rock Exploded



The year 1971 might have been a renaissance that saw the rise of the singer/songwriter and the transformation of FM radio to an album-oriented rock format. Many record labels became more open to new talent with experimental recording techniques that laid the groundwork for punk, indie, and electronica. Join the conversation where we will consider whether this thesis is supported by evidence.

Steve Lopes

**Thursdays, Feb. 23, Mar. 2 & 9
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

**Fridays, Mar. 17, 24 & 31
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

In Person

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka

**Thursdays, Mar. 23, 30 & Apr. 6
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek Retirement
Community
13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park

WHAT FRIENDS ARE SAYING

"What a great class, subject, and instructor! I appreciate how the subject is so well organized. Thank you for all your hard work."

"I found so many courses (nine at least)! I am always pleased with the instructors and classes."

"I LOVE YOUR CLASSES! They keep my sanity, and my brain is filled with other thoughts rather than the happenings around me."

A Century of Genocide

The 20th century is known as a period of state-sponsored mass violence that coincided with the rise of industrial-scale warfare. We will define genocide, examine its pre-20th century history, and explore the events of the century that gained its terrible name, including in German Southwest Africa, the Armenians in Turkey, the Holocaust, Rwanda, and Bosnia.



Dave Cotter

**Tuesdays, Apr. 11, 18 & 25
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Alzheimer's Disease: A Physician-Scientist's Perspective of the Disease and Personal Research Journey

We will review past and current definitions of Alzheimer's disease and explain current diagnostic and management approaches. To provide insight into the world of Alzheimer's research, the instructor will share his perspective from 30-plus years of studying the causes of Alzheimer's disease and the pursuit of new treatments.



Dr. Russell Swerdlow

**Tuesday, Apr. 11 (One Day Only)
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

An Exploration of the Arts and Culture in Edo Era Japan, 1603-1868

Following a long warring period, Japan entered a time of peace under the Tokugawa Shogunate which opened opportunities for art and culture. Theater arts of Bunraku and Kabuki delighted crowds while Samurai established schools and cultivated the arts of Zen meditation, tea ceremony, poetry, and calligraphy. Woodblock prints reflected this period of artistic expression.



Dianne Daugherty

**Fridays, Feb. 24, Mar. 3 & 10
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

An Invitation to Poetry

What makes a poem a poem? What differentiates a poem from all other forms of verbal expression? To answer these questions, we'll discuss the technical aspects of poetry; not just how a poem "means," but also and no less importantly, how a poem embodies and dramatizes that meaning.



Max Westler

**Mondays, Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

In Person

Senior Resource Center for
Douglas County
745 Vermont, Lawrence

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

An Ocean of Grass: Prairie Writing, Past and Present



Kansas writers have, since their first contact with what poet Kenneth Wiggins Porter called “an ocean of grass

to the stirrups,” tried to describe and celebrate the prairie landscape. Join us on a walking and reading tour through the grasslands and through history, from indigenous writing to contemporary appreciations.

Thomas Fox Averill

**Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 21
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

**Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 21
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

Bond. James Bond: 70 Years of Weapons, Women and (foiled) World Domination

We'll review the best-known intelligence agent in the world. From the first novel (Casino Royale) in 1953 to the 25th “authorized” film (No Time to Die), many of us keep coming back. Even if you know the recipe for a Vesper martini, you may still learn a few things about this fictional character.



Karl Menninger

**Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9 & 16
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

City and County Governments in Kansas. What Do They Do and How Are They Financed?



We will explore how Kansas counties are different from cities, what each does, and who pays for what. We'll learn the history of these local governments and study our own city and county, covering budgets, taxation, planning, zoning, economic development, public health, and other major policy issues.

Hannes Zacharias

**Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8 & 15
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Eudora Community Museum
720 Main Street, Eudora

Climate Change: When Will Panic Ensure?



The Yangtze, the Rhine, the Colorado. Worldwide, some rivers are drying up, while other rivers are flooding. Commerce and industry are impacted. Food and water shortages are beginning. Hundreds of thousands of people are dying. Our plan to thwart climate change is scheduled to take 30 years. The platform for a panic is set. Will panic ensue in the next 5 years?

Charles “Chick” Keller

**Wednesday, Mar. 8
(One Day Only)
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Decades of the Dictators: The Twenties and Thirties

In Europe, the years between World Wars I and II seemed to be the decades of the dictator. In Austria, Germany, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and other countries dictatorships replaced democracies. Across the continent they outnumbered constitutional governments. What factors led from democracy to dictatorship? This class will suggest the danger signs of this process.



Vincent Clark

**Mondays, Feb. 27, Mar. 6 & 13
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

Current members of the alumni associations at Kansas State University, Washburn University and the University of Kansas can receive a \$10 discount, once per semester, on any course. Does not apply to special events. Call 785-864-6779 for more information.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The University of Kansas



OSHER FEES

The Osher Institute strives to keep fees as low as possible to help ensure more individuals are able to afford courses. Participants have the ability to enroll in three-week courses for a \$50 per course registration fee. We also offer one-day courses for a \$25 per course registration fee. The cost of special events varies.

Zoom Course Participation

An individual registration is required for each person in the home, as Zoom links are not to be shared.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles and Public Triumphs



Eleanor Roosevelt overcame an affluent-but-unhappy childhood when both parents and a brother died before she was ten. Sent

to school in London, she returned to marry Franklin Roosevelt, a marriage that combined a complicated personal life with an extraordinarily successful political role as FDR's surrogate, First Lady, civil rights activist, and international diplomat.

