



University of Nevada, Reno



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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Nevada, Reno is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide variety of quality education programs as well as social, cultural, recreational, volunteer and leadership opportunities for members 50 and older. To learn more about OLLI, visit [olli.unr.edu](http://olli.unr.edu).

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*"It's better than college. There are no tests or grades, and the only prerequisite is curiosity."*

*"We love being able to do a much or as little as we want, without committing to six or eight weeks of a class."*



## Now offering four **FREE** introductory classes in Elko!

### Class schedule:

- Georgia O'Keeffe's Sky; Thursday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m.
- Basques in Nevada: A Gentle Introduction; Thursday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.
- Jack the Ripper — An Enduring Mystery; Friday, Nov. 15 at noon
- History of the White Pine Mining District; Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

*(Course descriptions are available on the back of this flier.)*

**Location:** Great Basin College Community Outreach Center, 1025 Chilton Circle, Elko. Classes are streamed live from OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno and are free to Great Basin College Community members for these introductory sessions.

## For more information

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# OLLI in Elko — FREE Class Descriptions

## **Georgia O’Keeffe’s Sky — Thursday, Sept. 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Presenter:** Brett Van Hoesen, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Art, UNR

Georgia O’Keeffe saw the modern world in unique ways, including the way in which she perceived the sky. Blue tones, clouds and unusual perspectives of the horizon characterize much of her work. We will focus on O’Keeffe’s representation of the sky in her paintings as well as in photographs of the artist. This talk was first presented at the Nevada Museum of Art in conjunction with an exhibition of O’Keeffe’s work.

## **Basques in Nevada: A Gentle Introduction — Thursday, Oct. 31 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Presenter:** Iñaki Arrieta Baro, chief librarian, Jon Bilbao Library, UNR

Why did hundreds of Basques leave their homes in the area between the Bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees Mountains to migrate to the Western United States? How did they arrive in Nevada? Why did they become shepherds? Our speaker will address these questions and more.

## **Jack the Ripper: An Enduring Mystery — Friday, Nov. 15 from noon-1:30 p.m.**

**Presenter:** Jim Bernardi, Ph.D., professor emeritus of theatre and dance, UNR, OLLI member

Between 1888 and 1891 in London’s East End, a serial killer was mutilating and murdering impoverished women. These grisly, unsolved crimes have fascinated the public since Victorian times, although the killer has never been identified. Many sleuths, both amateur and professional, have offered intriguing and sometimes convoluted theories and countless books, movies, and articles to support their ideas. We will examine the original murders, discuss the evidence, and enumerate some of the more believable possibilities of the Ripper’s identity.

## **History of the White Pine Mining District — Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Presenter:** Fred Frampton, M.A., OLLI member

The Rush to White Pine has been described as the shortest-lived, most intensive mining boom in North American history. Mines and communities in White Pine such as Hamilton, Treasure City and Shermantown will be highlighted. A half-hour segment of the KNPB PBS series *Wild Nevada* on the White Pine Mining District will complete the lecture.

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*OLLI membership opportunities will possibly be available starting in January 2020 to those in the Great Basin College service area.*

