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DEAR LIFELONG LEARNERS,



Summer is quickly approaching, and with it the excitement of longer days and time for fun, travel, and relaxation. So, treat yourself to

an enriching Osher course or special event as you make new friends and become reacquainted with some familiar faces.

Step into the classroom or join us online for exciting courses with your favorite instructors in history, literature, the natural and social sciences, fine arts, the great outdoors, current events and more! There are 22 new courses this summer and we're pleased to welcome seven new instructors. Our Osher instructors continually demonstrate their love of learning by engaging members in meaningful ways and providing high-quality educational programming, and for that we are deeply grateful.

We hope to see you soon and don't forget to share your experience with others! Remember, with our referral program, you can invite your friends and family to join an Osher course for just \$15, and you'll get 50% off your Osher course! Check out page 5 for details. On page 7 you'll find information about our partnership with the KU Mini College—a great way to have fun this summer!

Happy Learning.

Sincerely,

Linda Kehres
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GIVE THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE - OSHER 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.

Osher gift cards are a unique gift idea that are easy and fun. Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents' Day, graduation, birthdays, etc. by sharing the love of learning.

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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)

- How Hitler Came to Power
- Rollin' Down the River – Exploring the Entire Missouri River

Eudora *(In person)*

- Conquistadors in Kansas

Lawrence

- Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles and Public Triumphs
- Films from the Middle East and North Africa
- George Washington and the American Presidency
- Gettysburg: One Day at a Time
- King Coal in Kansas
- Meet the Beatles You Thought You Knew
- Ötzi, the Iceman
- Prohibition: The Noble Experiment
- The Adventures of Lewis and Clark *(In person)*
- The Most Beautiful House in the World
- The Psychology of Happiness *(In person)*
- Three Great Musical Plays: *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *A Chorus Line*
- United States Vice President: Insignificant Position or Second Most Powerful Office?
- Women in Nigeria – An Introduction

Leavenworth *(In person)*

- America in World War II: the Homefront

Lenexa

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

Manhattan *(In person)*

- Kansas City: The Adoption Hub of America and the Willows Maternity Sanitarium

Overland Park

- Anne Frank's Life
- Beyond the Beauty of Japanese Gardens
- Bond. James Bond: 70 Years of Weapons, Women and (foiled) World Domination
- Meet the Beatles You Thought You Knew *(In person)*
- Presidential Assassins: Men and Women Driven to Kill *(In person)*
- The Art and Culture of Napoleon and Josephine
- The Plate Tectonics History of the World, as Seen in Northern Scotland
- Triumph of a Heretic: The Philosophy and Influence of Spinoza
- USA Megatrends *(In person)*
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy *(In person)*
- Your Space-Enabled Life

Prairie Village *(In person)*

- Bond. James Bond: 70 Years of Weapons, Women and (foiled) World Domination
- Music Inspired by the Natural World

Topeka

(All classes are in person, except "Three Significant American Military Campaigns," which is hybrid.)

- Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Private Struggles and Public Triumphs
- Lessons and Legacies: What the Preservation of Historic Kansas Landmarks Teaches Us
- The Tallgrass Prairie Origins, Inhabitants and Remnants
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: A Distinctly American Fairy Tale
- Three Significant American Military Campaigns
- What Makes a Great Speech "Great"?

Online Only

- Crossing the Color Line: Interracial Marriage in the 19th Century American West & Beyond
- Far-Right Politics Today
- From Friends to Foes to Partners: Revisiting 250 Years of German American Relations
- Indigo: Story of Blue Dye in the South
- Summertime and the Cookin' is EASY

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Spencer Museum of Art New Redesign and Presentation by Janice Stuerzl

Join us to see what's new at the Spencer Museum of Art. The \$4 million project includes a complete reimagining of the Spencer's 48,000-object collection. Our guided tour begins in the Debut gallery on the main floor to view the artwork and exhibits and explore the Brosseau Learning Center. Then we'll explore the airy, new redesign of the 4th floor as we tour the newly re-installed galleries to visit several exhibitions, including *Intersections*, *Illumination*, *Displacement*, and *Empowerment and Dissent*, *Discontent*, and *Action: Pictures of U.S.* by Accra Shepp located on the Marshall Balcony. After the tour we'll enjoy a catered lunch while Osher instructor Janice Stuerzl reviews the major periods of European art history, providing valuable context for the objects we viewed.

Tuesday, June 20

9:30 a.m. – Leave St. Andrews

10 a.m. – Arrive Spencer Art Museum

12 p.m. – Lunch at St. Andrews with exclusive presentation

1:15 p.m. – Depart St. Andrews

\$80 fee includes transportation, guided tour, lunch, and exclusive presentation by Janice Stuerzl

Refunds will be honored on or before June 5 minus a \$25 administrative fee.



Fun in the Flint Hills



Join us as we experience the natural wonder and rich history of the Kansas Flint Hills. Rex Buchanan will join us on the bus to provide commentary about geology, local history, culture, ranching and the Santa Fe Trail. We'll visit the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve where a National Park ranger will guide us on a short hike through this rare remnant of the tallgrass prairie and its grand vistas. While there, we'll also visit the 11-room Jones Family limestone mansion built in 1881, its historic barn and the one-room Fox Creek School.

Then it's on to Council Grove for lunch at the historic Hays House. Afterwards we'll enjoy an exclusive presentation and tour of the newly restored Kaw Mission State Historic Site and visit the Last Chance Store, an old trading post built in 1857. We'll be joined by a local historian as we drive to Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park to see the Kanza Monument, a 35-foot limestone tower erected in 1925 in memory of the Kanza's presence in the area. Finally, we'll discuss the history of the Kaw Nation's I' 'zhúje 'waxóbe, a sacred red rock soon to be moved from Lawrence to the park.

