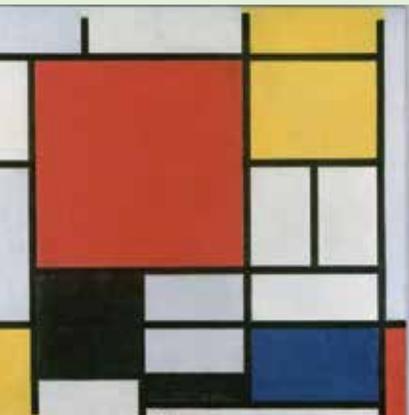
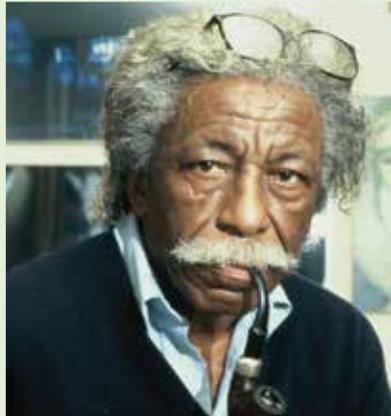


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# DEAR LIFELONG LEARNERS,



Summer will soon be upon us, so start now in planning your Osher destination. We're back in the classrooms and would love

to spend time with you. Among our 41 courses, there's bound to be something that piques your interest.

This summer we're introducing 14 new courses and welcoming three new instructors. We have six special events planned for you including a three-day trip to Crystal Bridges! You don't want to miss out on these fun adventures.

It takes a great team to make all this possible. Every day I am humbled and in sincere gratitude for our dedicated instructors who are the heart of our program. Their commitment and support are invaluable. And of course, we remain deeply grateful for the Osher members who recognize the power in lifelong learning. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Sincerely,

Linda Kehres  
785-864-1373 • [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu)

## Osher In-Person Open House - FREE!

Join us for an in-person, pre-summer semester gathering. We'll reconnect, visit, and discuss our summer program. Several Osher instructors will join us to give you an inside look at their upcoming summer course. You can even register on the spot. Feel free to invite your friends to join you if you think they may be interested in Osher. Just send their name and email to [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu). Join us in Lawrence on May 4 at 2 p.m. or in Overland Park on May 17 at 2 p.m. We hope you'll be there. Registration is required. See Page 18 Section C for details.

## Osher Online Open House - FREE!

Would you like to meet some of our Osher instructors and listen to them talk about their summer course? Join us on May 11 at 6:30 p.m. for this free online Open House. Twenty Osher instructors will join us. You don't want to miss this event! Feel free to invite your friends to join you if you think they may be interested in Osher. Just send their name and email to [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu). Registration is required. See Page 18 Section C for details.

## NEW REFERRAL PROGRAM! 💰

See Page 6 for details.

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# IN-PERSON COURSES ARE BACK! COME JOIN US!

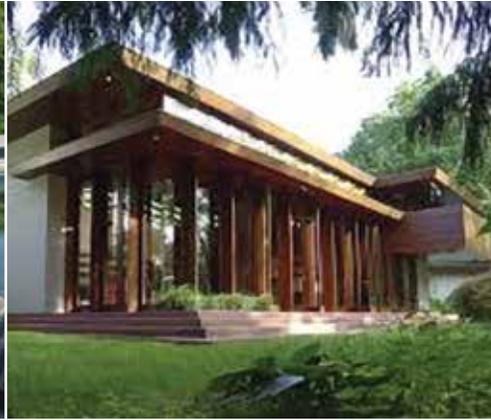
We have missed seeing all of you, and we're excited to be back in the classroom. This summer we have 33 in-person classes being held in Lawrence, Eudora, Overland Park, Prairie Village, Topeka, and Clay County, Mo. Below are a few of our newest courses. See Page 6 for a complete list of summer courses.



- Appreciating Animation – Cartoons for Connoisseurs
- Art and Soul
- Birds of a Feather: A History of American Birding
- Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman
- Making Sense of Modern Art
- Mountains of True Peace – A Guatemalan Journey

- Musical Theatre Gets Serious: South Pacific (1949) and West Side Story (1957)
- The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity and Change
- The Wisdom of Solomon Beyond Proverbs
- Three Incredible American Military Campaigns
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy

# SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Gordon Parks

## A Three-Day Tour of the Crystal Bridges Museum, Harry Truman's Birthplace & Gordon Parks Museum

**Wednesday, July 20 – Friday, July 22** *(First come, first served. This event will sell out!)*

The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Ark., boasts a world-class collection of American masterworks on 120 acres of natural Ozark landscape. During our time at the museum there will be lots to experience including various tours such as:

- **Bachman-Wilson House** – Enjoy this exquisite **Frank Lloyd Wright** house built originally in New Jersey, but skillfully disassembled and reconstructed on a specially designed site. Self-guided tour.
- **Architecture Tour** – This tour introduces the unique features of Moshe Safdie's design (who also designed the Kauffman Center) and provides insights into some of the challenges the site posed. Docent-led tour.
- **Collection Highlights Tour** – Visit some of the best-known names in American art, including Gilbert Stuart's George Washington, Asher B. Durand's Kindred Spirits and Norman Rockwell's Rosie the Riveter. Docent-led tour.
- **Art Trail Tour** – View the sculptures, waterways, and native plants found along Crystal Bridges' Art Trail—a paved path that includes a moderate slope with incline requiring appropriate footwear. Self-guided tour.
- **Kusama Infinity Mirrored Room** – Artwork by Yayoi Kusama is an enclosed room filled with mirrors and dotted, color-changing paper lanterns. Not for individuals sensitive to flashing lights. View time is 60 seconds.
- **Temporary Exhibit "Dirty South"** – Self-guided tour.
- You will also be able to visit "Architecture at Home," an outdoor exhibit and spend time in the various galleries, library, and trails on the property.

### Wednesday, July 20

We'll enjoy lunch at Press Room in historic downtown Bentonville, followed by our first tour. That evening we'll have dinner at Fred's Hickory Inn.

### Thursday, July 21

After breakfast, we'll board the bus for a visit to the Museum of Native American History, nominated for Top 10 History Museums by USA Today, before returning to Crystal Bridges for more scheduled tours and/or exploring the museum, gift shop and grounds on your own. You'll enjoy an included lunch at your pace and on your schedule.

That evening we'll explore downtown Bentonville and dinner on your own in one of the colorful restaurants.

### Friday, July 22

Following breakfast we'll travel to Lamar, Mo., birthplace of Harry Truman. Then we're on to Fort Scott, where we'll enjoy lunch and a visit to the Gordon Parks Museum on the campus of Fort Scott Community College.

### Schedule: Wednesday, July 20

**7 a.m.** – Coach departs Lawrence Osher Institute, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., on Wed. and returns on Fri. around 4 p.m.