Jim Peters

**Thursdays, Feb. 23, Mar. 2 & 9
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Aberdeen Village
17500 W. 119th St, Olathe

**Tuesdays, Feb. 28, Mar. 7 & 14
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Mission Chateau
4100 W. 85th Street, Prairie Village

**Mondays, Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Village Shalom
5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park

Ethical and Effective Advocacy

Media commentators focus on style and delivery as the key elements



of effective oral advocacy. We'll examine the strategies that have made figures—from Franklin Roosevelt to Ronald Reagan, Barack Obama, and even Donald Trump—effective in leading mass movements. We'll review a system that ordinary citizens can use to present effective and ethical persuasive messages.

Robin Rowland

**Mondays, Apr. 10, 17 & 24
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

From the Right to Vote to Running for President: Women's Struggles for Political Equality



We'll review the struggles of women from the early suffrage

leaders to the 2016 presidential race. We'll introduce lesser-known leaders, including Kansans, and will learn more about Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Alice Paul, and Carrie Chapman Catt. Finally, we'll examine pertinent speeches and petitions and view documentaries and movies.

Diana Carlin

**Thursdays, Apr. 13, 20 & 27
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Online

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

German Settlement and Culture in Kansas



German is the most prevalent language after English and Spanish spoken at

home in 77 counties in Kansas. Since 1854, thousands of German-speaking immigrants have sought better lives here, including Pennsylvania Dutch, Volga Germans, Mennonites, Austrians and Swiss. German churches dot the prairie, and some rural Kansans still speak a dialect of German.

Bill Keel

**Thursdays, Feb. 23, Mar. 2 & 9
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person

Fairfield Inn and Suites
1101 N. 4th Street
Conference Room #1, Leavenworth

Hollywood Scores: A Fertile Land for Immigrants



We will discover how immigrants, some of them escaping the Nazis, created the Hollywood music that we all love. We'll learn how many famous scores were written, performed, and recorded. Anecdotes and stories, combined with musical examples will show how composers analyzed the protagonists' psyche, the director's intentions and then enhanced the filmgoing experience.

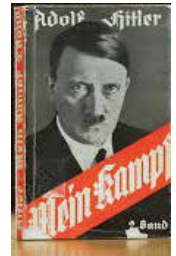
Emanuel Abramovits

**Mondays, Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3
10 a.m.-noon**

Online

How Hitler Came to Power

Amidst the frequent fears today for democracy's survival, this course shows how Adolph Hitler was able to transform Germany's Weimar Republic into a world-threatening dictatorship. It describes his rise, his use of propaganda, the world-wide depression, and the machinations of politicians that enabled him to turn a democratic country into the Nazi dictatorship.



Vincent Clark

**Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 21
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek Retirement
Community
13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park

Grant, the General: The Civil War Campaigns of Ulysses S. Grant



Historians cite Grant as the first modern general who understood the concept of Total War.

We'll review the Civil War military campaigns of Grant and follow him from field commander in his early battles, to master campaigner, and then moving into the Total War strategist. Come learn about his maneuvers.

Robert Smith

**Wednesdays, Apr. 12, 19 & 26
6-8 p.m.**

In Person

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka

"How does this pill know where to find the place that hurts?" -Dennis the Menace

The purpose of this course is to help participants understand how



their medications work, are administered, dosed and the frequency needed to meet their health concerns. We'll answer questions about drug absorption, frequency of medications, the benefit of taking medications with food and how medications are adjusted with as we age.

Valentino (Val) J. Stella

**Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9 & 16
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be



The Success Principles suggests ideas for reaching your personal

and professional goals, living your dreams, and creating more joy in your everyday life. This course offers the actual methods, strategies, activities, and exercises to help participants achieve what they want which will leave you energized and excited about the material you have just learned.

Don Booz

**Mondays, Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

I Am Malala: The Young Lady Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban



We'll study the history of Afghanistan and Pakistan through the voice of Malala Yousafzai, who single-handedly turned the issue of all children's right to education into headline news despite being shot in the head by the Taliban. She is the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Her voice changed the world.

Marlene Katz

Monday, Feb. 13 (*One Day Only*)
2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Inside the Kansas Biological Survey: Scope and Applications of Research and State Programs

The Kansas Biological Survey is a non-regulatory state agency



and designated research center at the University of Kansas. This course will reveal how researchers acquire data to map distributions of rare species, identify unique plants and ecological communities, and monitor lakes to understand factors influencing harmful algal blooms.

Sara Baer, Jennifer Delisle, Craig Freeman, and Ted Harris
Wednesdays, Apr. 12, 19 & 26
10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

International Travel



In this course, you'll learn about travel—how to choose your trips and how to prepare for them. We'll explore diverse ways to travel, whether you should travel alone

or with a group. Should you go on a river boat, a freighter, or a cruise ship? We'll review travel insurance, money and how to pack light.

Georgia Klein

Wednesdays, Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5, 2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

It's Not Easy Being Green



Explore 'greens' from around the world and learn what "going green" means. Combined with grains and beans, greens are the perfect color and taste to add to your plate. Enjoy Asian greens, Italian greens and good, ole American greens with recipes, cooking tips and delicious samples. Study the 'greening' of our society and learn how you can make a difference.