Friday, June 23

7 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns 8:30 p.m.

8 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence and returns 7:30 p.m.

A \$175 fee includes coach transportation, exclusive presentations, guided tours, museum fees, snacks, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before June 8 minus a \$65 administrative fee.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Dr. Naismith Talks Basketball and KU

Dr. James Naismith invented the game of “Basket Ball” in 1891. Join us for a historical reenactment as we hear Dr. Naismith himself, played by Kansas City historian Bill Nicks, recounting Naismith’s life and his invention of the game. We’ll learn about his education, philosophy, family, military service, KU coaching and more. He will join us on the bus to visit his Lawrence homesites, where KU played its first home game, Naismith’s memorial and his and Phog Allen’s graves. Our final stop will be KU’s Booth Family Hall of Athletics and the DeBruce Center where we’ll view the “Original Rules of Basket Ball” and enjoy lunch before returning home.

Tuesday, June 27

8 a.m. – Depart Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

9 a.m. – Exclusive presentation at the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence

9:40 a.m. – Guided Bus Tour

1 p.m. – Return to the Osher Institute

2:15 p.m. – Return to the Edwards Campus

\$125 fee includes coach transportation, guided tours, presentations and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before June 12 minus a \$40 administrative fee.



George and Martha Washington

Special event presented by Brandon Woods at Alvamar

Osher members are invited to attend a special appearance by George and Martha Washington as reenacted by nationally known performers William and Sue Wills, presenting the personal side of our country’s first couple. The Wills have toured the nation for 26 years reenacting 35 presidential couples. Did a marriage of convenience lead to our “First” First couple? If true love wasn’t the spark of the marriage, it certainly grew as Martha shared the struggles of George during the Revolution and then his Presidency. This event is free to Osher members as a gift from our partner, Brandon Woods at Alvamar. Refreshments will be provided by Brandon Woods at Alvamar. Seating is limited.

Thursday, July 13

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Brandon Woods at Alvamar
1501 Inverness Dr.
Lawrence, KS 66047

No admission fee, but reservations are required by completing the Osher registration form.

\$ 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 August 1, 2023. Take advantage of this great offer! To refer a friend or family member email Linda at linda.k@ku.edu.

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.”

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Let's Explore Independence, Missouri

Join us as we explore the legacy of Harry Truman with a visit to the newly renovated Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. Through engaging exhibits and access to historical materials, the library aspires to keep Truman's life and legacy alive, emphasizing his ideals of citizenship, learning and service. We'll drive by the Truman house before enjoying lunch at The Court House Exchange, open since 1899. We'll stop by Vaile Mansion built in 1881 for a guided tour of the 31-room mansion with 9 marble fireplaces, a built-in 6,000-gallon water tank and a 48,000-gallon wine cellar. It's sure to delight. Our last stop will be the 1859 Jail Museum. We'll stroll through the big house and explore the old lockdown with tour guide. Jim Peters joins us on the bus for Truman commentary along the way.

Friday, July 14

7:30 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence and returns 6:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and 5:00 p.m.

\$165 fee includes coach transportation, exclusive presentations, guided tours, museum fees, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before June 29 minus a \$60 administrative fee.



Visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum and the World War I Museum

Voted "Favorite Kansas City Hidden Gem" by Visit KC, the Arabia Steamboat Museum is one of Kansas City's most popular attractions. Join us for a guided tour of the largest single collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world, featured by National Geographic Traveler, Smithsonian Magazine, PBS, Antiques Roadshow, Good Morning America, Southern Living, CNN, and the History Channel.

When the Arabia sank, some said she carried gold ... others said fine china. What was discovered will amaze you! With more than 200 tons of treasure on display, the museum brings history and science to life. Before departing we'll browse the gift shop where you can discover your own treasures.

Next, we'll head to the World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial to enjoy lunch at the Over There Café before a docent-guided tour through one of the world's largest collections of World War I artifacts. We'll experience the Great War through the eyes of those who lived it with interactive displays, thought-provoking films and eyewitness testimonies. We'll also have time to visit the museum store with its great collection of WWI-themed creations.

Friday, July 28

8:15 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence and returns at 6:30 p.m.

9:15 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns at 5:30 p.m.

\$155 fee includes coach transportation, museum fees, guided tours, and lunch at the museum.

Refunds will be honored on or before July 13 minus a \$60 administrative fee.



Historic Kansas City Bus Tour

This guided tour will visit many 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, mentored the Wright Brothers and got a town in Kansas named in his honor. We'll view the Santa Fe Trail Ruts, Satchel Paige's Grave, Case Overlook Park, the Missouri River Boardwalk, Lewis and Clark campsite, and others. We'll also learn the stories behind KC's 8th Street cable car tunnel, William Quantrill, Union Station Massacre, KC's first skyscraper, the murder of Thomas Swope, the kidnapping of Nell Donnelly Reed, 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, August 4

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.

\$135 fee includes transportation, tour guide, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before July 20 minus a \$50 administrative fee.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS ARE SAYING

"This is the most fun I've had in YEARS (and I'm never bored), on all levels, intellectual, social, and comfort-wise."

"The instructor was very engaging and knowledgeable."

"It is a fascinating subject to explore in today's political climate and events."

"What a great class, subject, and instructor! I appreciated how the subject was so well organized."



KU MINI COLLEGE

Registration is now open for the KU Mini College consisting of three days of lectures by some of the University's best educators June 5-7 in Lawrence. The fee of \$165 includes continental breakfast each morning, a pizza lunch on Tuesday (June 6), and videos of lectures missed. Stroll the campus, learn fascinating stuff, meet new friends, and renew old acquaintances

Register at jayhawkglobal.ku.edu/ku-mini-college or call 785-864-6779.