**8 a.m.** – Coach departs KU Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park, on Wed. and returns Fri. around 3 p.m.

**\$510 fee per person – double occupancy**

**\$610 fee per person – single occupancy**

*Fee includes coach transportation, lodging, two breakfasts, three lunches and dinner on Wednesday evening. Dinner on Thursday is not included. Refund must be requested by June 29 minus a \$100 administrative fee.*

## SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



### A Walking Tour of K.C.'s Country Club Plaza

Join Georgia Klein on a guided tour of 20 art and history sites in Kansas City's Country Club Plaza, including its sculptures, fountains, and towers reminiscent of Spanish architecture and European art. Designed and developed in 1922 by J.C. Nichols as the first shopping district away from a downtown area, and doubled in size in 1950 by his son, Miller, it became a sister city to Seville, Spain, in 1967. Come learn about recent changes and hear stories of the creators. We'll have a morning break with snacks and Q&A and share a delicious family style Italian meal at Buca di Beppo for lunch.

#### Wednesday, June 15

**9 a.m.** – We'll gather in front of Starbucks (302 Nichols Rd.) at the corner of Nichols Road and Central Street by the little boy sculpture and fountain. Free parking is available in the lot behind Starbucks.

**1 p.m.** – Return to Starbucks from tour.

**\$65 fee includes guided tour, Q&A session, morning snacks and drinks, along with lunch.**

*Request for refund must be made on or before June 8 minus a \$15 administrative fee.*



### Hello, Dolly!

In partnership with Theatre Lawrence, we present, Hello, Dolly! This blockbuster Broadway hit bursts with humor, romance, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater history. The exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and “woman who arranges things,” will thrill and entertain you again and again. Memorable songs include, “Put on Your Sunday Clothes,” “Before the Parade Passes By,” Hello, Dolly!”, and “It Only Takes a Moment.” Don't miss this Osher exclusive to hear behind the scenes stories from the show director and designer.

#### Friday, June 17

**Pre-performance Preview and Dinner • 6 p.m.**

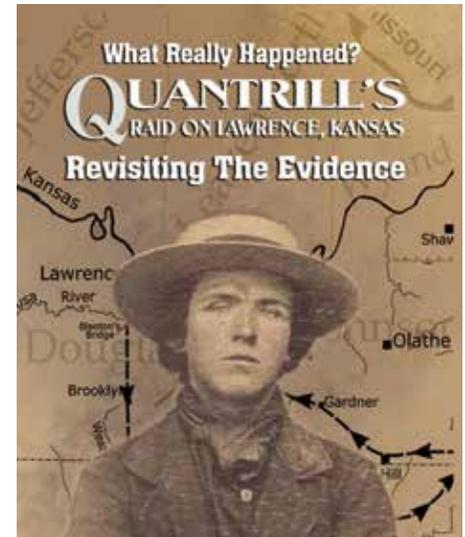
**Performance • 7:30 p.m.**

Theatre Lawrence  
4660 Bauer Farm Dr., Lawrence  
**\$75 fee includes pre-performance preview, dinner, drinks, and a ticket to the show.**

**\$45 fee for Theatre Lawrence ticket holders who wish to attend the pre-performance preview and dinner.**

*Deadline for registration: June 10.*

*Request for refund must be made on or before June 9, minus a \$15 administrative fee.*



### What Really Happened? Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, KS - Revisiting the Evidence

Join James C. 'Chris' Edwards as he discusses and reads from his new book, “What Really Happened? Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, KS; Revisiting the Evidence.” He will provide firsthand survivor accounts of Quantrill's raid that are at odds with each other. Topics include access to weapons, fortifications, troop strength, town preparedness, and conspiracy theories. The class juxtaposes popular survivor testimony of the attack with conflicting accounts from other witnesses.

Chris earned his master's degree in history from the University of Missouri-Columbia where his focus of study was the Border War between Missouri and Kansas (1854-1865).

#### Monday, June 27

**6:30-8 p.m.**

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

**\$25 fee includes talk and reception.**

*Request for refund must be made on or before June 14, minus a \$5 administrative fee.*

## SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



### Tracing William Quantrill, John Brown, and the Underground Railroad in Douglas County

Join us as we tour Douglas County's Bleeding Kansas and Civil War sites and hear narratives surrounding William Quantrill, John Brown, and the Underground Railroad. We'll begin with a preview at the Carnegie Building, then once on the bus, military historian Randy Mullis will highlight critical sites along the route taken by Quantrill and his raiders, including the Riggs House and the Miller House. While traveling, Osher instructor Jim Peters will spotlight locations along the Underground Railroad and locales associated with John Brown, including the Battle of Black Jack. We'll end with a box lunch and a Q&A session at the Carnegie Building.

#### Friday, July 8

Coach departs St. Andrews office at 8 a.m. and returns by 2 p.m.

**\$70 fee includes charter coach transportation, tour, and lunch.**

*Request for refund must be made on or before July 1 minus a \$15 fee.*



### Opening New Windows onto Lawrence History

The Watkins Museum of History invites you to explore their newly opened third-floor core exhibits about local history. Experience a wide range of eras and topics of Lawrence heritage, including business development, education, agriculture and Native American life through compelling artifacts, images, and computer interactives. This exclusive Osher program will include guided tours and a special presentation in J. B. Watkins personal office on the Bowersock Mills and Power Company, a Lawrence economic powerhouse for many decades. The event will conclude with lunch and a tour of new art on display in the museum's Community Room.

#### Friday, July 15

**10 a.m. – Tours**

**12 p.m. – Lunch**

Watkins Museum of History  
1047 Massachusetts St., Lawrence

**\$45 fee includes tour and lunch.**

*Request for refund must be made on or before July 8 minus a \$15 fee.*

## SPECIAL REQUEST

As the world begins to emerge from the global pandemic and face a brighter tomorrow, for many, the impact will continue to be felt for some time. While the Osher Institute has adapted well to meet the evolving needs of our seniors, we have faced several financial challenges along the way. Today we're asking for your help.

Has Osher enriched your life? If the answer is yes, please consider a financial gift. Every gift counts; every gift helps.

### How to support the Osher Institute:

1. Make a special financial gift to help the Osher Institute recover from COVID-19. Your gift is tax deductible. Call 888-653-6111; or give online at [kuendowment.org/osher](https://kuendowment.org/osher).
2. Enroll in several summer Osher online courses.
3. Refer your friends! See Page 6 for details about our new referral program.

## DO YOU WANT TO TEACH AN OSHER COURSE?



If you have an idea for an Osher course or would like to teach a course yourself, please contact Linda at [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu) or call 785-864-1373.

