



# The OLLI UPdate

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Hi, Friends!

As we speed head first into the spring session, there are some informational tid-bits we want you to know and consider. One, if you are new to Zoom, make sure and check out our handy guides on the OLLI webpage [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns about using Zoom, do not hesitate one moment to reach out to the OLLI office. Your OLLI staff is ready and waiting to help you get enrolled, answer all the "silly" questions and even the hard ones too. We're here to make your learning experience as fun and easy as possible!

Two, yes, some of the courses are filled and while I am happy that you've responded to the course options so abundantly, I am sorry to say we cannot open these classes to a wider audience at this time. Hopefully we will be able to host these instructors and their popular courses in future sessions.

Three, you have 12 single lecture options this session - from map making to hearing aids. A full list, including links to register are on the last page of this newsletter.

Lastly, the classes with very large numbers may be more straight lecture rather than discussion. A Zoom room of 100 people does not allow for easy discussion. In those cases, you will be encouraged to use the chat box or Q&A feature to ask questions. Those details will be revealed to you during your first class.

Send me your summer class ideas and requests!

Kindly,

*Robbin*

Your OLLI Director



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# *Share the OLLI Love*

## *How sweet it is !*

**LOVE OLLI?**

***Want to invite a friend?***

***Now's your chance!***

**OFFER  
EXPIRES  
2/14 @  
MIDNIGHT!**

**Share the love!**

**Introduce a friend for FREE**

Do you have friends who have never experienced OLLI? Invite them to take a course on the house! If you're a current OLLI member and your friends have never experienced the joy of learning with OLLI, they can take one course for free during the spring 2021 term. For your friend to claim their free course, email the OLLI office with "*Share the Love*" in the subject line, copy your friend on the email and tell us which course your friend wants to attend. Send it to us no later than midnight on Sunday, Feb. 14.

This offer is open to everyone who has never been a member and anyone who hasn't been a member since 2016. To qualify, they must be recommended by a current member.



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Share the love.

## ***Share the Love Event!***

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## Alaskan Huskies: It's All about the Dogs!

Doug Aichele, Professor Emeritus & Regents Professor (Fmr.)  
Monday, March 1 - 9:00 to 10:30 am

This lecture is free for OLLI members and \$10 for non-members. Register [here](#).

Sled dog races require canine athletes, commonly called Alaskan Huskies, with exceptional genetics and training. Doug will discuss these amazing creatures as well as aspects of their daily lives. Meet two such athletes, Vulcan and Vixen. You'll love this brother and sister team! Doug will also discuss one of Alaska's iconic winter events, the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, which starts in Anchorage this year on March 6. Doug has participated in various aspects of this 1,000-mile marathon adventure for several years. He'll discuss the history of the race and what it is today, as well as other major sled dog races.





## Global Supply Chains & National Security

### GREAT DECISIONS

Exploring the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on global trade and how to secure supply chains that stretch around the world is one of the eight topics that will be discussed this term in OLLI @ OSU's **Great Decisions**. This course begins on Friday, Feb. 18, at 11 am. The first topic to be studied is *The Role of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic*. Jan Figart will be the facilitator. Additional topic experts will speak on one of the other 7 topics over the 8wk run of this course. The **Great Decisions** study and discussion program is a favorite of OLLI members, and we encourage you to join the conversation. Sign up for OLLI@OSU's **Great Decisions** [here](#).

Since 1918 the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) has served as a catalyst for open, objective and non-partisan public discourse of world affairs and American foreign policy. **Great Decisions** is an annual series that examines the most pressing foreign policy challenges each year. During this global pandemic, the FPA will be offering **Great Decisions Master Class** online for those who are unable to participate in their usual discussion groups in person. The first lecture in the Master Class looks at supply chains and national security, it includes background information, current American policy and foreign policy options for the United States. This free lecture and discussion will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 5:00 to 7:00 pm CST. For more information and to register for the Master Class at the FPA website, click [here](#).



## Events Calendar

We know you're crazy about OLLI and you're just hanging around counting the days before courses start again. [You can't hurry love](#), but you *can* hurry up and register! These lectures are free for OLLI members and \$10 each for non-members. The online catalog is updated as new lectures are added, so check it regularly. [Register here](#)

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| 2/15 | 9 am  | Medicare ABCs with Jae Oh   |
| 2/17 | 9 am  | Maps & Mapmaking, Historical Maps of Oklahoma, Part 1 of 2 with Chad Williams |
| 2/17 | 1 pm  | Home Health Care with Rebekah Vieth   |
| 2/24 | 9 am  | Maps & Mapmaking: Historical Maps of Oklahoma, Part 2 of 2 with Chad Williams |
| 2/25 | 1 pm  | Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids & Dementia with Trevor Courouleau                  |
| 3/1  | 9 am  | Alaskan Huskies: It's All about the Dogs! with Doug Aichele                   |
| 3/19 | 9 am  | Ask the Vet with Mike Lorenz  |
| 3/26 | 9 am  | COVID-19 Q&A with Tyrrell Conway  |
| 3/29 | 11 am | Antiquing: The Seven Basic "How To's" with Manning & Karen Rogers             |
| 4/1  | 9 am  | Top 10s of 2021 with Doug Stowell   |
| 4/8  | 9 am  | Learning a New Language with Roha Kaira                                       |
| 4/9  | 1 pm  | Leonardo's Knots with Caroline Cocciardi                                      |