Larry Canepa

Wednesdays, Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5, 10 a.m.-noon

Online

Lowlands, Highlands, Islands, and a Wee Dram: The Geography of Scotland

This course explores aspects of Scotland's physical and human



geography—its physiography, Precambrian geology and natural resources, contributions of key ethnic groups, and its cultural history. We'll discuss "the true inventors of the social sciences" and compare its two great cities, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Finally, we'll explore its political geography and the contentious issue of independence.

Tom Schmiedeler

Thursdays, Apr. 13, 20 & May 4
10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Making Tracks: American Railroads Then and Now

This course examines the economic, political, and cultural impact of U.S. railroad



corporations, passenger, and freight trains, as well as workers who built, ran and maintained them, emphasizing the Union Pacific-Central Pacific transcontinental route, as well as the Santa Fe and the Rock Island. The nation's first big business, railroads still matter today.

Carl Graves

Wednesdays, Feb. 22, Mar. 1 & 8, 10 a.m.-noon

In Person

New Century Fieldhouse
551 New Century Parkway, Gardner

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Martin and Osa Johnson: Life Is a Safari



Between 1917 and 1936, Martin and Osa Johnson of Chanute, Kan., travelled throughout the South Pacific and Africa documenting

their adventures with reels of black and white film. In Borneo they encountered headhunters and cannibals, and in Africa Martin filmed close-ups of lions, elephants, rhinos, and zebras while Osa stood close by with a gun at the ready. We'll recount their adventures starting in Chanute before heading to more exotic places. We'll review the many books, still photos and documentaries they produced to wide acclaim around the world. Today, the Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum in Chanute stands in testament to their work.

Russ Hutchins

Friday, March 17 (One Day Only)
1-2:30 p.m.

Online

Mobile Storytelling and Social Marketing



Students will learn to produce creative and targeted social media that will build a

community around any creative or entrepreneurial endeavor. From promoting a business, to espousing a cause, marketing a non-profit, jump-starting a start-up, and showcasing art and design, we'll learn to create social media that develops and delivers a dedicated audience and customer base.

Stephen Knifton

**Wednesdays, Feb. 22,
Mar. 1 & 8, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Online

Mountains of True Peace: A Guatemalan Journey



The instructor spent three years living and working in a remote village in the mountains of Guatemala as a

volunteer agricultural missionary. He will share the culture, food and living conditions of the K'ekchi' people, and delve into the political situation of Guatemala from the 1950s through his time there.

KelLee Parr

Mondays, Apr. 10, 17 & 24
3:30-5:30 p.m.

In Person

Riley County Seniors'
Service Center
301 N. 4th Street, Manhattan

Music Inspired by the Natural World

Explore classical music inspired by works of nature beginning with music inspired by the wonders

of earth, such as mountains, valleys and oceans. Next, we'll explore music inspired by the plant kingdom and finally music representing the animal kingdom—birds, fish, bears, elephants, monkeys and even whales.



Don Dagenais

Tuesdays, Feb. 14, 21 & 28
2-4 p.m.

In Person

Northland Innovation Center
4th Floor, 6899 N. Oak Traffic Way
Gladstone, MO

Thursdays, Feb. 23, Mar. 2 & 9
10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to be more involved outside of your classroom experience? We are seeking committed, engaged Osher participants to join us and volunteer your time, talent, expertise and/or resources to help us grow. Reach out to linda.k@ku.edu for more information.

Marketing and Outreach Committee

How can we get the word out about Osher? Who can we partner with to expand our offerings? Where do we find new members? How do we re-engage with previous members? We welcome your ideas and suggestions on how to spread the word about the KU Osher Institute.

Program Development Committee

Are you willing to brainstorm on how to attract new instructors? Do you have ideas for course topics we have not taught before? Are you excited about the thought of helping us discover intriguing events? If so, please join us as we explore new possibilities.

Resource Development Committee

If you see the value of the KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and want to share your passion with others, and you're interested in helping us create a sustainable program rich in resources to enhance program offerings, then we need your help. Connecting us with individuals and organizations who can financially support our program is a much-needed role.

If you have been positively impacted by the Osher program, please consider giving back in this way and volunteer for a committee. Thank you!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light



Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her experiences in Nazi-occupied Poland, including her captivity in two concentration camps,

Auschwitz, and Gross-Rosen. Her son will share excerpts from *Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*, shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit.

Irving Lubliner

Monday, Feb. 6 (*One Day Only*)
2-4 p.m.

Online

Pioneering Stories from the Settling of Emporia and Lyon County, Kansas.

Emporia, Kan., was founded as an anti-slavery, free-state town in 1857, and was



drawn into guerilla warfare known as "Bleeding Kansas." The class documents pioneers who settled Lyon County in three timelines: 1) up to 1865; 2) 1866-1900, hard times and prosperity; 3) 1901-1945, Emporia as an educational, cultural, and commercial center.

Rich Hughes

Tuesdays, Mar. 21, 28 & Apr. 4
10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Rollin' Down the River: Exploring the Entire Missouri River



This course follows the seven-week exploration of the Missouri River, from its official source in Three Forks, Mont., to its confluence with the Mississippi River near St. Louis. We'll explore scenery, geography, culture, fascinating people, and all the magic along the 2,341-mile route of arguably the most unique river in the world!