# COURSE LISTINGS BY LOCATION (Hybrid courses marked with asterisk)

## Clay County, Missouri

- (Mostly) Forgotten Humorists of the 20th Century
- The Roaring Twenties

## Eudora

- Happy Days: A Nostalgic Review of the 1950's

## Lawrence

- Appreciating Animation – Cartoons for Connoisseurs
- Art and Soul\*
- Botanical Gardens Around the World\*
- Kansans and the Experience of Civil War, 1861-65\*
- (Mostly) Forgotten Humorists of the 20th Century\*
- Mountains of True Peace – A Guatemalan Journey\*
- Musical Theatre Gets Serious: *South Pacific* (1949) and *West Side Story* (1957)\*
- Presidential Assassins: Men and Women Driven to Kill\*
- Spirit of the Mask: Works of Mystery and Beauty\*
- Sympathy for the Devil's Music: A Story about Rock 'n' Roll\*
- The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity and Change\*
- The Wisdom of Solomon Beyond Proverbs
- Three Incredible American Military Campaigns\*
- Travels to Hawaii\*
- War or Peace? Great Debates in U.S. History
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy\*

## Overland Park

- Birds of a Feather: A History of American Birding\*
- Climate Change: More Fires, Floods, Droughts, and Hurricanes
- Exploration Time: Discover the 13 United States Presidential Libraries and Museums\*
- Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman
- German Settlements and Culture in Kansas\*
- John Brown: Ardent Abolitionist or Domestic Terrorist\*
- Making Sense of Modern Art
- The Roaring Twenties

## Prairie Village

- Key Issues in Today's World: Climate Change, Income Inequality, and Globalization

## Topeka

- From Gilded Age to the Progressive Era
- "King" Coal in Kansas
- John Brown: Ardent Abolitionist or Domestic Terrorist
- Women, the Forgotten "Men" in History

## Online Only

- Conspiracy Theories and Paranoid Politics
- Fast Food Fifties
- Human Rights Violations in Turkey
- Medal of Honor Winners A-Z
- Never Forget: The Germans and the Holocaust
- Smartphone Filmmaking
- The String Quartet (Part I): The Birth and Evolution of the String Quartet
- Valley of the Kings, Queens, and Monkeys

## 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.**

## 💰 IT PAYS TO HAVE FRIENDS

Refer a friend and save money! We're looking for lifelong learners who see the value in 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. Once they enroll, you will receive 50% off one Osher course (does not include special events). The person you refer must be new to Osher or have not taken classes since June 1, 2019. All discounts must be used by October 31, 2022. To refer a friend or family member email Linda at [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu).

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Appreciating Animation: Cartoons for Connoisseurs



A semi-serious study of the art of animation film/video. We'll

watch and discuss an eclectic mix of works from around the world, including Canada, Italy, England, U.S.A., Russia and others. We'll examine the history of animation and the philosophy, vision, and the techniques of the animators. But mostly we'll just watch and enjoy the art.

**Clif Hall**

**Thursdays, June 30, July 7 & 14  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*In Person*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Art and Soul

We will explore the intersection between spirituality and visual art, looking at major



works, both religious and secular, to see how artists speak to the human soul. We'll discuss ways that representational and abstract art address the spiritual experience, and why a piece of art has a powerful impact on one viewer but not another.

**Tim Bascom**

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

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Birds of a Feather: A History of American Birding



We'll cover John James Audubon and the frontier

ornithologists he inspired. Then we'll examine the development of ornithology as a profession and the beginnings of conservation efforts, such as the Audubon Society. Finally, we'll review the popularity of modern birding, which started in 1934 with *A Field Guide to the Birds*.

**Tom Luellen**

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

*In Person and Online*

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

## Botanical Gardens Around the World

Botanical gardens were developed as medicinal gardens, but today



are destinations for plant lovers around the world. From the oldest botanical garden in England, the Chelsea Physic Garden, to the Bartlett Arboretum in Belle Plaine, Kan., we will explore the history, beauty and meaning of the botanical garden through photography, art and literature.

**Thomas Fox Averill**

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

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Climate Change: More Fires, Floods, Droughts, and Hurricanes



We'll explore the causes and history of climate change and examine the floods, droughts, fires, and storms in 2021 and compare them historically. We'll also consider current programs and long-term solutions to stop climate change, concluding with a discussion on what new industries will blossom and what industries will disappear.

**Charles "Chick" Keller**

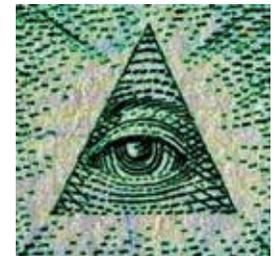
**Tuesdays, July 19, 26 & Aug. 2  
2-4 p.m.**

*In Person (Open to the public)*

Tallgrass Creek Retirement  
Community  
13800 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park

## Conspiracy Theories and Paranoid Politics

We will consider the history of conspiracy theories, particularly those driven by fear



given the recent conspiratorial thinking of Holocaust deniers, Q-Anon enthusiasts, 9/11 "truthers" and anti-vaxxers. What gives rise to the paranoid mindset? Is it the media environment and contingent cultural influences, or permanent features of human cognition?

**Elijah Bures**

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 & 23  
10-11:30 a.m.**

*Online*

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Exploration Time: Discover the 13 United States Presidential Libraries and Museums



This course explores the Who, Where, When, What and Why of the 13 U.S. Presidential Libraries and Museums. We'll

focus on the two U.S. Presidential Libraries and Museums in the Kansas City area, Eisenhower, and Truman. The other 11 U.S. Presidential Libraries and Museums will also be discussed.

**Anita Tebbe**

**Thursdays, July 28, Aug. 4 & 11  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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

## Fast Food Fifties

The 1950s were marked the dawn of the Cold War and the Civil Rights movement.



But as America prospered, we saw poodle skirts, greasers, and amazing food. Take a trip down memory lane with old recipes for 1950s food. These appetizers, main courses, and desserts were popular when a gallon of milk only cost \$0.82.

**Larry Canepa**

**Monday, June 6 (one day only)  
2-3:30 p.m.**

*Online*

## Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman

This American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman escaped from slavery in Maryland, and became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York. We'll explore his life as a slave, look at his autobiographies and other writings; and conclude with his life in Washington, D.C. as an elder statesman.



**Paul Post**

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 & 23  
2-4 p.m.**

*In Person (Open to the public)*

Tallgrass Creek  
Retirement Community  
13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park

## From Gilded Age to the Progressive Era



The Gilded Age (1876-1896) saw unprecedented American industrial expansion, generating corporate empires, rising inequality, violent worker-management clashes, and populist discontent, as well as remedies ranging from "free silver" to socialism. The Progressive Era (1900-1916), saw modest reforms, such as "trust busting," the Federal Reserve System, and "Meat Inspection Act."

