



**OSHER  
LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
INSTITUTE**

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Stillwater**

**Summer  
2017 Classes**

**OLLI @ OSU**  
405.744.5868  
100 Scott Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078  
[education.okstate.edu/olli](http://education.okstate.edu/olli)

**Acrylic Painting: Animals**  
Art on 6th, 2007 W. 6th Street  
Mondays, 10 – Noon  
June 5, 12, 19th Instructor: **Tandi Memmott**

Working from photo references, you'll create your animal masterpiece painting using acrylic paint on canvas. We'll cover the basics - composition, value, color mixing and mark making - and experiment with different mediums to capture the likeness of an animal. Bring photo references to class or use one provided by the instructor, and let's paint!

**Tandi Memmott** taught art in the public schools for 11 years before opening her own studio, **Art on 6th**. She teaches private lessons and hosts wine and canvas classes. She is a certified art teacher with over a decade of teaching experience. She teaches painting and drawing in private and small group sessions.



**Consumable Materials Fee = \$25**



**Sustaining Stillwater**  
**First United Methodist Church, 400 W 7th**  
**Tuesdays, 10 - Noon**  
**June 6, 13, 20 Presented by City of Stillwater Experts**

Sustainability is within reach. In fact, through the efforts of our guest experts and their colleagues, we move closer every day to reaching the standards and developing best practices needed to meet our future needs. **Lou Ann Fisher**, Superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, will explain how this 40-acre facility uses a six-process treatment train to turn sewage wastewater into clean water, while maintaining compliance with federal, state, and local laws. Tour the Stillwater Drinking Water Treatment Plant with Superintendent **Doug Carothers**. You'll have a look at raw water intakes and transmission lines, maintenance of water storage, and pump stations. Other speakers include **Sharla Lovern**, Interim Director of Transportation on compliance and environmental hazards; **Chris Knight**, Manager of Waste Management, on recycling programs and the appropriate way to recycle, and **Chris Franks**, Environmental Programs Manager, on pollution prevention and the Household Hazardous Waste and Trash Off events.



**Payne County Birding**  
**First United Methodist Church, 400 W 7th**  
**Tuesdays, 10 - Noon**  
**June 6, 13, 20 Instructor: Jim Shaw**

Why birding? Here's a hobby or avocation that is relatively inexpensive, satisfies the need for learning new and pleasant things, brings you into contact with others with similar interests, reduces stress, anxiety, and blood pressure, contributes to citizen science, helps wildlife conservation, and even bolsters some rural economies. All good reasons to join the fun!

Dr. **Jim Shaw's** research specialty was ecology, behavior, and conservation of large mammals, but he has long been active in the Payne County Audubon Society, including years of service on the PCAS board. Upon retirement from OSU in 2012, he took up birding as a hobby and learned much of the importance of birding in terms of personal well-being, conservation, and even economic development for rural areas. It's a rapidly growing outdoor sport for all ages. Our geographical location, near where east meets west, blesses us with a large variety of bird species, both resident and migratory. The Payne County Audubon Society checklist features 280 species. We are also fortunate to have a large number of birding hotspots within Stillwater and within a short drive from town.



## Great Decisions

First United Methodist Church, 400 W 7th

Tuesdays, 10 - Noon June 6, 13, 20 Instructor: Dave Lewis

Led by seasoned moderator, **Dr. Dave Lewis**, we'll delve into the two remaining topics from 2017 and visit a relevant topic from 2010:

**June 6th, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan:** Major internal conflict has plagued Afghanistan for four decades, and the U.S. has conducted military operations in the country since 9/11. Today, war with the Taliban persists, and tensions between the U.S. and Pakistan have gradually deteriorated. As his time in office drew to a close, President Obama limited further withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan. Will the incoming administration maintain the status quo, completely reverse the Obama administration drawdown, or withdraw completely?

Topic Expert: **Dr. Stephanie Wheatley**

**June 13th, Conflict in the South China Sea:** The South China Sea is a locus of competing territorial claims, and China its most vocal claimant. Intensifying disputes with other countries in the region, China has increased its naval presence and, despite rising international pressure, staunchly defends its policies in the region. Preventing tensions from boiling over is a matter of careful diplomacy.