Larry Campbell

Wednesdays, Feb. 22,
Mar. 1 & 8, 2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Significant United States First Ladies of the Modern Era

We will look at eight U.S. first ladies who lived in the 20th and 21st centuries. They are not as well-known as some of the other first ladies, but they made impressive contributions to the United States. We will study Lou Hoover, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Rosalynn Carter, Barbara Bush, and Laura Bush.



Anita Tebbe

Wednesdays, Apr. 12, 19 & 26
2:30-4:30 p.m.

In Person

Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse
9101 Nall Ave., Prairie Village

Stargazing 2: Beyond the Valley with Dr. John C. Tibbetts



By popular demand, and in the tradition of the Hollywood sequel, Dr. John C. Tibbetts further explores his more than 40 years of interviews and conversations with celebrities in film, theater, literature, and music. We will meet movie stars like Harrison Ford, Drew Barrymore, Sophia Loren, Mel Gibson, Woody Allen; composers and performers like Joan Baez and John Cage; and local greats. We'll even share glimpses of Channel 41's "A.M. Live," television show, which John and Lisa Valenti hosted in the early 1980s.

Dr. John C. Tibbetts

Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9 & 16
2-4 p.m.

In Person

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity and Change

In the '50s, American led the free world as we witnessed the move to the suburbs, the birth of Rock'n'roll, the space race, a baby boom, hot rods, and drive-in movies. We'll examine the rebuilding of Europe, its division into the free West and the Soviet-dominated East, and the end of colonialism in the Far East.



Robert Smith

Tuesdays, March 21, 28 & Apr. 4
7-9 p.m.

In Person and Online

Washburn University
Henderson Learning Center
1700 S.W. College Ave., Topeka

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Art of Stephen Sondheim



This course will be a look at Stephen Sondheim's musical theater career and output in terms of his fascinating collaborations and approaches

to the composition of music and lyrics. A number of his shows will be covered, including *Company*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Sunday in the Park with George*.

Paul Laird

**Tuesdays, Feb. 14, 21 & 28
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology



Since 1949, archaeology in China has flourished on a scale and with a productivity unmatched

anywhere in the world. This class reviews major developments of the last 40 years as professionalization, government support, modern practices, and UNESCO recognition have created to new understandings of the Chinese past.

Robert Thorp

**Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 21
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The History of the Kansas City Athletics, 1955-1967



Formerly the Philadelphia A's, the franchise moved to Kansas City in 1955. We'll explore the details surrounding the franchise's move, the impact on Kansas City, the team's 1950s controversial relationship with the New York Yankees, the era of the new 1961 owner Charlie Finley, and the team's acrimonious departure from the city.

Kevin L. Mitchell

**Thursdays, Apr. 13, 20 & May 4
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Delights of Baroque Dance Music



We'll explore the fascinating world of Baroque dance through the lens of a chamber musician and videos of Baroque dancers. Our goal is to enhance your appreciation

of Baroque music by gaining a familiarity with the musical characteristics of dance forms and their multi-cultural popularity in Baroque chamber music, opera, and the theater.

Jean Hein

**Mondays, Feb. 27, Mar. 6 & 13
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Grand Canyon



In this course, the geology, archaeology, flora, fauna, and people of the Grand Canyon help describe one of America's most famous natural wonders. Many aspects of the Grand Canyon are fascinating and amazing, and we'll explore the facts, trivia, and fun about one of America's most visited National Parks, including the famous Grand Canyon mules!

Stephenie Slahor

**Tuesdays, Apr. 18, 25 & May 2
10-11:30 a.m.**

Online

The History of the World: From the Cold War (1979) to Covid-19 (2021)



Follow the noted journalist and pioneer of global street photography to warfare in Central America, Asia, Africa, and Ireland and encounter:

Communism ending in Europe and Russia; Forbidden Havana during the embargo; The volcanic Caribbean; Ground Zero to Taliban Afghanistan; The Flood of New Orleans; drug lord-occupied global slums; Sub-Saharan Africa.

Gary Mark Smith

**Mondays, Apr. 10, 17 & 24
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Kansas Entrepreneurs: Beech, Chrysler, and Coleman



We'll discuss how Walter and Olive Beech made civilian

and military aircraft in Wichita. Then we'll review Walter Chrysler of Wamego, Kan., who built an empire in manufacturing cars. Lastly, we'll examine William C. Coleman, founder of the Coleman Company, who sold gasoline pressure lamps in 1905, and later made a variety of camping equipment.

Russ Hutchins

**Wednesdays, Feb. 22,
Mar. 1 & 8
6:30-8 p.m.**

Online

The Literary Resistance to Nazism, Part 2: Inside the Third Reich



This class will focus on the life and works of Victor Klemperer. Arguably the most influential memoirist

to investigate daily life under Nazism. Klemperer also published a pathbreaking account of Nazi propaganda, showing how the regime's power was rooted in a corruption of German language and culture. Part I not required.

Elijah Bures

**Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8 & 15
10-11:30 a.m.**

Online

The Witch Trials of Early Modern Europe (c. 1450-1750)



In this course, we'll examine the infamous witch

trials of Europe. Together we'll explore early modern beliefs about witches and the devil, how these beliefs led to the persecution of thousands across Europe and its colonies and examine what cases from the major European nations can tell us about witchcraft persecution and life in early modern Europe.

Cameron Engelbrecht

**Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8 & 15
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Online

The Life and Times of Harry Truman

In this course, we'll examine the early life of Harry Truman and his family in western Missouri and how those experiences shaped his future.