**Carl Graves**

**Wednesdays, June 29,  
July 6 & 13**

**7-9 p.m.**

*In Person*

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

## German Settlements and Culture in Kansas



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

**William Keel**

**Tuesdays, July 12, 19 & 26  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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

## Happy Days: A Nostalgic Review of the 1950s



For many Americans, the '50s were good times. The Baby Boom, prosperity and rising home ownership fueled widespread satisfaction. We'll look back on

Howdy Doody, poodle skirts, S&H Green Stamps, and big cars, and discuss suburbanization, television, cars, movies, music, fads, fashions, foods, beverages, and toys, as well as social critics and worries like polio.

**Carl Graves**

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 & 23  
2-4 p.m.**

*In Person*

Eudora Community Museum  
720 Main Street, Eudora

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Human Rights Violations in Turkey



We'll introduce basic human rights philosophy, principles, instruments,

and institutions, and focus on current current issues and debates specific to Turkey. We'll examine the abuse of women and children, abductions by the government, cancellation of passports, theft of private assets, and torture of political enemies inside and outside of Turkish prisons.

**Eyyup Esen**

**Wednesdays, June 8, 15 & 22  
6-7:30 p.m.**

*Online*

## John Brown: Ardent Abolitionist or Domestic Terrorist

John Brown opposed slavery and became the leading exponent of violence in the abolition movement. We'll examine his life and association with Bleeding Kansas, the sacking of Lawrence, the Pottawatomie massacre, the battles of Black Jack and Osawatomie, incursion to free Missouri slaves, and the failed raid on Harper's Ferry.



**Jim Peters**

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

*In Person and Online*

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

**Tuesdays, July 26, Aug. 2 & 9  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person (Open to the public)*

Brewster Place  
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

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## Kansans and the Experience of Civil War, 1861-65

How did Kansas fare during the Civil War? From 1861-65, Kansans fended off Confederate attacks, welcomed the formerly enslaved, and engaged in bitter political debates. White, black, and Native American men served in uniform, while women managed farmsteads and aid societies. We'll examine the experiences of Kansans during this pivotal period.



**Will Haynes**

**Wednesdays, June 29, July 6 & 13 • 10 a.m. - noon**

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Key Issues in Today's World: Climate Change, Income Inequality and Globalization

We will discuss causes and impacts of climate change and what we must do about it. Next, we'll focus on income inequality, delving into current policy which may exacerbate the chasm between rich and poor. Finally, we'll examine the impact of regulated companies, globalization, deregulation, automation, and nationalism.



**Charles "Chick" Keller**

**Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25  
2-4 p.m.**

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

Claridge Court  
8101 Mission Rd., Prairie Village

## "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**

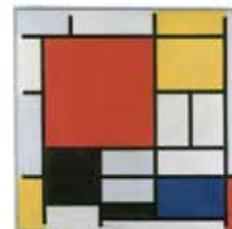
**Fridays, June 10, 17 & 24  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person*

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

## Making Sense of Modern Art

We'll explore the streams of intellectual thought, the innovations in science and technology, and the cultures that gave birth to the three great modern art movements: Cubism, Surrealism and Abstract Expressionism, and we'll see how the artists themselves were shaped by the eras in which they worked.



**Janice Stuerzl**

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

*In Person and Online*

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

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Medal of Honor Heroes



We will review several of the 3,525 Medal of Honor recipients from Civil War General Joshua Chamberlain to WWII First Lt. Audie Murphy to Army Sgt. Christopher Celiz in Afghanistan. We'll study the Medal's history, how it has changed over time, what privileges attach to it, and how the honor is awarded by the president.

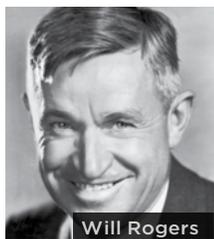
**Russ Hutchins**

**Thursdays, June 30, July 7 & 14  
2-3:30 p.m.**

*Online*

## (Mostly) Forgotten Humorists of the 20th Century

We'll explore what makes someone funny one minute and not the next. We'll discuss the fate of humorists – popular while writing, but ignored afterwards including S.J. Perelman, James Thurber and Calvin Trillin, and columnists, Art Buchwald, Erma Bombeck, Russell Baker and Dave Barry.



**Karl Menninger**

**Wednesdays, July 27,  
Aug. 3 & 10 • 2-4 p.m.**

*In Person*

Northland Innovation Center  
4th Floor, 6889 N. Oak Traffic Way  
Gladstone, MO

**Thursdays, July 28, Aug. 4 & 11  
10 a.m. - noon**

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Mountains of True Peace – A Guatemalan Journey

The instructor spent three years living and working in a remote village in the mountains of Guatemala as a volunteer agricultural missionary. He will share the culture, food and living conditions of the K'ekchi' people, and delve into the political situation of Guatemala from the 1950s through his time there.



**Kellee Parr**

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

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Musical Theater Gets Serious: South Pacific (1949) and West Side Story (1957)

The American musical theater in the early 1900s had light stories, shallow characters, songs and fun. That began to change in the late 1920s with Show Boat as audiences sought more serious content, resulting in two postwar shows that dealt bluntly with race and gang violence. We'll trace this movement in these two landmark shows.



**Paul Laird**

**Thursdays, June 30, July 7 & 14  
10 a.m. - noon**

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Never Forget: The Germans and the Holocaust



Germans are still grappling with their country's horrible legacy of the Nazis. We'll explore this collective guilt in three ways: an analysis of how the nation has attempted to cope with the guilt; a review of the multitude of their Holocaust Memorials; and examination of a notorious Nazi, Adolf Eichmann.

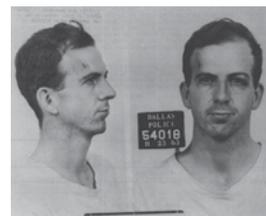
**Anette Isaacs**

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 & 23  
3:30- 5 p.m.**

*Online*

## Presidential Assassins: Men and Women Driven to Kill

John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald are notorious assassins, but who were Charles Guiteau and Leon Czolgosz, the assassins of Presidents Garfield and McKinley? There have been 28 assassination attempts on 22 sitting or former presidents or presidents-elect. We'll examine them all and the men...and women...who killed (or tried to kill) the president.



**Jim Peters**

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 & 23  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Smartphone Filmmaking



With an inexpensive app, you can shoot and edit high-quality videos

with your smartphones, which meet the standards of social media, commercial videos, and documentary and narrative films. This course is suitable for aspiring filmmakers, entrepreneurs, video storytellers, and content producers. Students must purchase and install the Filmic Pro app on their phones.

**Stephen Knifton**

**Thursdays, July 28, Aug. 4 & 11  
2-3:30 p.m.**

*Online*

## Spirit of the Mask: Works of Mystery and Beauty



For thousands of years, people have created masks as a means

of expression. We'll review their historical and cultural significance attributed to folklore, chiefs, shamans, and religious leaders, and the role they play in dance and storytelling in agriculture, carnivals, celebrations, dance, death, fertility, hunting, initiation, midwinter observances, religion, and theater.