Topic Experts: Drs. **Tristan Wu** and **Ray Chang**

**June 20th, Moscow's Long Reach** (2010): The expansion of NATO and Western influence deep into Eastern Europe has provoked a sharp backlash in Russia. Should the U.S. challenge Russia's interests in its 'near abroad,' or back off?

Topic Expert: **Dr. Holley Hansen** **OPTIONAL TEXT AVAILABLE \$20**



Ray Chang



Tristan Wu



Holley Hansen

## Iran: Past, Present, Future

First United Methodist Church, 400 W 7th

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm June 6, 13, 20 Instructors: Drs. Farshid & Behrooz Jahanshahi

Iran is home to one of the world's oldest, continuous civilizations, with urban settlements dating back to 4000 BC. A profoundly intriguing country with rich culture among a multiplicity of ethnic groups, Iran has customs dating back to the Zoroastrians of 3000 years ago. After a brief look at its geography and climate, we will focus on highlights of Iranian (Persian) history, its people, and ongoing dynamic social change. During the second part of this course, we'll delve into secular and religious culture, literature, science, and traditions. We will end with current and past Iranian-American relationships, with an eye on the future, within the larger Middle East context.

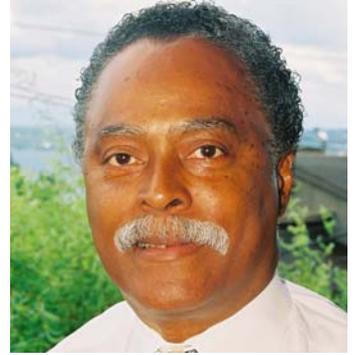


**Dr. Farshid Jahanshahi** is Visiting Assistant Professor in the Sociology Departments on both OSU's Stillwater and Tulsa campuses. She is an active member of the Difficult Dialogues team, the goal of which is to reach, inform, and educate as many people as possible in the university community on sensitive and difficult issues such as gender, religion and ethnicity. Her research focus is gender, the Middle East & North Africa, and characteristics of collectivistic cultures.

**Dr. Behrooz Jahanshahi** is Director of Student Services, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education. He taught at OSU, TCC, and TU.

**Oklahoma's Historic All-Black Towns**  
**First United Methodist Church, 400 W 7th**  
**Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm**  
**June 6, 13, 20**  
**Instructor: Andre' Head**

Are you aware that there are 13 historic Black towns in Oklahoma? But how many more existed in the early 1900s? African Americans helped settle the Oklahoma frontier leaving as their mark an enduring cultural heritage. Experience first-hand the people, events, and challenges confronting these towns from past and present perspectives, with emphasis on current issues that are shaping future trends. Learn about Oklahoma's proud and economically independent all-Black towns that once were a beacon of hope for thousands of African Americans seeking what promised to be their own home state. We'll focus on "The Crown Jewel" of all the Black towns, Boley, Oklahoma. Students will have the opportunity to attend one of the **Historic All-Black Towns full-day bus trips** with Mr. Head. Information will be provided during class.



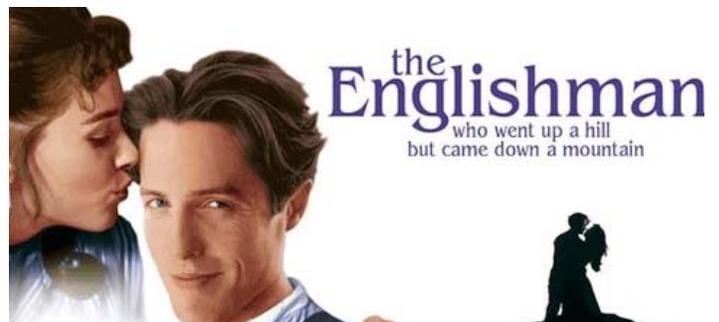
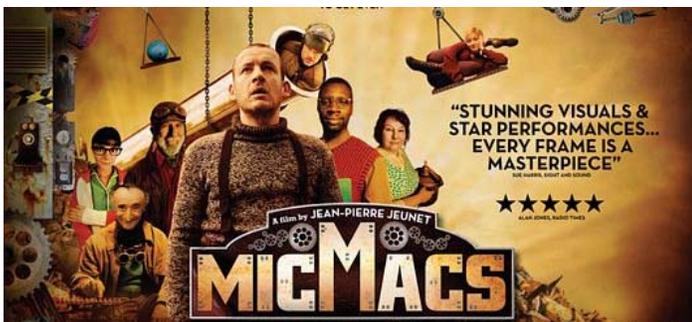
**Andre' Head** brings over thirty years of managerial experience to his quest for community preservation and restoration, historical confirmation, and family genealogical research. He is founder and CEO of The Coltrane Group and History in Progress, committed to preserving the rich heritage and history of Black towns. The Group is involved in revitalization efforts of Boley that include historic preservation and economic development.