Then we'll look at his rise through the political ranks and his career in the U.S. Senate. Finally, we'll explore Truman's selection as Franklin Roosevelt's vice president and how he was thrust into the presidency during our nation's most troubled times.

Jim Peters

**Thursdays, Mar. 23, 30 & Apr. 6
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

The Renaissance, a Global Phenomenon



Examine the Renaissance through a new lens as we explore the Americas, Asia, Africa, and Europe. Investigate capitalism at the confluence of warfare and

a public health crisis. Witness Renaissance-era ingenuity that influences the cutting-edge technology of our world today, from NFTs and cryptocurrency to top-secret microbes.

Hugh Leeman

**Wednesdays, Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5
6:30-8 p.m.**

Online

The World of Versailles



We'll learn about the people who shaped the history of 18th-century France,

including the kings of France and their loves, Americans Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and many others. We'll explore art, fashion, economics, philosophy, ballet, interior design, landscape gardening and discuss how they play a part in our lives today.

Janice Stuerzl

**Wednesdays, Apr. 12, 19 & 26
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Three Ship Disasters of the 20th Century: The Titanic, the Lusitania, and the Andre Doria



Ocean liners were the primary mode of intercontinental travel from the mid-19th century until they began to be supplanted by airliners. Advances in design and technology resulted in steamship companies proclaiming their ships to be “unsinkable,” a claim proved false by the sinking of these three ships. We’ll study the ships and the hubris underlying these claims.

Paul Post

**Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17 & 24
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

**Mondays, Feb. 20, 27 & Mar. 6
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public); On-site parking very limited

Claridge Court
8101 Mission Rd., Prairie Village

Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy

Humans have wondered about the nature of the universe and our place in it. Religion, philosophy, art, and science have emerged from this wondering. We’ll explore attempts to answer such questions as: What is our purpose? How can we live a good life? and how can we know the truth about it all?



James Gaither

**Wednesdays, Mar. 22, 29 &
Apr. 5
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Northland Innovation Center
4th Floor, 6899 N. Oak Traffic Way
Gladstone, MO

**Mondays, Apr. 10, 17 & 24
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
163 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Why Beekeeping Matters

This course will examine pollinators and their symbiotic relationship with plants, then focus on the honeybee and its pollination services. We’ll look at its physiology and morphology and the bee caste system, where the queen rules. Or does she? Finally, we’ll track the evolution of the beehive, and our food’s dependence on the honeybee.



Paul Post

**Tuesdays, Apr. 11, 18 & 25
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Women’s Fast Pitch Softball in Topeka Before Title IX

Learn the evolution of a highly successful Topeka women’s fast-pitch softball team, competitive state-wide in the 1950s, to becoming the dominant team of the region & achieving national prominence in the 1960s. Learn how loss of veteran players and a change in sponsorship affected the team, and how players successfully pursued opportunities provided by Title IX.



Phyllis Fast

**Monday, Apr. 17 (One Day Only)
6-8 p.m.**

In Person

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka

Your Space-Enabled Life

We’ll examine global dependency on space-based capabilities and look at how we depend on those systems. We’ll explore satellite locations and their orbits, solar flares, and their effects on earth, how GPS works, and satellites’ role in national security and commerce. What is fact and fiction?



Thomas Gray

**Mondays, Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

**Thursdays, Apr. 13, 20 & 27
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Northland Innovation Center 4th
Floor, 6899 N. Oak Traffic Way
Gladstone, MO

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Emanuel Abramovits has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many concerts by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Sarah Brightman, ASIA, Kenny G and many more. He served as the cultural director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts, and art exhibits.

Thomas Fox Averill is professor emeritus at Washburn University where he taught Kansas literature, folklore, and film for more than 40 years. He is the author of three-story collections and five novels, almost all of them set in Kansas. His most recent novel is *Found Documents from The Life of Nell Johnson Doerr: A Novel*.

Sara Baer is Director of the Kansas Biological Survey and Center for Ecological Research. She has also studied factors influencing diversity and functioning of restored prairies for 25 years.

Don Booz is widely recognized for his coaching expertise in the Kansas City area and his ability for helping people increase their emotional intelligence. He is a professional certified coach who teaches people how to develop their emotional intelligence with increased self-awareness.

Elijah Bures holds a Ph.D. in history from UC Berkeley. He is a fellow at Berkeley's Center for Right-Wing Studies and the author of multiple essays and scholarly articles on far-right politics.

Larry Campbell spent 35 years teaching mathematics and mathematics education at two institutions in southwest Missouri. He won several college, university and state-wide teaching and service awards during his career. Since his retirement he has been running AfterMath Enterprises, LLC, an umbrella organization of his various activities.

Chef Larry Canepa is a Certified Culinary Educator with over 40 years of food and beverage experience and 20 years of teaching cooking, food and culture, and STEAM-focused classes. He has taught culinary classes at Le Cordon Bleu, the International Culinary School at the Art Institute, corporate wellness events, libraries, community centers and other venues.

Diana Carlin, Ph.D., is Professor Emerita of Communication at Saint Louis University and a retired professor of Communication Studies at KU. Dr. Carlin has written several articles and co-authored a book on gender and politics. She also taught courses on women as political leaders, the rhetoric of women's rights, and communication and gender.

Vincent Clark holds a doctorate in modern European history. His graduate work included a Fulbright Graduate Fellowship at Germany's University of Heidelberg. He was history professor and chair of the history department at Johnson County Community College and has published articles and books in his field.