**Carla Hanson**

**Tuesdays, July 19, 26 & Aug. 2  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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## Sympathy for the Devil's Music: A Story about Rock 'n' Roll Continues



Rock 'n' Roll didn't die in 1959, but the songs of Jerry Lee, Fats, Chuck and Richard were now "oldies," as Rock 'n' Roll morphed

into Rock music. We'll consider the first half of the '60s music scene as transitional until the Mop Tops appeared bringing the First British Invasion to America.

**Steve Lopes**

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

*In Person and Online*

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## The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity and Change



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

**Bob Smith**

**Mondays, June 6, 13 & 20  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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## The Roaring Twenties



The 1920s brought us modern advertising, supermarkets, buying on credit, commercial

radio and flight, culture wars, short skirts, voter apathy—even television. Prosperity and mass media expanded their reach to more Americans than ever, but this was also a time of anxiety about health, morals, crime, terrorism, corruption, and race relations. This course will discuss them all.

**Will Haynes**

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

*In Person*

Northland Innovation Center  
4th Floor, 6889 N. Oak Traffic Way  
Gladstone, MO

**Thursdays, July 14, 21 & 28  
2-4 p.m.**

*In Person (Open to the public)*

Village Shalom  
5500 W. 123rd St. Overland Park

## The String Quartet (Part I): The Birth and Evolution of the String Quartet

The string quartet, having emerged from the



Italian *sinfonia*, *sonata a quattro* and *divertimento*, was developed by Joseph Haydn and perfected by Ludwig van Beethoven. We'll trace its origins until the romantic period, and survey some of the key works that brought the genre to a perfect synthesis of string writing.

**Véronique Mathieu**

**Wednesdays, July 27, Aug. 3 & 10 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

*Online*

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## The Wisdom of Solomon Beyond Proverbs



Solomon shifted his perspective as he aged. In Ecclesiastes he discusses his mortality and his

wisdom with a reality-adjusted philosophy. A second book, the Song of Solomon, is arguably one of the most beautiful love poems. We will read both works in a modern English translation and discuss Solomon's wisdom as it applies to us.

**Paul Williamson**

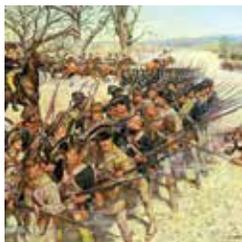
**Wednesdays, July 27,  
Aug. 3 & 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*In Person*

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## Three Incredible American Military Campaigns

We'll focus on a trio of military campaigns. First, we'll examine the Revolutionary War campaign of Nathanael



Greene who successfully drove the British from the South. Then we'll look at "Stonewall" Jackson's 1862 Shenandoah Campaign. Finally, we'll review the largest American operation of World War I, General Pershing's Meuse Argonne Campaign.

**Robert Smith**

**Tuesdays, June 28, July 5 & 12  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*In Person and Online*

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## Travel to Hawaii

We begin with the history of Hawaii from its Polynesian roots back to the 8th century and learn how it evolved to a U.S. Territory and then statehood in 1959.



We'll explore things to do on Oahu, including Pearl Harbor and the recent changes there. Then learn about Honolulu and the islands of Maui and Kauai, and maybe even look at Molokai and Lanai. We'll end with the Big Island and explore the history and places to see.

**Georgia Klein**

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

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
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## Valley of the Kings, Queens, and Monkeys



This course will review the concentration of temples and tombs near the ancient Egyptian capital, Thebes, particularly the tombs in the Valley of Kings. Besides Tutankhamen, dozens of other tombs contained mummies of far more consequential pharaohs. Who were they? How were their tombs discovered, and what happened to their mummies?

**Dave Mannering**

**Tuesdays, July 19, 26 & Aug. 2  
10 - 11:30 a.m.**

*Online*

## War or Peace? Great Debates in U.S. History

On three occasions Americans debated whether to go to war. Colonists weighed whether to remain loyal to England or become independent. Northerners and Southerners questioned if our nation could remain half slave and half free. And in 1917, Americans argued about entering the Great War in Europe. We'll review these debates with documentaries and scholarly works.



**Carl Graves**

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

*In Person*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy



Humans have wondered about the nature of the universe and our place in it. Religion, philosophy, art,

and science have emerged from this wondering. We'll explore attempts to satisfactorily answer such questions as: What is our purpose? How can we live a good life? and how can we know the truth about it all?

**Jim Gaither**

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

*In Person and Online*

Osher Institute  
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Women, the Forgotten “Men” in History

This course looks at nine history-making women, three each session, whose achievements are not commonly known. Among them are a scientist, a Nobel Peace Laureate, a pioneering pilot, a suffragist, a presidential candidate, a women’s and African American’s rights activist, a British anthropologist, and a pioneering politician from the western U.S.



**Diana Carlin**

**Tuesdays, June 14, 21 & 28  
1-3 p.m.**

*In Person (Open to the public)*

Brewster Place  
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka

## THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Bernard Osher Foundation. Established in 1977 by its namesake Bernard Osher, the foundation supports a network of 125 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the U.S. 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 Lifelong & Professional Education. To learn more visit [osherfoundation.org](http://osherfoundation.org).

## THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

### Register Online

Visit us online at [lpe.ku.edu/osher-courses](http://lpe.ku.edu/osher-courses).

### Register by Phone

Call our registration team at 913-897-8530.

### Register by Mail

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

**KU Lifelong & Professional Education  
12600 Quivira Road  
Overland Park, KS 66213.**

Or visit [osher.ku.edu](http://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.

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

## OSHER 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. This summer a select number of pre-recorded courses are available for \$35. See Page 20 for details.

### Zoom Course Participation

An individual registration is required for each person in the home, 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 [lpe@ku.edu](mailto:lpe@ku.edu) or call 913-897-8530 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.*

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

Current members of the alumni associations at Kansas State University, Washburn University and the University of Kansas can receive a \$10 once per semester discount on any one course. Does not apply to special events. Call 913-897-8530 for more information.



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## INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

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

**Tim Bascom** spent half his childhood in East Africa, where his parents were medical missionaries. He wrote two memoirs about those years: *Chamelon Days* and *Running to the Fire*. His new book, *Climbing Lessons: Stories of Fathers, Sons, and the Bond Between*, is also an exploration, of the spiritual heritage passed on within a family. Bascom is currently Executive Director for the Kansas Book Festival.

**Kevin Boatwright** is emeritus director of external affairs in the KU Office of Research. He has a bachelor's degree in English and master's degrees in journalism, history, and higher education administration. He studied Canadian history at the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Manitoba and is a past president of the Midwest Association for Canadian Studies.

**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 Burke** is a retired professor of history at Dodge City Community College and a retired officer of the U.S. Army Reserve.

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. His engaging, entertaining, educational 'food-tainment' events have been enjoyed by hundreds.

**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.

**Tom Coleman** holds a bachelor's degree in business and economics from Washburn University and is a retired Federal Contracting Officer.