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.

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.

KU Mini College – See previous column on how to register.

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, as Zoom links are not to be shared.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend University of Kansas sponsored events. If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in an event, please email jayhawkglobal@ku.edu or call 785-864-6779 at least four weeks before the first day of the event. Some events may require notice earlier than four weeks and require you contact a specific individual; if so, that information is provided in the event-specific information.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

America in World War II: the Homefront



Prior to WWII, America mobilized our industry, expanded the Army, rationed commodities, and improved health.

Once engaged, we employed women, increased childcare, sold bonds, encouraged Hollywood's support, and interned Japanese Americans. We'll explore these topics and review the Manhattan Project, the United Nations, the demobilization of the military, the reintegration of returning G.I.s, and the Post-War World.

Robert Smith

**Thursdays, June 8, 15 & 22
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person

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

Anne Frank's Life

We will explore the life of Anne Frank through her diary. As a young Jewish girl, her family moved to the Netherlands when Adolph Hitler came to power in 1933. As Jews, the family went into hiding until 1944 when they were discovered and taken to a concentration camp. Anne's diary survived.



Marlene Katz

**Wednesday, July 26
10 a.m. - noon (One Day Only)**

In Person and Online

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

Beyond the Beauty of Japanese Garden

The beauty and serenity of Japanese Gardens never cease to amaze and delight!

In this course, we'll look beyond the exquisite beauty of Japanese gardens and learn to identify and more deeply appreciate the common elements that comprise a Japanese garden while exploring their various styles.

Dianne Daugherty

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & Aug. 1
10 a.m. - noon**

In Person and Online

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



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 will learn something new.



Karl Menninger

**Mondays, June 5, 12 & 19
10 a.m. - noon**

In Person and Online

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

**Thursdays, July 6, 13 & 20
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Mission Chateau 4100 W. 85th Street, Prairie Village

Conquistadors in Kansas

During the 16th and 17th centuries, Spanish explorers in search of great riches ventured onto the southern plains in what is now Kansas. Two major expeditions, Francisco Vazquez de Coronado, and Juan de Oñate, visited the plains in search of Quivira. We will examine these and other expeditions to understand the Spanish experience and learn about indigenous people and their contact with Europeans.

Lindy Eakin

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Eudora Community Museum
720 Main Street, Eudora

Crossing the Color Line: Interracial Marriage in the 19th Century American West & Beyond



In 1967 the United States Supreme Court struck down state bans on interracial marriage in the historic *Loving v. Virginia*

decision. Join historian Michelle Martin as she explores the lived experiences and challenges faced by interracial families in the American West in the 19th century. Studying these lives of interracial families in that period helps us understand the rich diversity of the region in the past and the present.

Michelle M. Martin

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & Aug. 1
1-2:30 p.m.**

Online

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

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & Aug. 1
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

**Thursdays, July 20, 27 & Aug. 3
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Far-Right Politics Today

Following decades on the fringes, far-right politicians, movements, and ideas have become increasingly prominent around the world. We'll examine the fate of far-right politics after World War II and its recent global resurgence. We'll discuss the relationship between "mainstream" and "extremist" politics and examine far-right movements and review the tactics and strategies used by these far-right actors.



Eliah Bures

**Thursdays, June 29, July 6 & 13
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

Online

Films from the Middle East and North Africa



Come explore the cultures, religions and the set values of the Middle East and North Africa through cinema. We'll learn about urban settings of the Arab World, mass media, gender dynamics, social interactions, and politics in the region. Then we'll study the East's impact on conceptions of "self" and "other."

Asmaa Ben baba

**Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

From Friends to Foes to Partners: Revisiting 250 Years of German American Relations



This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Berlin airlift and the 60th anniversary of President Kennedy's iconic visit to Berlin. These pivotal events present us with the perfect opportunity to take a closer look at the history of German American relations. We'll explore the achievements and challenges of this remarkable affiliation.

Anette Isaacs

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Online

George Washington and the American Presidency

More than 230 years ago George Washington became the first president of the United States and today his imprint is still felt on the Oval Office. In this course we will look at his indispensable service as the first president, taking the Constitution's brief description of the presidency and developing it into the presidency we know today.



John Sullivan

**Mondays, July 17, 24 & 31
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Gettysburg: One Day at a Time

In July 1863, the Army of the Potomac and Army of Northern



Virginia fought one of the great battles in American military history. We'll look at the three days of battle, the men who commanded it, the soldiers who fought it, and the factors that shaped its outcome. Finally, we'll consider how Gettysburg shaped the course and outcome of America's bloodiest war.

Ethan S. Rafuse

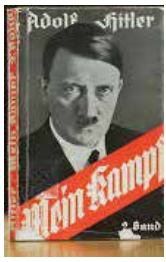
**Thursdays, July 20, 27 & Aug. 3
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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

**Wednesdays, July 19, 26
& Aug. 2
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

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

Indigo: Story of Blue Dye in the South

Borne on the backs of Black slaves, South Carolina's indigo was called the Blue Gold during the colonial period in America. Many plantation owners became rich off the profits from indigo, which was England's biggest import from the American Colonies for 50 years. We'll explore the process from the indigo plant to dyed cloth.



Russ Hutchins

**Mondays, July 17, 24 & 31
2-4 p.m.**

Online

"King" Coal in Kansas

We'll explore the development of sub-surface coal mining in Crawford and Cherokee counties, making them the center of "King" Coal and resulting in milestones such as Pittsburg reaching 50,000 residents and UMWA membership exceeding 16,000, making it the world's zinc smelting capital. We'll also examine the emergence of area tycoons such as Mackie, Clemmons, and Spencer.



Ken Crockett

**Wednesdays, June 28,
July 5 & 12
10 a.m.-noon**

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.