Dave Cotter is the director of the Department of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He was previously a member of the Department of History at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He has master's degrees in History from UMASS and the U.S. Naval War College, and a master's and doctorate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Gratz College. Dave is a retired military officer of 32 years' experience including multiple combat deployments and command at battery, battalion, and brigade levels.

Don Dagenais has been a preview speaker for the Lyric Opera for more than 20 years, and he teaches classical music and opera courses for local organizations. He enjoys

studying American political history and has compiled an extensive collection of memorabilia from presidential political campaigns from 1840 to the present. He recently retired as a real estate attorney.

Dianne Daugherty holds master's degrees in education and contemporary East Asian studies, with doctorate hours in public health and Gerontology. She lived and worked in Japan for three years and taught Japanese to high school and college students for more than 20 years.

Jennifer Delisle has served as Information Manager for the Kansas Natural Heritage Inventory for 25 years, merging her interests in geography and wildlife biology to map the distribution of the state's rarest plants and animals. She works with partners on a wide variety of projects to facilitate conservation of our most imperiled species and natural communities.

Cameron C. Engelbrecht holds an M.Phil. in Early Modern History from Trinity College Dublin and a B.A. in History from the University of Central Missouri. He currently works at the Missouri State Archives and plans to pursue a Ph.D. soon.

Phyllis Fast has a degree in architecture. During the 1960s, she played ASA fast-pitch softball for 5 years in Wichita and 5 years for Topeka's nationally ranked team, prior to Title IX. She has written a history of the Topeka team and helped produce a six-hour video of still pictures, including player interviews.

Craig Freeman is a Senior Scientist in the Kansas Biological Survey, serving as coordinator and botanist for the Kansas Natural Heritage Inventory, and Senior Curator in the McGregor Herbarium. He has 40 years of field experience in the Great Plains and conducts research in plant systematics, floristics, and prairie conservation.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

James Gaither, Th.D., holds a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Kansas and Th.D. from Holos University Graduate Seminary. For over 25 years he has taught courses in history of Western thought, world religions, metaphysics and ethics and is currently a "semi-retired."

Carl Graves, Ph.D., holds a master's degree in US history from KU and a doctorate from Harvard. He taught at the university and community college levels, and at Kansas City's Pembroke Hill School.

Thomas Gray, one of the Army's first nine Space Operations Officers, is a retired educator and training specialist who served in the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command teaching at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth as well as other institutions across the country.

Ted Harris is an Assistant Research Professor at the Kansas Biological Survey who focuses on lake water quality, especially with respect to harmful blue-green algae blooms. He studies water quality dynamics on long-term (decades) and short-term (hours) timescales.

Jean Hein recently moved to Kansas from South Carolina where she was director and recorder performer with Columbia Baroque as well as a clarinetist. She currently teaches online recorder classes for seniors. Hein has served on the Board of Early Music America. She holds music degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and Northwestern University.

Rich Hughes received a bachelor's degree from KU and a master's in computer science from KSU. Hughes worked in various information technology and data analytic jobs and is an avid history buff after retirement. He has written three books rooted in Kansas and American history: *Netting Out Basketball, 1936, Hitler's Olympic Festival, and If the Shoe Fits*.

Russ Hutchins teaches U.S. history, Western civilization, economics, business, philosophy, and business management at Friends University. He is a retired public-school administrator and educator.

Marlene Katz, a graduate from the University of Missouri was an adjunct professor at UMKC where she taught English and literature. Marlene has a 28-year teaching career and has been involved in storytelling for 20 years. Women in History is her specialty and Marlene has performed in a five-state area and has lectured at various groups, often in costume and speech of the character she is portraying.

William Keel, Ph.D., is a professor emeritus of German at KU, having taught the history and culture of German settlements in Kansas and Missouri.

Charles "Chick" Keller is a retired senior executive and retired professor. He worked 15 years at each Sprint, and Black and Veatch in strategic planning and strategic marketing raising to the VP level both times. In 2000 Chick began a career as a professor at the University of Kansas, Master of Engineering Management program where he taught Finance and Strategic Planning.

Georgia Klein is a retired educator from the Shawnee Mission School District. Her love of Kansas City history led her to develop the tour as a business. The last four years she has been doing the walking tour as part of Road Scholar tours of Kansas City.

Stephen Knifton is an Emmy-winning TV news producer, creating and producing engaging and highly rated news programming. Steve also created work for museums, engineers, architects, designers, hospitality/tourism, and business development. He has taught video storytelling and smartphone filmmaking at several colleges and has lived and worked in New York and Toronto, distance-teaching in Canada and the U.S.

Paul Laird is professor of musicology at the University of Kansas. He has published widely on musical history topics including four books on Leonard Bernstein. The most recent is the biography *Leonard Bernstein* in the "Critical Lives" series from Reaktion Books (University of Chicago Press).

Hugh Leeman is an artist and lecturer at San Francisco State University. His artworks exhibit at the de Young Museum, the Museum of Mexico City, and the Masur Museum of Art. Leeman's courses have been part of the Contemporary Jewish Museum, the Huntington Museum, and Crocker Museum of Art curriculums.

Steve Lopes, AE, BA, MA, M Ed, was an educator for 15 years prior to 30 years of advocating for teachers as a Kansas-NEA organizer. He enjoys researching Rock 'n' Roll history and sharing it with Osher participants.