**Ken Crockett** was born in Pittsburg, Kan., 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*).

**Don Dagenais** has been a preview speaker for the Lyric Opera for more than 20 years, and he teaches classical music and opera courses for local organizations. He enjoys studying American political history and has compiled an extensive collection of memorabilia from presidential political campaigns from 1840 to the present. He recently retired as a real estate attorney.

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

**John Doveton** grew up in Britain and has visited and lived in many

of the locations associated with British fiction. He describes the story behind each of the stories of these magical places. John studied geology at university and took field trips all over Europe before starting his career as a wellsite geologist on drilling rigs in Canada. He taught at KU for more than 40 years.

**Pete Dulin**, Kansas City-based writer, covers food, craft beer and wine. His work has appeared in Zócalo Public Square, NPR, Feast, The Kansas City Star, River Front Times and Flatland. He is the author of *Expedition of Thirst: Exploring Breweries, Wineries, and Distilleries Across the Heart of Kansas*.

**James C. 'Chris' Edwards** is a Kansas native and grew up in Missouri. He earned his master's degree in history from the University of Missouri-Columbia. His focus of study was the Border War between Missouri and Kansas (1854-1865). Chris's interest in this topic began many years ago and eventually turned into a passion. His fervor inspired him to publish three books pertaining to the life and events of Missouri Confederate Captain, William Clarke Quantrill.

**Eyyup Esen**, Ph.D., a graduate of KU, was born and grew up in Turkey and received his BA in Foreign Languages Teaching from Black Sea Technical University in Turkey. He holds a peace education certificate and is currently involved in the work of the Dialogue Institute. In addition, he is a college access advisor at Wichita State University. He recently published his first book, *Global Warming of Hearts!*, following his book *I am not color blind* in November 2020.

**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 "semi-retired."

# INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

**Mark Gerges**, Ph.D., is an associate professor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

**Carl Graves**, Ph.D., holds a master's degree in U.S. 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.

**Tyler Habiger** holds a bachelor's degree in American politics and theatre and a master's in human services from Drury University. He has served as a college instructor and is now happily employed at KU Endowment in Lawrence.

**Clif Hall** earned degrees in psychology and sociology from UMKC which set the stage for his career as a photographer and his love of animated art, from Saturday morning cartoons to more serious animated art. He has assembled a large library of books and film/video, which he enjoys sharing with those who appreciate the art and craft of animation.

**Carla Hanson**, a K-State University music graduate, is curator of "Spirit of the Mask," a traveling mask exhibit. Her collection, representing more than 45 countries, numbers in the hundreds. She is currently studying with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts adding music and dance to her presentation.

**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.

**Rich Hughes** received a bachelor's degree from KU and a master's in computer science from KSU. Hughes worked in various information technology and data analytic jobs and is an avid history buff after retirement. He has written

three books rooted in Kansas and American history: *Netting Out Basketball, 1936, Hitler's Olympic Festival*, and *If the Shoe Fits*.

**Russ Hutchins** teaches U.S. history, Western civilization, economics, business, philosophy, and business management at Friends University-Topeka. He is a retired public-school administrator and educator of 40 years.

**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.

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

**Charles "Chick" Keller** is a retired senior executive and retired professor. He worked 15 years at each Sprint and Black and Veatch in strategic planning and strategic marketing rising to vice president. In 2000, Chick became a professor at the University of Kansas, Master of Engineering Management program where he taught Finance and Strategic Planning.

**Bernie Kish** has taught sport management classes at KU since 2005, where he created and taught "The History and Tradition of Kansas Athletics." He authored the chapter on KU Athletics in the recently published book *Transforming the University of Kansas, A history, 1965-2015*. Kish is a veteran of the US Army, serving on active duty for over 29 years and completing his service as a Full Colonel.

**Georgia Klein** is a retired educator from the Shawnee Mission School

District. Her love of Kansas City history led her to develop the tour as a business. The last four years she has been doing the walking tour as part of Road Scholar tours of Kansas City.

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

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

**Jonathan Lamb**, Ph.D., teaches in KU's Department of English. He has written extensively on Shakespeare, other early modern English writers, and the history of the book.

**Steve Lopes**, A.E., B.A., M.A., 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 KU. His personal interests have always been his native state and its history.

**John Mack** is a graduate of KU with a master's degree in Russian history and a Ph.D. in American history. His book, *Bucking the*

# INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

*Railroads on the Kansas Frontier: the struggle over land claims by homesteading Civil Veterans, 1867-1876*, was published by McFarland Press in 2012. In addition, he has published multiple articles.

**David Mannering** earned a doctorate in higher education administration from KU. He recently retired from a 40-year career in information technology, including 15 years as a chief information officer. He has taught management information systems courses and computer programming.

**Véronique Mathieu** is an associate professor of violin and the David L. Kaplan chair in music at the University of Saskatchewan and the artistic director and co-founder of NAVO. She holds a Doctor of Music degree in violin performance with a minor in musicology from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music and was previously on faculty at KU and SUNY Buffalo.

**Karl Menninger** recently 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 UMKC School of Law.

**Tony R. "Randy" Mullis**, Ph.D., is professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Professor Mullis holds a doctorate in history from the University of Kansas. His major fields include the history of the United States and military history and indigenous nations studies. He

is the author of *Peacekeeping on the Plains: Army Operations in Bleeding Kansas*.

**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 many years in Topeka and now writes science curriculum for Nancy Larson Publishers.

**Jim Peters**, J.D., is the director emeritus of the Osher Institute at KU. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the New England School of Law. He teaches courses on John Brown, the Underground Railroad, Arlington National Cemetery, Harry Truman, Teddy Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, George Washington Carver, and Presidential Assassins, among others.

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

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

**Paul Schumaker**, Ph.D., is a retired University of Kansas political science professor. He has taught courses in American political history and democratic theory.

**James Showalter** has seven years of experience with historic preservation and 31 years of teaching history at the university level. One of several areas of expertise he has developed is the history of religion worldwide, and particularly the history of religion in the area that is now the United States.

**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** has a lifelong passion for 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.

**Attorney Anita Tebbe** is a retired a professor of legal studies at Johnson County Community College.

**Paul Williamson**, M.D., is a KU alumnus and retired physician who taught medicine at KUMC and Biblical Studies at Oklahoma City University. His background includes Protestant seminary, Jewish courses, and Biblical languages study at the Catholic University of America. His interest in the Hebrew Bible includes updating English translations from the original He brew.

**Mike Yoder**, formerly with the Lawrence Journal-World, has 25 years of experience in film and digital documentary photography and his photographs have been included in numerous books.

## THANK YOU OSHER INSTRUCTORS

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# PART I OSHER SUMMER 2022 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 US Citizen?  Yes  No If no, country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of my residential community, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

## B. COURSES Abbreviated courses can be found on Pages 7-13. Full descriptions available online at [lpe.ku.edu/osher](http://lpe.ku.edu/osher). All courses are three-week sessions unless noted. All are Central Time.