Kansas City: The Adoption Hub of America and the Willows Maternity Sanitarium



This course will share the reunion of a mother and daughter 66 years after being separated at birth at the Willows Maternity Sanitarium. We will delve into the

history of the Willows and dozens of other maternity homes that brought more than 100,000 young women shrouded in secrecy to Kansas City.

KelLee Parr

**Thursdays, June 29, July 6 & 13
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

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

Lessons and Legacies: What the Preservation of Historic Kansas Landmarks Teaches Us

Why are Kansas' historic landmarks important to us today?



We'll review the federal and state historic preservation laws, examine historic buildings and structures, and assess some of those that are now designated as historic landmarks. Finally, we'll learn what stories our ancestors tell us through the built environment and how we can share that knowledge.

Paul Post

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Aldersgate Village
7220 SW Asbury Dr, Topeka

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Meet the Beatles You Thought You Knew



The Beatles were a cultural tsunami that forever changed fashion, manners, humor, media, values, and style, while influencing musical genres and future musicians long after the group's demise. We'll review their origin story and "Beatlemania," and study how they became so fabulous. Students will engage in trivia quizzes and discussions of their legacy.

Steve Lopes

**Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek
Retirement Community
13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park

**Wednesdays, July 19, 26 &
Aug. 2
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Thank You Instructors

The strength of our program is found in our dynamic instructors with a passion for teaching and a strong dedication to Osher members. Thanks for your commitment to lifelong learning. You inspire us! We are always looking for instructors. If you or someone you know would like to teach, email Linda Kehres, linda.k@ku.edu.

Music Inspired by the Natural World



We will explore classical music inspired by works of nature beginning with music inspired by the wonders of the earth, such as mountains, valleys, and oceans. The second class will explore music inspired by the plant kingdom and finally music representing the animal kingdom—birds, swans, fish, bears, elephants, monkeys and even whales.

Don Dagenais

**Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20
1-3 p.m.**

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

Claridge Court
8101 Mission Rd., Prairie Village

Ötzi, the Iceman



Join us as we explore the findings of a well-preserved 5,000-year-old frozen mummy found in the Alps

in 1991. Ötzi's discovery gave evidence of the clothing, weapons, diet and illnesses of the time. His demise resulted from an arrow wound to the back and may hint at the violence of the period.

Daniel Cudnik

**Friday, June 16
10 a.m.-noon (One Day Only)**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Presidential Assassins: Men and Women Driven to Kill

John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald are notorious for their assassinations,



but who were Charles Guiteau and Leon Czolgosz, and why did they murder Presidents Garfield and McKinley? There have also been 29 documented assassination attempts on 22 sitting or former presidents or presidents-elect. We'll examine them all.

Jim Peters

**Wednesdays, June 28,
July 5 & 12
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

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

Prohibition: The Noble Experiment



This course traces the American temperance movement, exploring how middle-

class women shaped it into a winning progressive cause, and how it shaped the era known as the Roaring Twenties. Was Prohibition an "awful flop" or a "noble experiment" starved of support? As we'll see, the glass was both half empty and half full!

Will Haynes

**Mondays, June 26, July 3 & 10
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

'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

**Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

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

Summertime and the Cookin' is EASY

Don't spend
your hot
summer
days
chained to
the stove.



Learn
simple dishes to make your
mundane meals as summery as
possible. The dishes are easy and
quick, and they showcase the best
summer produce. When the sun's
out, these appetizers, mains, sides,
and treats are IN. Everything is
simple to make, so you'll have time
to relax and enjoy picnics, BBQs,
and days at the beach.

Larry Canepa

**Monday, June 26
2-4 p.m. (One Day Only)**

Online

The Adventures of Lewis and Clark



Lewis and
Clark's
"Corps of
Discovery"
explored the
Louisiana

Purchase searching for a route
to the Pacific Ocean. This human
drama, which lasted from 1804 to
1806, began in St. Louis, reached
the Pacific Northwest, and then
returned. We'll review Ken Burns/
Dayton Duncan's acclaimed PBS
video which depicted Lewis and
Clark's adventure.

Carl Graves

**Thursdays, June 8, 15 & 22
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Art and Culture of Napoleon and Josephine



We'll take a fresh look
at one of history's most
fascinating couples,
Napoleon and Josephine.
We'll review their
influence on archeology
and Egyptology, the exploration of
Australia and the Golden Age of
Botany. We'll also visit their home,
see Josephine's art, furnishings,
fashion, jewelry, and unique
gardens, and discuss Napoleon's
reforms in law, education and
religious freedom.

Janice Stuerzl

**Wednesdays, July 19, 26 &
Aug. 2
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

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

The Most Beautiful House in the World

We'll examine historic preservation
and landscape design, study
the elements of professional
architectural plans, view the creative
ways architects use "models",
explore what makes a great home,
and learn about sustainability.
Participants may present their own
designs to answer the question:
What is the most beautiful house in
the world? A design or architectural
background isn't required—just the
desire to discuss physical landscapes
and to visualize your own ideal
living space.

Jean Mann

**Mondays, July 17, 24 & 31
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Plate Tectonics History of the World, as Seen in Northern Scotland

In the almost unfathomable depths
of geologic time, the tectonic plates
of the earth's
crust have
skated far
and wide
over the
globe, driven
into massive
collisions by
the earth's internal heat. The three-
billion-year-old rocks of northern
Scotland preserve vivid, visible
evidence of multiple collisions.
Come explore this fascinating topic.



Bill Shefchik

**Wednesday, July 19
10 a.m.-noon (One Day Only)**

In Person and Online

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

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Psychology of Happiness



What makes a young person happy often differs from what makes an older

adult happy. This course explores thoughts, feelings, and behavioral roots of older-adult happiness through empirical research. You'll learn strategies to measure and improve your happiness. Join us in sharing strategies for mining happiness gold from your golden years.