Irving Lubliner teaches math, music, and literature classes for Osher at Southern Oregon University. He taught math for 40 years, led teaching seminars in 39 states, and gave 350 conference presentations, including several keynote addresses. In 2019, he created Felabra Press and published his mother's Holocaust-themed writings.

Karl Menninger retired from a legal career in government, mostly dealing with issues concerning persons with disabilities. He teaches courses on disabilities and the law and the insanity defense at the UMKC School of Law.

Kevin L. Mitchell is the baseball history blogger of The Baseball Scroll (thebaseballscroll.blogspot.com) and author of *Last Train to Cooperstown: The 2006 Baseball Hall of Fame Inductees from the Negro League Era*. The Kansas City, Kan. native earned bachelors and master's degrees from the University of Kansas.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

KelLee Parr holds bachelor's degrees in agriculture and education plus a master's degree in adult and occupational education from KSU. He has taught elementary school many years in Topeka and now writes science curriculum for Nancy Larson Publishers.

Jim Peters, J.D., is former director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at KU, and author of *Arlington National Cemetery: Shrine to America's Heroes*, which has been the nation's best-selling book on Arlington Cemetery for more than 25 years. He teaches a course on the Underground Railroad in Northeast Kan.

Paul Post, a native Kansan, received a B.A. in History from KSU and a law degree from the KU Law School in 1974. Now retired from the practice of law, he is a member of the Topeka Landmarks Commission and was Commission Vice Chair in 2018. He has authored essays on the history of SBA Hill/ former Menninger Campus in Topeka; Topeka's Bates Family; The Fred Harvey Company; and on Duke Ellington.

Robert C. (Robin) Rowland, Professor of Communication Studies at KU, has won four university-wide awards for teaching, a national teaching award, and several national awards for his research. He presented the keynote on rhetoric at the Reagan Centennial. He has taught advocacy to generations of students at KU.

Tom Schmiedeler, Ph.D., is professor emeritus of geography at Washburn University.

Stephenie Slahor, lecturer, and writer, enjoys travel, hiking, kayaking, horsemanship, and the natural sciences. She is a member of the Grand Canyon Conservancy, Southwest Marine Educators' Association, Coachella Valley Archaeological Society, Astronomical Society of the Desert, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, and the Shadow Mountain Gem & Mineral Society.

Gary Mark Smith, the pioneer of global street photography, is a noted Mount Oread artist and journalist who expanded the range of street photography by taking his cameras to more than 85 countries (many during alarming historical circumstances) to photograph people in the wild on all the streets of the world – not just the safe ones.

Robert Smith, Ph.D., is the director of the Fort Riley Museum. He has a doctorate in history from KSU and has published numerous articles on military history.

Valentino J. Stella, Ph.D., is KU Distinguished Professor Emeritus. Val taught at KU for 45 years in the School of Pharmacy and is the inventor/coinventor of six approved drug products. He is also the coinventor of a novel solubilizer/stabilizer in 15 approved products.

Janice Stuerzl enjoys art history. After retiring from a 20-year career in social work, she became a docent at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. She has contributed research on French decorative arts for interior design books and has been field editor for interior design articles in national magazines.

Dr. Russell Swerdlow is a physician-scientist and director of the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. He cares for Alzheimer's disease patients and performs research on its causes and treatment. He is a recent recipient of the Oskar Fischer Prize, an international award that recognizes innovative Alzheimer's disease research.

Anita Tebbe is a retired professor of the Legal Studies Department at Johnson County Community College. She earned an undergraduate degree in history, a graduate degree in education and a juris doctor degree in law. Anita is a Kansas licensed attorney and has more than 40 years at the high school and college levels.

Robert Thorp taught at Princeton and Washington University in St. Louis for 25 years followed by a second career as tour lecturer in China and Japan. His publications include *Chinese Art and Culture* (2001), *China in the Early Bronze Age* (2006), and *Visiting Historic Beijing* (2008). He has visited China more than 50 times.

John Tibbetts is emeritus professor at KU, where he taught courses in film history, media studies, and theory and aesthetics. He is an author, educator, broadcaster, artist, and pianist. He holds a Ph.D. from KU in multi-disciplinary studies and was awarded the Kansas Governor's Arts in Education Award in 2008. In class he draws upon his book, *Composers in the Movies* (Yale, 2005).

Max Westler earned his Bachelor of Arts from Boston University and his doctorate from Columbia University. He has taught at Columbia College, Hunter College, and Northwestern University. For 38 years, he supervised the Creative Writing Program at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. His poems have appeared in numerous publications. His chapbook *Civil Defense* was published in 2011.

Hannes Zacharias is the Robert A. Kipp Professor of Practice for the KU School of Public Affairs and Administration following a 35-year career in local city and county government administration. He has served as City Manager of Boonville, Mo., Hays, Kan., and County Manager for Johnson County, Kan.

Thank You Instructors

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If you are interested, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

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The Osher Institute has various partnerships with residential communities, parks and recreation districts, senior centers, museums, and others. We rely on these partners to not only provide space in which to offer Osher courses and events, but often to provide financial assistance as well.

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PART I OSHER SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION (one registration form per person)

A. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (please print)

Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) _____ Preferred name _____

Email _____ Daytime phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Date of birth _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, country of citizenship: _____

Name of my residential community, if applicable _____

B. COURSES Abbreviated courses can be found on Pages 9-18. Full descriptions available online at osher.ku.edu. All courses are three-week sessions unless noted. All are Central Time.