Title	In-person	Online	Start Date
<b>Clay County, Missouri</b> <small>(Clay County residents \$15. Open to public.)</small>			
(Mostly) Forgotten Humorists	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 27
The Roaring Twenties	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 6
<b>Eudora</b>			
Happy Days: Review of the 50's	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 9
<b>Lawrence</b>			
Appreciating Animation:			
Cartoons for Connoisseurs	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 30
Art & Soul	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 7
Botanical Gardens Around the World	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 7
Kansans & the Experience of Civil War, 1861-65	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 29
(Mostly) Forgotten Humorists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 28
Mountains of True Peace - A Guatemalan Journey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 18
Musical Theatre Gets Serious: South Pacific & West Side Story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 30
Presidential Assassins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 9
Spirit of the Mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 19
Sympathy for the Devil's Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 28
The 1950s: A Decade of Prosperity & Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 6
The Wisdom of Solomon	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 27
Three Incredible American Military Campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 28
Travels to Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 6
War or Peace? U.S. History	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 7
Why Are We Here? Introduction to Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 18
<b>Overland Park</b>			
Birds of a Feather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 6
Climate Change: More Fires, Floods, Droughts, & Hurricanes	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 19
<small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront &amp; billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small>			
Exploration Time: Discover 13 U.S. Pres. Libraries & Museums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 28
Frederick Douglass	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 9
<small>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront &amp; billed \$25 by Tallgrass Creek upon course completion. Open to public.)</small>			
German Settlements, Culture in Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 12
John Brown: Ardent Abolitionist or Domestic Terrorist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 28
Making Sense of Modern Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 29
The Roaring Twenties	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 14
<small>(Village Shalom residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			

Title	In-person	Online	Start Date
<b>Prairie Village</b>			
Key Issues in Today's World: Climate Change, Income Inequality, & Globalization	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 11
<small>(Claridge Court residents no charge. Open to public. On-site parking very limited.)</small>			
<b>Topeka</b>			
From Gilded Age to Progressive Era	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 29
John Brown: Ardent Abolitionist or Domestic Terrorist	<input type="checkbox"/>		July 26
<small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
"King" Coal in Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 10
Women, Forgotten "Men" in History	<input type="checkbox"/>		June 14
<small>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</small>			
<b>Online Only</b>			
Conspiracy Theories & Paranoid Politics		<input type="checkbox"/>	June 9
Fast Food Fifties <small>(one week only)</small>		<input type="checkbox"/>	June 6
Human Rights Violations in Turkey		<input type="checkbox"/>	June 8
Medal of Honor Winners A-Z		<input type="checkbox"/>	June 30
Never Forget: The Germans & the Holocaust		<input type="checkbox"/>	June 9
Smartphone Filmmaking		<input type="checkbox"/>	July 28
The String Quartet (Part I)		<input type="checkbox"/>	July 27
Valley of the Kings, Queens, & Monkeys		<input type="checkbox"/>	July 19
<b>Online Archive of Pre-Recorded Classes; \$35 Special</b>			
1491: North America before Europeans		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) & 4th Industrial Revolution		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Arts & Culture of Edo Era Japan		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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The Battle of the Bulge		<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Story of Photojournalism		<input type="checkbox"/>	

## PART II OSHER SUMMER 2022 REGISTRATION *(continued)*

### C. SPECIAL EVENTS *Special events are not considered courses. All events are Central Time. lpe.ku.edu/osher-special-events*

- Open House at the St. Andrews Campus in Lawrence;** May 4 ..... **Free**
  - Open House at the Edwards Campus in Overland Park;** May 17 ..... **Free**
  - Online Open House;** May 11 ..... **Free**
  - Walking Tour of K.C.'s Country Club Plaza;** June 15 ..... **\$65**
  - Hello Dolly!;** June 17. .... **\$75**
    - Theatre Lawrence ticket holders who wish to attend pre-performance preview & dinner ..... **\$45**
  - What Really Happened? Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, KS; Revisiting the Evidence;** June 27 ..... **\$25**
  - Tracing William Quantrill, John Brown, & the Underground Railroad in Douglas County;** July 8 .... **\$70**
  - Opening New Windows onto Lawrence History;** July 15 ..... **\$45**
  - 3-Day Tour: Crystal Bridges Museum, Truman's Birthplace, Parks Museum;** July 20, 21, 22
    - Double Occupancy ..... **\$510**
    - Single Occupancy ..... **\$610**
- SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### D. SCHOLARSHIPS

- Brewster Place residents no charge for "Women, the Forgotten Men" & "John Brown"; \$50 for other courses \_\_\_\_# of free courses \_\_\_\_# of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Claridge Court residents no charge for "Key Issues in Today's World"; \$50 for other courses \_\_\_\_# of free courses \_\_\_\_# of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Clay County residents, age 60+ pay \$15 per course for "The Roaring Twenties" & "(Mostly) Forgotten Humorists"; \$50 for other courses \_\_\_\_# of courses (x \$15) \_\_\_\_# of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront for "Frederick Douglass" & "Climate Change"; 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 "The Roaring Twenties"; \$50 for other courses \_\_\_\_# of free courses \_\_\_\_# of other courses (x\$50) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### E. ONLINE ARCHIVE OF PRE-RECORDED COURSES

Name of course(s) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_# of courses (x\$35) **SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### F. OSHER COURSE FEES

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

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

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



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**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 Contact Center at 913-897-8530.

**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 lpe@ku.edu or call 913-897-8530 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.*

## 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 partners. We congratulate them for their dedication to lifelong learning and thank them for their support .



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[www.claycoseniors.org](http://www.claycoseniors.org) | 816-455-4800  
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Lawrence, KS 66044  
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# ONLINE ARCHIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (Pre-recorded courses)

## OSHER ON-THE-GO!

As you begin your summer vacation planning, be sure to take Osher along with you. Our online archive of pre-recorded courses affords you the opportunity to learn on-the-go. While you enjoy the pleasures of travel and leisure time, enrich your life by engaging your mind.

For a limited time, the following three-week courses are available for \$35! All recordings are formatted for a one-time viewing. The link you will be sent is not meant to be shared with others. Take advantage of this summer special. Order your course today. Make your order on Page 17, Section E.

### **1491: North America before Europeans - John Mack**

Much has been discovered by historians and archaeologists about the rich lives of native peoples in North America before the first European stepped on the continent. You will get an insider's look of ancient cliff-dwellings in the Arizona wilderness and other discoveries of those who inhabited this land before Europeans arrived.

### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) & The Fourth Industrial Revolution - Tom Coleman**

Emerging artificial intelligence (AI) technologies were designed to save time and energy, make jobs simpler and to work more efficiently and productively. We'll examine how computers are coded to mirror capabilities of the human brain and how AI will impact

future work, healthcare, industrial automation, autonomous weapons, and engineering, design and construction.

