

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS - OLLI *A Program for Lifelong Learning* October, 2017

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9: "MASTERS OF ESCAPE"

Paul Dryer, San Francisco Crime Historian and Writer

Escape artists are the rock stars of criminals: the smartest and most creative and daring. On the run, alone and outnumbered, they can arouse our sympathy and admiration despite their violent crimes. Paul will explore three cases of California criminals who thrilled the populace with their exploits but ultimately paid the price for their actions.



Paul's column, "Notorious Crooks," appears regularly in the Sunday San Francisco Examiner. He also directs Crooks Tours of San Francisco which offers walking crime tours of Chinatown and the Barbary Coast.

The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Ab – Bai** are requested to bring treats. If you are not attending, make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23: "CALIFORNIA POLITICS"

Tom Ammiano, Politician and LGBT Rights Activist

Tom Ammiano has kept his topic very broad, and certainly he will bring an interesting perspective on the current politics in California — and possibly the rest of the country.

Born to a working-class Italian family in Montclair, New Jersey, he attended high school there and attended Seton Hall University. He moved to San Francisco in 1963 and earned a master's degree in special education from SF State in 1965. From 1966 – 1968 he was an English teacher in a small town in South Vietnam, serving with a Quaker development group. Tom has been an LGBT activist for many years – and also has served on the San Francisco Board of Education, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and in the California State Assembly from 2008 – 2014.



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Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up time for each program is at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip leaves at 3:00 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

Membership

NEW MEMBERS, 2017 - 2018

A warm welcome to all of our new members from all of us continuing members! Please feel free to approach any of us at any meeting, and we'll be delighted to make your acquaintance. We hope your membership is productive of new friendships, fun, and adventures.

We'll be looking out for you and hope to welcome you personally.

**Carrie Potts
Nancy Zinn**

Ellen Huppert



Mary Clare Bennett, Membership chair: marycbennett@gmail.com



From your friends at Sixty Plus

Hospitality Committee

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to alphabetical order. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

Oct. 9: Ab – Bai	Nov. 13: Bir – Cha	Dec. 12: Che – Di
Oct. 23: Bar – Ber		

Not-quite-gourmet Dining

ROOH

333 Brannan St., between Second and Third Streets

Tuesday, Oct., 31, 11:30 a.m.

Come steep your senses in tantalizing scents and flavors of India at this newcomer to the South Beach food scene. Featuring contemporary Indian cuisine, choices include chicken tikka, Old Delhi fried chicken, fish amritsare (crispy, batter-fried fish), a vegetarian (paneer) and a non-vegetarian (chicken) platter accompanied with chickpea curry, dahl, naan, saffron rice, avocado raita, and papad. Also on tap are sweet indulgences, like tutti frutti cassata (spongecake) with blood orange compote and chocolate cake with masala chai ice cream, to balance out the pungent, savory dishes.

Muni line 10 and MUNI Metro N, K, or T

CASH ONLY

RSVP required: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net or call 415-957-1602

Arts and Entertainment

Morrison Series - The Telegraph String Quartet

Friday, October 27, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

The Telegraph Quartet was formed with an equal passion for the standard chamber music repertoire as well as contemporary and non-standard repertoire alike. In 2016, the quartet was invited as one of a handful of emerging professional string quartets from around the world to perform in Paris, France at the Biennale de quatuors à cordes, a showcase for major concert presenters of Europe and Asia taking place at the Philharmonie de Paris.

Free Admission. Tickets available beginning October 6, 2017

San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, McKenna Theater in Creative Arts

Fall Session II, October 20 – December 8

Faculty Preview: Tuesday, Oct 3, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Arts of Japan: From Late Medieval to Modern Day Karen McSorley,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (skip 11/6, meet 12/11)

Documentary Touchstones Michael Fox, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (skip 11/27, meet 12/11)

The Many Worlds of Chamber Music: History of String Quartets,
John Prescott, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Home Front San Francisco: the Challenges of Life during World War II,
John Freeman, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Essential View: New and Historic Nature Writers, Maya Khosla, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Oral History: Articulating Personal Experience, Howard Junker 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

American Political Culture and the Trump Presidency,

Gerard Heather, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS, EVENTS, AND TEAMS, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Collecting & Scavenging, Saving and Treasuring: A Creative Writing Process Course
(Main Campus) Sarah Broderick, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Eight Miles High: Folk-Rock of the Late 1960s, Richie Unterberger, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A History of Music in Film, David Möschler, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (skip 11/16, meet 12/14)

Einstein for Poets: Understanding the Theories of Relativity without Math,
Andrew Fraknoi, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Everything You Ought To Know About the U.S. Constitution, Greg Woods, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Comedy & Cultural Critique: Parody, Mockumentary, & Political Satire in Film,
Mary Scott 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (5 weeks)

SAT/SUN 10/21 & 22, Chamber Music Intensive, (Main Campus)

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

October 3	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	OLLI Fall Session II preview SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Room 677
October 9	Monday	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
October 18	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Leave for Ashland
October 21	Friday	t.b.d.	Return from Ashland
October 23	Monday	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D Program Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
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Everyone is receiving a paper copy of the newsletter this month because Eileen Ward is out of the country and unable to access the distribution database. Next month's newsletter will be distributed as usual.

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