Sandra Lyke

**Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: A Distinctly American Fairy Tale

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", written by L. Frank, published in 1900 gave rise to a series of 40 novels. The story was produced on stage and then by the movie industry beginning with silent films. Learn about the author, the series of books, the 1939 MGM film, and its stars, and how the classic fairy tale has impacted our lives today.



Chris Glasgow

**Wednesdays, June 28,
July 5 & 12
6-8 p.m.**

In Person

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

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

**Thursdays, July 20, 27 & Aug. 3
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Lenexa City Hall at City Center
17101 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa

The Tallgrass Prairie Origins, Inhabitants and Remnants

The North American Tallgrass Prairie is one of the most unique



ecosystems in the world. We'll explore the geologic and climatic factors that created the prairie and discuss key inhabitants, from bison to butterflies to meadowlarks and even the first humans and indigenous tribes! Prairie remnants, starting with the long struggle to establish the National Prairie Preserve, are examined.

Thomas Luellen

**Fridays, June 23, 30 & July 7
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

In Person

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

Three Great Musical Plays: *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *A Chorus Line*

The American musical play became an important genre on Broadway in the 1940s and 1950s. Such works tend to tell a serious story with music—and often dance—playing major roles in propelling the drama and aiding in characterization. In this course we will consider the creations of these landmark shows and the use of music and dance in each.



Paul Laird

**Thursdays, June 8, 15 & 22
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Three Significant American Military Campaigns



We'll explore George Washington's 1776 campaign to control New York, pitting

32,000 British troops against Washington's 14,000. We'll study Sherman's 1864 campaign to control Atlanta where 100,000 Union soldiers fought Johnston's 60,000 Confederate troops. Finally, we'll review Battle of the Bulge, where Germans attempted to drive a wedge between U.S. and British forces in an effort by Hitler to force a negotiated peace.

Robert Smith

**Thursdays, June 29, July 6 & 13
7-9 p.m.**

In Person and Online

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

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Triumph of a Heretic: The Philosophy and Influence of Spinoza

The philosopher Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677) was regarded as a dangerous heretic by both his Jewish community and Christians of his time. Yet he has come to be regarded as a man of admirable character. Much of what others considered dangerous has become part of modern secular values. This course explores Spinoza's extraordinary life and influential philosophy.



James Gaither

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

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

USA Megatrends



We'll study megatrends over the last 200 years, including the movement from farmer to office worker, the first three industrial revolutions, and the changing roles of women and minorities. We'll explore more recent trends, focusing on globalization, climate change and immigration. We'll also examine trends involving China, Russia, and U.S. relationships, and the fourth industrial revolution.

Charles "Chick" Keller

**Fridays, June 23, 30 & July 7
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person

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

Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy

We often wonder about the nature of the universe and our place in it. Religion, philosophy, art, and science have emerged from this wondering. We'll explore rational attempts to arrive at satisfactory answers to: Where did everything come from? What does it all mean? What are we? What is our purpose? How can we live a good life? and how can we know the truth about it all?



James Gaither

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & Aug. 1
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek
Retirement Community
13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park

United States Vice President: Insignificant Position or Second Most Powerful Office?



We'll explore U.S. Constitutional requirements and powers given to U.S. vice presidents as we study the evolution of the position from someone "waiting in the wings" performing ceremonial duties, to becoming an influential and respected advisor. We'll examine how the relationship between the president and vice president has changed over the years.

Anita Tebbe

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & Aug. 1
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

What Makes a Great Speech "Great"?



"Fourscore and seven years ago..." "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." "I have a dream." These familiar speeches were given at critical times in history. We'll study the elements of a great speech, review some of history's greatest speeches, learn their back stories and listen to or watch those that are recorded.

Diana Carlin

**Tuesdays, June 20, 27 & July 11
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

Women in Nigeria - An Introduction

This broad overview of Nigerian women will focus on the changes that have taken place from about 1800-2000. Recognizing the various nationalities that constitute Nigeria, we will examine women's roles, power navigation and negotiation within the overarching patriarchal structure, and the concept of "Double Patriarchy." Three women, one from each period will be highlighted for an in-depth discussion.



Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka

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

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Your Space-Enabled Life



This course will examine global dependency on space-based capabilities and how we depend on those systems. We will look at the answers about satellite locations and their orbits, solar flares, and their effects on earth, how GPS works, and satellites' role in national security and commerce. We'll also explore what is fact versus fiction in movies.

Thomas Gray

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21
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!

Why Is It Called the Osher Institute?

In 2004, the University of Kansas received a charter from the Bernard Osher Foundation in San Francisco to establish the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at KU.



The Foundation, established in 1977 by its namesake Bernard Osher, supports a network of

126 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the United States to meet the needs of older learners who want to learn simply for the joy of it. Since 2007, the Foundation has awarded two \$1 million endowed grants to KU Jayhawk Global.

Bernard Osher was born in Biddeford, Maine, in 1927, and pursued a successful business career beginning with his family's hardware store in Maine and continuing at Oppenheimer & Company in New York before moving to California. There he became a founding director of World Savings, the second largest savings institution in the United States, which was sold to Wachovia Corporation in 2006.

Osher purchased the fine art auction house of Butterfield & Butterfield in 1970 and oversaw its growth to become the fourth largest auction house in the world. In 1999, he sold the company to eBay.

Bernard Osher is known for his philanthropy and his keen interest in lifelong learning. To learn more, visit osherfoundation.org.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, Ph.D., is Professor Emerita of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, and Theatre & Dance Department at the University of Kansas. An interdisciplinary scholar, she has published articles on women and gender in Africa, including "Thoughts on Double Patriarchy," and is co-editor of *Reflections: An Anthology of New Works by African Women Poets*.