### **Arts and Culture of Edo Era Japan (1603-1868) - Dianne Daughtery**

Following a long and arduous warring states period, Japan entered a time of peace which opened opportunities for art and culture to flourish. The stunning theater arts of Bunraku (Puppet) and Kabuki delighted crowds while Samurai established schools and cultivated the arts of Zen meditation, tea ceremony, poetry, and calligraphy.

### **Deep Time: Stories from the Rocks - John Doveton**

The earth is immensely older than a few thousand years. By studying rock layering and their fossils and minerals, ancient worlds have emerged out of our seas, forests and deserts. We'll review some chapters from earth history and examine fossils and rock samples that provide clues to the past and future.

### **Ghost Towns of Kansas - Pete Dulin**

Step back in time and explore dozens of ghost towns that have joined the roster of the Kansas Dead Town List. Whether extinct, abandoned or incorporated into a neighboring city or town, the remnants and demise of these long-lost Kansas towns weave a story about the greater history of the state.

### **Gladiators of Ancient Rome - Larry Burke**

Roman gladiators fought for 700 years. We'll examine the "games" origins and how their popularity grew. Where did the gladiators

come from? How were they trained and paired for combat? We'll also learn about their venues, the popularity of individual gladiators as sex symbols, and finally how the institution declined.

### **iPhone Photography - Beyond Point-and-Shoot - Mike Yoder**

We'll help expand your skill set using your iPhone camera, exploring the basic operations, tools, apps and tricks to help make your smartphone camera-smart. We'll also discuss and demonstrate how to improve your photography through creative visual devices and techniques.

### **Kansas: The Cradle of Basketball from James Naismith to Olympic Gold to Phog Allen - Rich Hughes**

We'll cover James Naismith, Phog Allen and the early years of basketball. In the 1930s, AAU Industrial Leagues produced town teams, with the best teams found in Kansas. We'll highlight the McPherson Globe Refiners, a town team that introduced the dunk shot, the zone press, and won the first basketball Gold Medal in the 1936 Olympics.

### **Love's Labour's Lost: Shakespeare's Funniest Play - Jonathan Lamb**

Join us as we read and discuss Shakespeare's early comedy "Love's Labour's Lost," and focus on the way the play is "funny," in every sense of the word. Its jokes run the range from complex theatrical jokes to fulsome wordplay. It delights and frustrates audiences. It is also "funny" in the sense that it is unusual, unexpected and a little odd.

## **Moral, Social and Political Pluralism in American Culture – Paul Schumaker**

Freedom, trust, and democracy are proclaimed as sacred American ideals. Freedom is the right of people to pursue their own moral choices. Trust results when social differences are respected. Democracy strives to provide peace and stability given our diversity. What happens when these ideals aren't achieved?

## **Music and Lives of the Great Composers – Don Dagenais**

Come explore the music and lives of some of the great composers of classical music. We'll track their careers from their early work, through influences that impacted their musical styles, to the late work that culminated their careers. Each class looks at a few composers in detail, with many musical examples. Learn about Johann Sebastian Bach to Philip Glass and several in between.

## **Presidents in Retirement: Extraordinary Lives – Tyler Habiger**

Presidents have lived a combined 450 years after leaving the White House, and many make significant contributions. George Washington established a large alcohol distillery, William Howard Taft became Chief Justice, and Jimmy Carter eradicated guinea worm disease. We'll explore the colorful lives of our presidents after public office.

## **Religion in Colonial America – James Showalter**

Religion influenced the development of colonial culture, including the treatment of children, gender, death ways and economics. We'll review Native American religious beliefs

and compare them to European and African religions, and we'll examine higher education, the First Great Awakening, and the status of religion in the American Revolutionary period.

## **Rockne, Haskell and Mizzou: Kansas Sport History Reflections – Bernie Kish**

We'll discuss the iconic Notre Dame Coach Knute Rockne and explore his many Kansas connections. We'll study the Glory Days of Haskell Athletics from 1900-1932 and learn about the founding of Haskell in 1884. We'll also explore the Border Showdown: Kansas vs. Missouri with its roots in the Civil War. Come enjoy the many outstanding players and coaches.

## **Six Drinks that Changed the World: The Historical Geography of Tea, Coffee and Soda – Tom Schmiedeler**

We'll examine three popular drinks that contain the most widely used psychoactive drug—caffeine. Although they are sold without legal age restrictions and limited regulations worldwide, they have left a legacy of cultural and environmental destruction in the wake of their widespread global distribution.

## **The Battle of the Bulge: Germany's Last Blitzkrieg, December 1944 – Mark Gerges**

Fought in the rugged Ardennes forest of Belgium in the dead of winter, this epic struggle marked Nazi Germany's last offensive to split the Anglo-British alliance and compel a negotiated peace. Surprising American troops by attacking in a seemingly quiet sector, the battle became one of the largest campaigns in U.S. Army history.

We'll explore the campaign from the political decision-makers in Washington, London and Berlin to the experiences and the harsh conditions of the individual soldiers and Belgian civilians.

## **The Story of Photojournalism – Kevin Boatright**

Photojournalism – the marriage of pictures and text – dates to the 1850s. New technology fed the public's demand to read and see the news. This course covers the intriguing history, and uncertain future, of photojournalism, touching on equipment but emphasizing great pictures and the people who made them, including Kansans Jim Richardson, Gordon Parks and Brian Lanker.

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**



We regret to announce that one of our dear, long-time Osher instructors, Barry Crawford

recently passed away. Barry had been with Osher since the beginning of our program, donating his time and expertise. He was professor emeritus of religious studies at Washburn University and taught various religious courses for Osher. He enriched the lives of many, and our students and partners loved him. His smile lit up the room, and we all enjoyed working with him. Barry will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences go to his family and all who were lucky enough to call him their friend.

## 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.

### 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

Do you see the value of the KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and want to share your passion with others? Are you interested in helping us create a sustainable program rich in resources to enhance program offerings? 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. Reach out to [linda.k@ku.edu](mailto:linda.k@ku.edu) for more information. Thank you!

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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.

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### 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 ([lpe@ku.edu](mailto:lpe@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 913-897-8530 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.

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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](mailto: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).

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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

### Osher BusinessFriends

The Osher BusinessFriends Program is designed to allow your organization to partner with KU to support lifelong learning in our community while raising awareness of your services among the Osher Institute's members.

Your support benefits our community and the Osher Institute by helping keep Osher's tuition and fees low, allowing more people to attend our courses and events. It helps us attract highly qualified instructors and top-notch presenters who form the educational foundation of our program. It also allows us to expand into areas in need of lifelong learning opportunities and to maintain the technology we need to sustain the quality of our programming.



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### 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 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:

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