**Summer Cinematic Capers**  
**First United Methodist Church 400 W 7th**  
**Tuesdays, 6 - 8:30 pm**  
**June 6, 13, 27**

**Primrose 823 S Range Rd June 20 6—8:30 pm or 27th 1:30—3:30 pm**  
**Instructor: Vickie Sturgeon**

As summer temperatures rise, OLLI has the coolest theater in town. Join our resident film expert **Vickie Sturgeon**, for a set of movies featuring escapades, romance, and adventure. In ***Robot and Frank***, Frank Langella stars as a retired jewel thief who trains his personal robot to assist in burglaries. Next up, critically acclaimed ***Amélie*** presents Audrey Tautou as a Paris waitress on the wackiest, romantic journey ever. Bonus movie ***MicMacs*** is a colorful, action satire of the world arms trade in Paris. Then, Hugh Grant is charming as ***The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill and Came Down a Mountain*** in this fable-like tale of a 1920s Welsh village

Important Note: Movies will be shown at FUMC on June 6, 13, & 27th. The June 20th showing will be shown at Primrose. To accommodate over attendance on June 20th, the movie will repeat on Thursday, June 22nd at 1:30 pm.



**Vickie Sturgeon** is a graduate of the Radio-TV-Film program at OSU. She studied broadcasting and motion picture history at the University of Kansas. Vickie taught Mass Communication and Media courses for 20 years at Tennessee State University in Nashville. She has worked for several public radio stations including KOSU and Minnesota Public Radio. Motion Pictures of the 1930s and 1940s are her particular interest.

# Stillwater Summer 2017

**ENROLL ONLINE!**

<http://education.okstate.edu/olli>

Or complete this form and mail to:

**OLLI @ OSU, 100 Scott Hall Stillwater, OK 74078**

NAME(S)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

EMERGENCY CONTACT

PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

- ◇ **Acrylic Painting: Animals**, Mondays, 10 - Noon, June 5, 12, 19 **\*\$25**
- ◇ **Sustaining Stillwater**, Tuesdays, 10 - Noon, June 6, 13, 20, FUMC
- ◇ **Payne County Birding**, Tuesdays, 10 - Noon, June 6, 13, 20, FUMC
- ◇ **Great Decisions**, Tuesdays, 10 - Noon, June 6, 13, 20, FUMC, **\*\$20 Opt. Text Available**
- ◇ **Iran: Past, Present, Future**, Tuesdays, 1 - 3, June 6, 13, 20, FUMC
- ◇ **Oklahoma's All-Black Towns**, Tuesdays, 1 - 3, June 6, 13, 20, FUMC
- ◇ **Summer Cinematic Capers**, Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm, June 6, 13, 27, FUMC, Bonus June 20 or 22, Primrose
- ◇ **Tuesday Lunches** **\*\$27**

\*If you paid for an unlimited (\$200) membership this fiscal year, you do not need to pay for academic course fees. If you paid a \$40 membership fee, you will need to pay \$25 per class.

Plus # of Individual Courses \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Mandatory Course fees (Acrylic Painting)=** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Optional Great Decisions Text (\$20)=** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday Lunches \$27.00 =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Membership/Class Fees Enclosed =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership @ \$40 (current membership runs through 6/30/17)



**COLLEGE OF**  
Education

**Questions?** Call the OLLI Office at  
**1.405.744.5868** or email [olli@okstate.edu](mailto:olli@okstate.edu)