Asmaa Ben baba earned her Ph.D. in Adult and Continuing Education and a master's in Urban and Community Planning from Auburn University. She earned an additional degree in Cultural Studies and a Bachelor in English Literature from Mohamed V University in Morocco. Her research interests include online distance education learning environments in the foreign language classroom, the incorporation of cultural forms (films, literature, space, built environment, music, popular culture) in second language teaching and learning.

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.

Ken Crockett was born in Pittsburg, Kansas in a second-generation family of coal miners. He was educated at Central Missouri State University (BA degree) and Washburn University of Law (Juris Doctor). He is the author of two books relative to Kansas mining (*Missouri Coal Miners Strike* and *Kenneth and Helen Spencer, Champions of Culture & Commerce In The Sunflower State*).

Daniel Cudnik is a retired board-certified Plastic Surgeon. He formerly served as President of the Medical Staff and sat on various boards of trustees. He has a passion for history and shares his knowledge with others, actively presenting for civic groups on historical topics mixing medicine with history.

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. She lived and worked in Japan for three years and taught Japanese to high school and college students.

Lindy Eakin has his doctorate in History from the University of Kansas. He has taught classes in Native American history, the Spanish Frontier in North American and U.S. history. He has published on native peoples in Spanish Texas.

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."

Chris Glasgow is Curator for the OZ Museum/Columbian Theatre Foundation in Wamego, Kansas.

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 9 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.

Will Haynes has a doctorate in history from the University of Kansas. He plans, manages, and promotes public programming at the Watkins Museum of History, the headquarters of the Douglas County Historical Society.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

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.

Anette Isaacs, M.A., a German historian, and public educator, has been presenting hundreds of programs on more than 30 different topics (all pertaining to her native country's history, politics, and culture). She holds master's degrees in American studies, political science, and history and is an adjunct faculty member at many OLLI Institutes.

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.

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.

Paul Laird is Professor of Musicology in the KU School of Music, a courtesy faculty member in the Department of Theatre and Film, and a long-time instructor for Osher. His two most recent books include: *West Side Story, Gypsy, and the Art of Broadway Orchestration* (2022) and *West Side Story in Spain: The Transcultural Adaptation of an Iconic American Show* (2022), the latter co-written with Gonzalo Fernández Monte.

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.

Thomas Luellen recently retired after 31 years in hospital administration and 14 years as an adjunct instructor at Washburn University. He has a master's degree in geography from the KU. His personal interests have always been his native state and its history.

Sandra Lyke, M.A., M.S.W., is a retired psychiatric social worker. Her work history includes Johnson County Mental Health, clinical supervisor; Missouri Department of Mental Health, supervisor; Park University, psychology teacher; Kansas City Hospice, supervisor; hospital chaplain; licensed Unity teacher.

Jean Mann has a professional background in media and communications, interspersed with graduate work at The George Washington University (Philosophy); Columbia University (Historic Preservation Program); Harvard University (Graduate School of Design); and KU (School of Journalism). Her reporting has appeared in The New York Times and The Washington Post, and magazines published by Conde Nast and Hearst Corp.

Michelle M. Martin earned her doctorate in history from the University of New Mexico. She has spent nearly 20 years researching Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma history. She lived in Kansas and Oklahoma and considers both locations home. Michelle has been a living history interpreter and speaker at historic sites across Kansas.

Karl Menninger retired from a legal career in federal and state government, mostly dealing with issues concerning persons with disabilities. He teaches courses on

disabilities and the law and the insanity defense at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law.

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

Jim Peters, J.D., is director emeritus of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at KU and author of "Arlington National Cemetery: Shrine to America's Heroes". He also teaches a course on the Underground Railroad in Northeast Kansas.

Paul Post is a native Kansan, currently residing in Topeka. He received a bachelor's in history from Kansas State University in 1971 and a law degree from the University of Kansas Law School in 1974. Now retired from the practice of law, he has been a former member of the Topeka Landmarks Commission since 2014 and was commission vice chair in 2018.

Ethan S. Rafuse's many published works include Robert E. Lee and the Fall of the Confederacy, 1863-1865. He received his doctorate at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and teaches military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth

Bill Shefchik has a Bachelor and Master's in Science degrees in geology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He worked as a geologist for Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company for more than 36 years and has contributed geological expertise to over 500 projects across the U.S. He served as an expert witness in geology and hydrogeology cases providing litigation support.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

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.

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.

John Sullivan retired from Ally Financial in 2021. Prior to working at Ally, he had 20 years' experience in the utility industry. While at Ally he taught leadership development classes and utilized Presidential leadership as a primary training source. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas.

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.



PART I OSHER SUMMER 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 8-15. 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> | | | |
| How Hitler Came to Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | | July 19 |
| Rollin' Down the River | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 6 |
| Eudora | | | |
| Conquistadors in Kansas | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 7 |
| Lawrence | | | |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 20 |
| Films from Middle East & North Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 6 |
| George Washington & the Presidency | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 17 |
| Gettysburg: One Day at a Time | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 20 |
| King Coal in Kansas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 28 |
| Meet the Beatles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 19 |
| Ötzi, the Iceman <small>(One Day Only)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 16 |
| Prohibition: The Noble Experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 26 |
| The Adventures of Lewis & Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 8 |
| The Most Beautiful House in the World | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 17 |
| The Psychology of Happiness | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 6 |
| Three Great Musical Plays: West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, & A Chorus Line | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 8 |
| United States Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 18 |
| Women in Nigeria An Introduction <small>(One Day Only)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 11 |
| Leavenworth | | | |
| America in WWII: the Homefront | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 8 |
| Lenexa | | | |
| Three Ship Disasters of 20th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 20 |
| <small>(Lenexa seniors pay \$15, but they must register on City of Lenexa website lenexa.com/getactive.)</small> | | | |
| Manhattan | | | |
| Kansas City: The Adoption Hub of America & the Willows Maternity Sanitarium | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 29 |
| Overland Park | | | |
| Anne Frank's Life <small>(One Day Only)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 26 |
| Beyond Beauty of Japanese Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 18 |
| Bond. James Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 5 |
| Meet the Beatles | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 6 |
| <small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Presidential Assassins | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 28 |
| <small>(Village Shalom residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |

| Title | In-person | Online | Start Date |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Overland Park (continued) | | | |
| The Art & Culture of Napoleon & Josephine | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 19 |
| The Plate Tectonics History of the World <small>(One Day Only)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 19 |
| Triumph of a Heretic: Spinoza | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 7 |
| USA Megatrends | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 23 |
| Why Are We Here? Brief Intro. to Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | | July 18 |
| <small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Your Space-Enabled Life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 7 |
| Prairie Village | | | |
| Bond. James Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> | | July 6 |
| <small>(Mission Chateau residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Music Inspired by the Natural World | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 6 |
| <small>(Claridge Court residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Topeka | | | |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | <input type="checkbox"/> | | July 18 |
| <small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Lessons & Legacies: Preservation of Historic Kansas Landmarks | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 7 |
| <small>(Aldersgate residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| The Tallgrass Prairie Origins, Inhabitants & Remnants | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 23 |
| The Wonderful Wizard of Oz | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 28 |
| Three Significant Military Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 29 |
| What Makes a Great Speech "Great"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | | June 20 |
| <small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small> | | | |
| Online Only | | | |
| Crossing the Color Line: Interracial Marriage in the 19th Century | | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 18 |
| Far-Right Politics Today | | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 29 |
| From Friends to Foes to Partners: Revisiting German American Relations | | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 7 |
| Indigo: Story of Blue Dye in the South | | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 17 |
| Summertime & the Cookin' is EASY <small>(One Day Only)</small> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | June 26 |

PART II OSHER SUMMER 2023 REGISTRATION *(continued)*

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

- ☐ **Spencer Museum of Art New Redesign and Presentation by Janice Stuerz**; Tuesday, June 20 **\$80**
- ☐ **Fun in the Flint Hills**; Friday, June 23 **\$175**
- ☐ **Dr. Naismith Talks Basketball and KU**; Tuesday, June 27 **\$125**
- ☐ **George and Martha Washington**; Thursday, July 13 **FREE**
Select time: ☐ 10 a.m. ☐ 2 p.m.
- ☐ **Let's Explore Independence, Missouri**; Friday, July 14. **\$165**
- ☐ **Visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum and the World War I Museum**; Friday, July 28 **\$155**
- ☐ **Historic Kansas City Bus Tour**; Friday, Aug. 4 **\$135**
- SUBTOTAL \$** _____

D. SCHOLARSHIPS

- ☐ Aldersgate residents no charge for "Lessons and Legacies"; \$50 for other courses
_____ # of free courses _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Brewster Place residents no charge for "Eleanor Roosevelt" and "What Makes a Great Speech";
\$50 for other courses _____ # of free courses _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Claridge Court residents no charge for "Music Inspired By the Natural World";
\$50 for other courses _____ # of free courses _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Clay County residents, age 60+ pay \$15 per course for "How Hitler Came To Power,"
and "Rollin' Down the River"; \$50 for other courses
_____ # of courses (x \$15) _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Lenexa seniors pay \$15 for "Three Ship Disasters." Must register on the City of Lenexa
website: lenexa.com/getactive; \$50 for other courses. _____ # of courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Mission Chateau residents no charge for "Bond. James Bond"; \$50 for other courses
_____ # of free courses _____ # of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ _____
- ☐ Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront for "Meet the Beatles" and "Why Are We Here?";
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 "Presidential Assassins"; \$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 \$** _____

F. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT *(Discount is for courses only.)*

(Member # _____)-\$10
Choose only one: ☐ KU ☐ KSU ☐ Washburn **SUBTOTAL \$** _____



Be a Friend of Osher. Please contribute to our campaign.

- ☐ **\$50** Supporter ☐ **\$75** Patron ☐ **\$100** Benefactor ☐ **\$250** Sponsor
☐ **\$500** Trustee ☐ **\$1000+** Regent ☐ Other \$ _____

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

Add SUBTOTALS for total payment..... GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **Check enclosed**, payable to the University of Kansas.

☐ **Credit Card.** For security reasons, KU cannot accept credit card information written on the registration form. If you wish to pay by credit card, please call our Registration Team at 785-864-6779.

Mail Osher Institute, Registrations, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park, KS 66213

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend University of Kansas sponsored events. If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in an event, please email jayhawkglobal@ku.edu or call 785-864-6779 at least three weeks before the first day of the event. Some events may require notice earlier than three weeks and require you contact a specific individual; if so, that information is provided in the event-specific information.

HOW TO BECOME A FRIEND OF OSHER

The Friends of Osher is a special group of people who donate funds to support the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Kansas. They recognize that the accessible, low-cost educational opportunities offered by the Osher Institute enrich the lives of adult learners. They also help us expand our programming and add new sites for courses and special events. Will you join them?

Contributions to the Friends of Osher benefit our community and the Osher Institute by:

- Helping keep Osher's tuition and fees low
- Enabling more people to attend our courses and events
- Continuing our efforts to attract highly qualified instructors
- Expanding into areas in need of lifelong learning opportunities
- Maintaining the technology we need to sustain the quality of our programming

Every contribution helps. Please become an Osher Business Friend today.