Title	In-person	Online	Start Date
Clay County, Missouri <small>(Clay County residents \$15. Open to public.)</small>			
Music Inspired by the Natural World	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 14
Why Are We Here?	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 22
Your Space-Enabled Life	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 13
Eudora			
City & County Governments in Kan.	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 1
Gardner			
Making Tracks: American Railroads	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 22
Lawrence			
1971: The Year that Rock Exploded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 23
An Invitation to Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 20
An Ocean of Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 7
Bond. James Bond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 2
Decades of the Dictators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 27
Ethical and Effective Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 10
"How does this pill know where to find the place that hurts?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 2
Inside the Kansas Biological Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 12
Lowlands, Highlands, Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 13
Pioneering Stories from Emporia & Lyon County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 21
The Art of Stephen Sondheim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 14
The Delights of Baroque Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 27
The Golden Age-Chinese Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 7
The History of the KC Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 13
The History of the World (1979-2021)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 10
Why Beekeeping Matters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 11
Your Space-Enabled Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 20
Leavenworth			
German Settlements & Culture in Kan.	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 23
Manhattan			
Mountains of True Peace	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 10
Olathe			
Eleanor Roosevelt	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 23
<small>(Aberdeen Village residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
Overland Park			
1971: The Year that Rock Exploded	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 23
<small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small>			
A Century of Genocide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 11
Alzheimer's Disease (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 11
An Exploration of Arts & Culture in Edo Era Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 24

Title	In-person	Online	Start Date
Overland Park (continued)			
Climate Change (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 8
Eleanor Roosevelt	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 20
<small>(Village Shalom residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
How Hitler Came to Power	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 7
<small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small>			
How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 20
I Am Malala (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 13
International Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 22
Music Inspired by the Natural World	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 23
Rollin' Down the River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 22
Stargazing 2: Beyond the Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 2
The Life and Times of Harry Truman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 23
The World of Versailles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 12
Why Are We Here?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. 10
Prairie Village			
Eleanor Roosevelt	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 28
<small>(Mission Chateau residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
Significant U.S. First Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 12
Three Ship Disasters of 20th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 20
<small>(Claridge Court residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
Topeka			
1971: The Year that Rock Exploded	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 17
An Ocean of Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 7
<small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
Grant, the General	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 12
The 1950s: Prosperity & Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 21
Three Ship Disasters of 20th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jan. 10
<small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
Women's Fast Pitch Softball (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 17
Online Only			
From the Right to Vote to Running for President	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 13
Hollywood Scores	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 20
It's Not Easy Being Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 22
Martin & Osa Johnson (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 17
Mobile Storytelling & Social Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 22
Only Hope: My Mother & the Holocaust (One Day)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 6
The Grand Canyon	<input type="checkbox"/>		Apr. 18
The Kan. Entrepreneurs: Chrysler, Beech, Coleman	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 22
The Literary Resistance to Nazism, Part 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 1
The Renaissance, a Global Phenomenon	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mar. 22
The Witch Trials of Early Modern Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>		Feb. 1

PART II OSHER SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION (continued)

C. SPECIAL EVENTS Special events are not considered courses. All events are Central Time. osher.ku.edu

- ☐ **Historic Kansas City Bus Tour**; Friday, Feb. 17 \$125
- ☐ **The Journey from Coffee Bean to Coffee Cup**; Tuesday, Mar. 7 \$55
- ☐ **Wichita Will Wow You!**; Thursday, Mar. 23 – Friday, Mar. 24
- ☐ Double Occupancy \$465
- ☐ Single Occupancy \$410
- ☐ **Exploring the Wonders of Kansas**; Friday, Mar. 31 \$155
- ☐ **Experience the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum**; Friday, Apr. 14 \$140
- ☐ **Cabaret**; Sunday, Apr. 23 \$25
- ☐ **Explore Omaha: The Gateway to the West**; Thursday, Apr. 27 – Friday, Apr. 28
- ☐ Double Occupancy \$435
- ☐ Single Occupancy \$495
- ☐ **Flashback to the Birth of Rock 'n' Roll**; Wednesday, May 3 \$75

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

D. SCHOLARSHIPS

- ☐ Aberdeen Village residents no charge for “Eleanor Roosevelt”;
\$50 for other courses ____ # of free courses ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Brandon Woods residents allowed to choose one course for free; \$50 for other courses
Title of free class: _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Brewster Place residents no charge for “An Ocean of Grass” and “Three Ship Disasters”;
\$50 for other courses ____ # of free courses ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Claridge Court residents no charge for “Three Ship Disasters”
\$50 for other courses ____ # of free courses ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Clay County residents, age 60+ pay \$15 per course for “Music Inspired by the Natural World,”
“Why Are We Here,” and “Your Space Enabled”
\$50 for other courses ____ # of courses (x \$15) ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Mission Chateau residents no charge for “Eleanor Roosevelt”;
\$50 for other courses ____ # of free courses ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront for “1971 The Year the Rock Exploded” and
“How Hitler Came To Power”; billed \$25 for each course by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion;
\$50 for other courses ____ # of Tallgrass Creek courses (x\$25) ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Village Shalom residents no charge for “Eleanor Roosevelt”;
\$50 for other courses ____ # of free courses ____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

E. OSHER COURSE FEES

____ Number of 3 week courses (x\$50) ____ Number of 1 day courses (x\$25) **SUBTOTAL \$** _____

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