- Supporter\$50-\$74
- Patron\$75-\$99
- Benefactor\$100-\$249
- Sponsor\$250-\$499
- Trustee.....\$500-\$999
- Regent.....\$1,000+

It's easy to contribute. You can make your donation by completing the registration form; by calling toll free 888-653-6111; or going online to kuendowment.org/osher.

If you wish to be included as a leading Osher Business Friend in the Osher catalog, please contact Linda Kehres at linda.k@ku.edu or 785-864-1373.

Planned Giving: Become a Legacy Friend of Osher

Planned giving is a way for you to leave a legacy of lifelong learning to ensure that future learners



From the Osher photo archives

will have the opportunities for intellectual engagement that are now enriching your life through the Osher Institute at KU.

What is planned giving? Planned giving is finding ways to make charitable gifts now or after your lifetime while enjoying financial benefits for yourself.

Planned gifts are sometimes referred to as "stop-and-think" gifts because they require some planning and may require help from your professional advisors. Unlike cash donations, they are typically made from assets in your estate rather than disposable income, and come to fruition upon your death.

Planned gifts include:

- A bequest in your will or living trust
- A charitable gift annuity
- A charitable lead trust
- An endowment fund
- Retirement plan assets
- Life insurance policies
- A remainder interest in your home

A misconception is that planned giving is only for the "wealthy." The truth is, even people of modest

means can make a difference through planned giving.

To learn more, call Andy Morrison at 785-832-7327 or email amorrison@kuendowment.org to learn how you can support Osher's mission while ensuring your family's financial security.

Support The Osher Institute and Save Money!

Do you have an IRA and are 70½ or older? Are you concerned about how your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) will affect your taxes? Would you like to support the Osher Institute?

If your answer is "yes," it may be a good time to take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover. Congress has made the Rollover legislation permanent, which allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA each year to support the Osher Institute through KU Endowment.

Contact your IRA custodian before taking your distribution. This direct rollover should be made payable to KU Endowment in support of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Call Andy Morrison at 785-832-7327 or email amorrison@kuendowment.org to learn more.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Class Cancellation

Although unlikely, a class may be canceled due to low enrollment or other circumstance beyond the Institute's control. Members will be notified by email and have the option to transfer their registration to another course, donate their fee or request a refund.

Refund Policy

If there is no stated deadline, a written or emailed request (jayhawkglobal@ku.edu) for a refund will be honored up to one week before a course or special event begins. There will be a \$5 administrative fee for all courses. Special event refund fees vary per event. A \$30 fee will be charged for returned checks.

Privacy Policy

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Kansas does not share, sell, or rent its mailing lists. You have our assurance that any information you provide will be held in confidence by the Institute.

We occasionally use mailing lists that we have leased. If you receive unwanted communication from the Institute, it is because your name appears on a list we have acquired from another source. In this case, please accept our apologies.

Program Accessibility

We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call 785-864-6779 to be connected to someone who can assist. To ensure accommodation, please register at least four weeks before the start of the class. See the nondiscrimination policies that follow.

University of Kansas Nondiscrimination Policy

The University of Kansas prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability status as a veteran, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, gender identity, gender expression, and genetic information in the university's programs and activities. Retaliation is also prohibited by university policy. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies and are the Title IX coordinators for their respective campuses: Director of the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX, civilrights@ku.edu, Room 1082, Dole Human Development Center, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045, 785-864-6414, 711 TTY (for the Lawrence, Edwards, Parsons, Yoder, and Topeka campuses); Director, Equal Opportunity Office, Mail Stop 7004, 4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, KS 66205, 913-588-8011, 711 TTY (for the Wichita, Salina, and Kansas City, Kansas medical center campuses).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH FOR THE OSHER INSTITUTE?



The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is always looking for dynamic instructors who have a passion for teaching and enjoy continuous learning.

Our members share a joy of learning that makes your love of teaching a mutually fulfilling experience. No grades, no tests, no homework—just the pleasure of sharing your knowledge and experience with those who will greatly appreciate it.

I invite you to join the Osher family and experience the joy of giving to a community of lifelong learners who will appreciate you as a teacher and value you as a new member of our community.

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

Linda Kehres
Director, Osher Lifelong
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TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE



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.

As we continue to recover from the financial effects of Covid-19, partner sites become even more important. The revenue source they provide is essential and the collaboration allows us to expand our reach, connecting with older adults previously unserved by our program.

Do you have ideas on partners we could work with? Are you connected to someone in your community who might be willing to host a course? Please give it some thought and reach out to Linda at linda.k@ku.edu with your ideas.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR OSHER PARTNERS

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Kansas is able to provide university-quality programming in northeast Kansas and the Greater Kansas City Area because of the strong commitment of our 15+ event partners. We congratulate them for their dedication to lifelong learning and thank them for their support.



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7220 SW Asbury Dr., Topeka
www.aldersgatevillage.org | 785-478-9440



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www.brewsterplace.org | 785-274-3350



Claridge Court
8101 Mission Rd., Prairie Village
www.claridgecourt.com | 913-383-2085



Clay County Senior Services
4444 N. Bellevue, Ste. 110, Gladstone, Mo.
www.claycoseniors.org | 816-455-4800
Classes held at: Northland Innovation Center
4th floor, 6889 N. Oak Trafficway, Gladstone



Eudora Community Museum
720 Main Street, Eudora, KS 66025
<https://cityofeudoraks.gov/100/Eudora-Community-Museum> | 785-690-7900



Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 Southwest Topeka Blvd., Topeka
www.jhawkaaa.org | 785-235-1367



Lenexa Parks & Recreation
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www.lenexa.com | 913-541-8592

Classes held at: Lenexa City Hall at City Center
17101 W. 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa



Mission Chateau Senior Living Community
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www.seniorsservicecenter.org
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